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Sunday 15th September 2024

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ss Austin & Gregory 9.00am

Intention: Thanksgiving for answered Prayers
Requested by Paul and Zuzana Dennis
Molly and Bill Jones (+)
Requested by Rosemarie Jarman
St Anne's 11.00am Mass
Intention: Danny S. Marilao (+)
Requested by Charisma Vaccaro

Monday 16th September

Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass
Intention: Diogo Menino Gois (+)
Liberata Rodrigues (+)
Requested by Lourenco Gois

Tuesday 17th September

Tuesday of Week 24 in Ordinary time
NO MASS OR SERVICES TODAY

Wednesday 18th September

Wednesday of Week 24 in Ordinary Time
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass
Intention: Thanksgiving for all the blessings received
Requested by Ramona and Terry Braganza

Thursday 19th September

Thursday of Week 24 in Ordinary Time
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass
Intention: Thanksgiving for Favours and praying
for God's abundant blessings
Requested by
The Family of Chibuike and Chinonye Obasi

Friday 20th September

Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest and Paul Chong
Ha-Sang and Companions, Martyrs, Memorial
St Anne's 10.00am Mass
Intention: Priests
Requested by Eileen McNiff
Ss Austin & Gregory 5.30pm Mass
Intention: Praying for a Special Intention
Requested by Sr. Angela Cronin OSU
Exposition 4.00pm, Confessions 4.30 – 5.00pm
Rosary 5.00pm

Saturday 21st September

Saint Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist, Feast
Ss Austin & Gregory: 5.00pm Mass
Vigil Mass of the Sunday
Intention: Arnold Kempster – Health and Well Being
Requested by The Kempster Family

LIVING THE FAITH

St. James makes a strong case, when he presents the example of 'someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith' (cf. Js 2:14-18). It is an exhortation to all, to live out the faith through good deeds as opposed to speaking empty words devoid of good deeds which amount to nothing. 'What good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. Worse still, claiming to have faith when all that one does is mock, or taunt or inflict pain on others. Such faith will not save anyone. The psalmist speaks of such when he writes, 'they surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb; they caught me sorrow and distress'. In the face of such, we remember to 'call on the Lord's name. O Lord my God, deliver me' (cf. Ps 114:1-6).

Beloved People of God, every good thought, word or deed, has its origin in God who is the Highest Good (Summum Bonum). God is good, always and everywhere. We must not isolate good deeds from good thoughts. The natural process is that good thoughts ought to nourish good words and should translate ultimately in a good deed. That is why we need a consistency that connects the three. It simply means that no one is exempt from living the faith. The ideal thing is to bring alive through our good deeds the good thoughts and the kind words. Good deeds must be informed by good thoughts.

We must not be among those who strike other people's back, who tear at their beards, those who insult others, pouring spittle on their face. Instead, may God grant us a mind that conceives goodness, a heart that nurtures it and a will that puts it into action, bringing it alive through co-operation with the grace of God.

Fr. Ted

All to Jesus – Through Mary our Mother

Newsletter – Ss Austin & Gregory with St Anne – MARGATE
15th September 2024

PROVISIONAL LISTS

Bereavement Group

Fr Ted
Ramona Braganza
Antoinette Hobley
Kath O'Donnell
Diane Whatford

Social Committee

Fr Ted
Jane Frances Chukwuma
Rose Dalton
Paul and Zuzana Dennis
Antoinette Hobley
Peter & Annie Hume-Almeida
Roslin Mani
Sheila Mulvihill
Fay Shuttle

Next week we will publish the members of the Parish Council and the Finance Council. If you would like to join any of the Parish groups, please do let Fr Ted know. Meetings will be arranged around work times. All are very welcome. We need **you!**

CATECHISM CLASSES

will commence on Saturday 5th October at 11.00am. Full details will be published in next week's Newsletter

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, and Teresa Skillington

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**

The Parish has received a message from Fr Luke thanking everyone for their continued prayers for his wellbeing. He says he has no doubt that the prayers of so many good people have kept him in peace and calmness of soul. He will be offering a Mass for the parish soon and looks forward to being able to come and visit the parish in due course. Thank you all.

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY
15th September**

Evangelii Gaudium (Home Mission) Sunday.

This collection provides the Bishops of England and Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the gospel in our own country. The money collected enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelization.

Cash Collection Sunday 25th August 2024

St Anne's		Ss Austin & Gregory
Loose Plate	£ 154.00	£164.81
Gift Aid	£ 75.00	£186.50
	£ 229.00	£351.31

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

Please remember in your prayers

ISOBEL PLEWIS
who died recently

Her Requiem Mass will take place at the Holy Family Church, Minnis Road, Birchington on

Tuesday 24th September at 10.30 am

May she rest in peace.

**MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE
PARISH PRAYER FAMILY**

Meetings every Thursday evening

Alternate two weeks at St Anne's Church Hall and Ss Austin & Gregory Church Hall.

List of dates and venues available at the back of the church.

Please come!

**Next Meeting – Thursday 19th September
Saint Austin's Church Hall, Margate
at 7.00pm**

**For information regarding the hire of the Hall at St Anne's, please contact
Marjorie McGeown 07739 389142**

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