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**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

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

- Intention: Mary O'Shea (+)  
- Steve and Debbie O'Shea

**St Anne's 11.00am Mass**

- Intention:  
Charles and Rachel Horton – GE  
- Clare and Gary Hastings

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

**Our Lady of the Rosary, Memorial**

- Intention: Ramona and Terry Braganza GE  
- Basil Ronan and Tess Tapster

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

**Tuesday of Week 27 in Ordinary Time  
NO MASS OR SERVICES TODAY**

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**Saint John Henry Newman, Priest, Feast  
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass**

- Intention: Daniel Neeson  
- Rosemarie Jarman

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**Thursday of Week 27 in Ordinary Time  
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass**

- Intention: Isobel Plewis (+)  
- Yvonne Murphy

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**Friday of Week 27 in Ordinary Time  
St Anne's 10.00am Mass**

- Intention: Abdool Rahaman (+) 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv  
- Shereen Sefton

**Ss Austin & Gregory 5.30pm Mass**

- Intention: Sheila Worley (+)  
- Yvonne Murphy

Exposition 4.00pm, Confessions 4.30 – 5.00pm  
Rosary 5.00pm

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

**Saturday of Week 27 in Ordinary Time  
Ss Austin & Gregory: 5.00pm Mass**

**Vigil Mass of the Sunday**

- Intention: Thanksgiving  
- Basil Ronan

**HELPING AND BLESSING ONE ANOTHER**

In this passage of the book of Genesis, the Lord God said, 'it is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate...the Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man...' (cf Gen 2:18-24). The gospel tells us that people were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a child will never enter it. Then put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing' (cf Mk 10:2-16).

Beloved People of God, God brings people together. One of the major reasons for our being brought together, being in a relationship and staying in community is to be a source of help to each other and to remain a blessing to one another. Challenges of life often overwhelm a lonely soul. A noble company, a compassionate community, an enterprising team, all can be a source of help and a blessing that can cushion the effect and lessen the painful experience of any undesirable and unforeseen circumstance that life throws at us. God's wisdom has designed it like that.

As we pray in the words of the psalmist, 'may the Lord bless us all the days of our life', we ought to learn to help others and become a source of blessing to one another. For we all are brothers and sisters in the Lord. Faith has brought us together. Scripture says, '...we are of the same stock' little wonder our Blessed Lord openly calls them

**Fr. Ted**

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

**Newsletter – Ss Austin & Gregory with St Anne – MARGATE**  
**6<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

You may be aware already that the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem had called for Monday 7 October 2024 to be a day of prayer, fasting, and penance for reconciliation and peace in the Holy Land amidst the ongoing violence and hatred. As that Monday will mark the first anniversary of the commencement of present hostilities, the Holy Father has today in his General Audience joined with the Patriarch in commending this day of prayer to all Christians...

His invitation to observe a day of prayer, fasting, and penance on 7 October coincides with the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, and there is a prayer for peace on the final page of the attached document which may be used for public and private devotion.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

St Anne's		Ss Austin & Gregory
Loose Plate	£135.09	£200.11
Gift Aid	£ 63.00	£152.50
	<b>£ 198.09</b>	<b>£352.61</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**

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

**Next Meeting – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
St Austin & Gregory, Margate  
at 7.00pm**

**Gratitude .....**

to all who attended the Parish Meeting on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September. In time we will begin to implement the ideas suggested at that meeting. Thank you all.

**CATECHISM CLASSES**

Please continue to keep in your prayers our senior First Holy Communion candidates, who commenced their course of study yesterday.

**Saint John Henry Newman – Feast Day 9<sup>th</sup> October**  
John Henry Newman has been called the "absent Father of Vatican II" because his writings on conscience, religious liberty, Scripture, the vocation of lay people, the relation of Church and State, and other topics were extremely influential in the shaping of the Council's documents. Although Newman was not always understood or appreciated, he steadfastly preached the Good News by word and example.

**OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY**

Until about the 15th century hundreds of mysteries were part of the Rosary devotion, then the 15 mysteries that we know today were definitively fixed as "the Mysteries of the Rosary." Pope John Paul II, in his encyclical, *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*, in 2002 added the five Luminous Mysteries.

Through the meditations of the complete Rosary one recalls and has impressed on his mind, the Pope tells us, "the chief mysteries of the Christian religion," "the mysteries of our Redemption," "the great mysteries of Jesus and His Mother united in joys, sorrows, and triumphs." The twenty mysteries are divided into four equal groups, known as "The Joyful," "The Sorrowful," "The Glorious," and "The Luminous Mysteries."

*Catholic Culture*

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY  
FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER  
ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT THE BACK  
OF THE CHURCH**

**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