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Sunday 19th May 2024

Pentecost Sunday

Ss Austin & Gregory 9.00am

Intention: Sister Frances Brown OSU and
Sister Colette Traveller OSU – 60th Jubilee
Requested by: Sister Angela Cronin OSU
Munachiso Armze Opara – Birthday Blessing -
the Family

Mr Bruno & Mrs Chinyere Nwoko –
Dedication to God of their baby –

St Anne's 11.00am Mass

Intention: Jennifer Eldridge (+)
Requested by: Christine Gardner

Monday 20th May

Mary, Mother of the Church, Memorial
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am

Intention: Sylvia Todd (+)
Requested by: Michael Colyer

Tuesday 21st May

Tuesday of Week 7 of Ordinary Time
NO MASS OR SERVICES TODAY

Wednesday 22nd May

Wednesday of Week 7 in Ordinary Time
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass

Intention: Rita Duckworth (+)
Requested by: Margit Reeves

Thursday 23rd May

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest, Feast
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass

Intention: Diane Whatford – Birthday Blessings
Requested by: The Parish Prayer Family

Friday 24th May

Friday of Week 7 in Ordinary Time
St Anne's 10.00am Mass

Intention: Marie Keaveney Jessiman (+)
Requested by: The Family

Ss Austin & Gregory 5.30pm Mass

Intention: The People of the Parish
Exposition 4.00pm, Confessions 4.30 – 5.00pm
Rosary 5.00pm

Saturday 25th May

St Bede - Priest & Doctor of the Church, Memorial
Ss Austin & Gregory: 5.00pm Mass

Vigil Mass of the Sunday

Intention: Anica Mihajiovic (+)
Requested by: George Keating

DESIRING WHAT THE SPIRIT BRINGS...!

As we celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit, the spirit of Truth, the promise of the Father, St. Paul reminds us of what the Spirit brings. He says that 'what the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course' (cf. Gal. 5:22-23). The preceding wonderful and admirable gifts are opposed to actions that emanate from the spirit of self-indulgence: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things... (Gal 5:16-21).

Beloved People of God, how easy it is for all of us to discern at what point we are on our spiritual journey! The gifts of the Holy Spirit include Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. How simple it is to acknowledge what the Spirit of Truth brings and to ardently desire these gifts. One of the amazingly joyful things about our God is his generosity. He attends freely and generously to anyone, from anywhere, any race, colour and language who asks, seeks and or knocks. This is part of what the Scripture means when it says, 'there were devout men (people)... from every nation under heaven...each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language...' (cf. Acts 2:1-11).

On this Pentecost Sunday and always, we pray that we be guided by the Holy Spirit and not by self-indulgence. We pray to belong to Christ by the crucifixion of all self-indulgent passions and desire. May 'the Holy Spirit heal our wounds and renew our strength...wash the stains of guilt away... bend the stubborn heart and will...melt the frozen, warm the chill; guide the steps that go astray...May we be given comfort when we die and receive joys that never end' (cf. Sequence).

Fr. Ted

All to Jesus – Through Mary our Mother

Our Parish Day

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

23rd 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 28th April 2024

St Anne's		Ss Austin & Gregory
Loose Plate	£ 115.46	£188.23
Gift Aid	£ 58.00	£131.50
	£ 173.46	£319.73

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 23rd May
St Anne's Church Hall, Cliftonville**

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)**

Roger Todd would like thank all the parishioners who have sent donations to St Patrick's Missionary Society in Sylvia's memory. A total of £250 has been received

FOOD FOR OUR PARISH DAY – 23rd 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

GRATITUDE

To all the parishioners who have supported the Parish Novena over the past nine days – those who were able to be present and those who prayed with us at home. Once again the silent adoration of the blessed sacrament and the reading of the scriptures was powerful and thought provoking. We ask the Holy Spirit to continue to direct our actions and thoughts over the coming weeks.

YOUTH MINISTRY – SVP

Youth SVP (Saint Vincent de Paul) is for young people aged 11-18 to join the Vincentian family. We are proposing to establish a group in our Parish. Ms Colette Gaffney, who has organised such a group at the Ursuline College, will be speaking to the us on Sunday, 9th June.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – SUNDAY 2nd JUNE

11.00am Mass at St Anne's, Cliftonville

On Sunday 9th June all the Candidates and their families are invited to the 9.00am Mass at Ss Austin & Gregory's which will be followed by a celebration party for all in the church hall.

The Ursuline sisters ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of

Sister Frances Oakley OSU

who died last week. May she rest in peace.
You will remember her as she was the previous provincial.

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