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**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Ss Austin & Gregory 9.00am**

Intention: Anna and William Elliot (+)

Requested by: The Elliot Family

**St Anne's 11.00am Mass**

Intention: Jennifer Eldridge (+)

Requested by: Eileen McNiff

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter

**Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am**

Intention: Brenda Tuffery (+)

Requested by: Rosemarie Jarman

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

Saint Matthias, Apostle, Feast

**NO MASS OR SERVICES TODAY**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Saint John Stone, Priest and Martyr, Memorial

**Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass**

Intention: Sylvia Todd (+)

Requested by: The Thursday Club

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

Saint Simon Stock, Priest, Memorial

**Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass**

Intention: Marie Keaveney Jessiman (+)

Requested by: The Family

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Friday of Seventh Week of Easter

**St Anne's 10.00am Mass**

Intention: The People of the Parish

**Ss Austin & Gregory 5.30pm Mass**

Intention: Marie Keaveney Jessiman (+)

Requested by: The Family

Exposition 4.00pm, Confessions 4.30 – 5.00pm

Rosary 5.00pm

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter

**Ss Austin & Gregory: 5.00pm Mass**

**Vigil Mass of the Sunday**

Intention: Brenda Tuffery (+)

Requested by: Michael Colyer

**LEARNING FROM THE MASTER**

Our Blessed Lord started with prayer. He prayed while carrying out his ministry and he ended with prayer. He was constantly and consistently one and in communication, in communion with the Father. This he did and taught. Today we read about his prayer to the Father at end of his earthly ministry before his ascension into heaven, back to the Father. We know that from there, he intercedes for us. He taught by example. This can be inferred from the words, 'In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach' (Acts 1:1). Little wonder the Apostles, 'having nominated two candidates, Joseph known as Barsabbas, whose surname was Justus, and Matthias, they prayed, 'Lord, you can read everyone's heart; show us therefore which of these two you have chosen to take over this ministry and apostolate which Judas abandoned to go to his proper place' (Acts 1:15-17. 20-26).

Beloved People of God, prayer remains the 'Master key'. Praying, does not and should stop anyone from planning. Planning on the other hand, must not exclude prayer. Prayer ought to help with planning. It goes hand in hand with proper and adequate planning. Proper prayer perfects vision and makes mission clearer. Consistency in prayer helps with fine-tuning of planning. With prayer, the success of a well-planned activity declares gratitude to God, giving him glory. On the other hand, it can help to redefine that which would have been called 'failure'.

May we learn from the Master, our Lord and Saviour. He prayed in season and out season. He prayed at the early hours of the morning. He prayed late in the night. Indeed, Jesus prayed always. We ought to pray always and not lose heart. We must pray persistently, consistently and not give up (cf. Lk 18:1). In all, we learn the habit of prayer, in supplication, in love and thanksgiving.

**Fr. Ted**

**All to Jesus – Through Mary our Mother**

## Our Parish Day

Celebrating our diversity and gratitude for the support from all the Parishioners

**23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024**

**11.00am Mass at St Anne's**

**Donations to the stalls are most welcome**

**(Bottle stall, Tombola, etc)**

We commend to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, all those in our parish who are unwell, or who are in nursing and care homes, in hospitals and the housebound, remembering especially:

Clare Hastings, Molly Dunne, Wesley John Whatford,  
Cathy Simmons; Teofila Ferrer

*Protection reasons, individuals must explicitly agree to their names to be mentioned in our Newsletter. Please let the parish office know in writing if either your name or the names of your relatives and friends should appear on our sick list. Thank you*

### CANON LUKE SMITH – OUR FORMER PARISH PRIEST

As many of you will be aware Canon Luke has been unwell for the past few months. Please keep him in your prayers.

### Cash Collection Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

St Anne's		Ss Austin & Gregory
Loose Plate	£ 304.40	£199.09
Gift Aid	£ 75.60	£123.10
	<b>£ 380.00</b>	<b>£332.19</b>

The above totals do not include the total received by Standing Order.  
Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

### MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE PARISH PRAYER FAMILY

Meetings every Thursday evening  
at 7.00pm

(List of dates and venue available at the back of the church)

Please come and join us whenever you can.  
You will be very welcome

**Next Meeting – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
St Anne's Church Hall, Cliftonville**

### BLUE BOX COLLECTION

The total to date is **£1630.52** - an amazing amount. Thank you all so much. God bless you and yours.

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*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good  
His love endures forever*

*(Chron 16:34)*

## TODAY

### PARISH RETREAT

FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
AND ANY PARISHIONERS WHO WOULD LIKE TO  
ATTEND

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MAY**

**2.00pm – 4.00pm**

**at St Austin & Gregory, Margate**

Followed by refreshments

THE LORD IS HERE AND WANTS TO

SEE YOU' (John 11-28)

**FRIDAY AT Ss AUSTIN & GREGORY Exposition  
from 4.00pm to 5.00pm, followed by the Rosary and  
Mass at 5.30pm (Confessions from 4.30 – 5.00pm)**

### FOOD FOR OUR PARISH DAY – 23<sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2024

We would like an idea of what food our parishioners will be preparing and supplying for the Parish Day. Please could those who will be preparing food note down what they are proposing to supply, and post it in the box at the back of the church. Thank you all so much.

### PARISH NOVENA

The Parish Novena commenced on

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

and will continue each evening at 6.30pm until

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May.**

**Please come if you are able. Thank you**

There will be a Second Collection this weekend for World Communications Day (CCN) the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN seeks to be of service both to the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication, and provides support for the Bishops' and the wider Church in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues.

### PARISH BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION – All NatWest Accounts

St Austin & Gregory, Margate. Account Name: RCAS Margate, Account Number 52026388, Sort Code 60-14-05

St Anne's, Cliftonville. Bank: Account Name: RCAS Cliftonville, Account Number 09872213, Sort Code 60-06-01

St Austin & Gregory, Poor Fund Account. Account Name: Poor Fund Account Margate. Account Number 52026353 Sort Code 60-14-05