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Sunday 22nd September 2024

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

Intention: Birthday Blessings for
Chizaram Obinna

Requested by Mr and Mrs Lucky Obinna Njoku

St Anne's 11.00am Mass

Intention: Chibuike and Chinonye Obasi
Thanksgiving for favours asked for and received

Monday 23rd September

Saints Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Priest, Memorial
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

Tuesday 24th September

Our Lady of Walsingham, Memorial
NO MASS OR SERVICES TODAY

Wednesday 25th September

Wednesday of Week 25 in Ordinary Time
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass

Intention: Deceased Family and Relatives
Requested by Basil Ronan

Thursday 26th September

Thursday of Week 25 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 27th September

Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest, Memorial
St Anne's 10.00am Mass

Intention: Anthony Raymond, Wellbeing
Requested by Diane Whatford

Ss Austin & Gregory 5.30pm Mass

Intention: Katherine O'Shea, Wellbeing
Requested by Steve and Debbie O'Shea
Exposition 4.00pm, Confessions 4.30 – 5.00pm
Rosary 5.00pm

Saturday 28th September

Saturday of Week 25 in Ordinary Time
Ss Austin & Gregory: 5.00pm Mass
Vigil Mass of the Sunday

Intention: Margaret Curry (+)
Requested by Michael Colyer

SELF EXAMINATION AND AUTHENTIC CHRISTIANITY

The letter of St. James, like the epistles of St. Peter and St. John, often invite us to make a practical assessment of our lives and journey as Christians. We only need to look inwards, not outward, to recognise how we can live a life that is true to our vocation as Christians. Today we read, 'wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it...where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves?' (cf. Jm 3:16-4:3). Our Blessed Lord confronts these issues among his own disciples. He was direct, firm, understanding and loving as he teaches. Scripture tells us that when he was in the house, he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?... So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'if anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all...' (Mk 9:30-37).

Beloved People of God, we are not bereft of practical bits that can help us live our lives as Christians, authentically, without jealousy, pretence, hypocrisy or unhealthy ambitions. What is lacking may be the willingness to look inwards, an introspection or self-examination. Worse still, there may a lack of discipline to follow through, the good work that has been started, something meant to bring us peace. There may be that unwillingness to sow seeds that will be bear fruit in holiness.

We pray that God's wisdom will inform our decisions and guide our actions. We need to be able to take to heart what we hear or read as practices that can help us become and remain Christians worthy of the name.

Fr. Ted

All to Jesus – Through Mary our Mother

Newsletter – Ss Austin & Gregory with St Anne – MARGATE
22nd September 2024

PROVISIONAL LISTS

PARISH COUNCIL

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George Keating – Chair Christine Gardner
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Marjorie McGeown Leony Rolison
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CATECHISM CLASSES

will commence on Saturday 5th October at 11.00am. These classes will be especially for members of the parish who are much older than the usual First Holy Communion applicants and who need a more mature course of study. The usual classes for the younger members of the parish will take place early in 2025.

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**

Our prayers continue for our former Parish Priest, Canon Luke. He is doing so well and sends his gratitude for all the prayers.

Cash Collection Sunday 1st September 2024

	St Anne's	Ss Austin & Gregory
Loose Plate	£ 138.00	£140.71
Gift Aid	<u>£ 101.00</u>	<u>£131.50</u>
	£ 239.00	£272.21

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

**Please keep in your prayers all those who will
be attending the Catechism Classes
in our Parish.**

**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

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.

Next Meeting – Thursday 26th September

Saint Austin's Church Hall, Margate

at 7.00pm

AFTERNOON FOR READERS.....

Saturday 2nd November at the Church Hall of St Thomas of Canterbury Church. Led by Bishop Paul Hendricks, this is an introduction to the new translation for the Lectionary.
Full details next week.

20th SEPTEMBER - GRATITUDE

For all the prayers and good wishes, for all your gifts, for all the love for my birthday, I thank you. May God bless you abundantly and reward you adequately.

Fr. Ted