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**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

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

- Intention: Triumphant  
Baby Dedication & Special Intention
- Engs Charles and Hannah Akhidu
  - Concordia Magbanua (+)
  - Sonia Magbanua

**St Anne's 11.00am Mass**

- Intention: Thomas Malone (+)  
Canon Luke Smith – Wellbeing
- Bridget Insole

Thanksgiving for Miss Iva Nmasinachi Ofunne  
Mr and Mrs Michael Ofunne

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**Monday of Week 28 in Ordinary**

- Intention: Maria Crescent – Roses Chuju
- Elizabeth

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

**NO MASS OR SERVICES TODAY**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

**Wednesday of Week 28 in Ordinary Time**

**MASS FOR THE SICK  
at St Anne's - 7.00pm**

- Intention: Margit Reeves - Birthday Blessings
- Christine Gardner

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October**

Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

**Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass**

- Intention: Sylvia Todd (+)
- Roger Todd

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Saint Luke, Evangelist, Feast

**St Anne's 10.00am Mass**

Intention: People of the Parish

**Ss Austin & Gregory 5.30pm Mass**

Intention: Anne Agorchukwu and Family  
God's Blessings – by Shuttle Family  
Exposition 4.00pm, Confessions 4.30 – 5.00pm  
Rosary 5.00pm

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Saturday of Week 28 in Ordinary Time

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

**Vigil Mass of the Sunday**

- Intention: Shane Kempster  
Arnold and Valerie Kempster

**TAKE IT UP TO GOD TOO**

This weekend, from our readings, our Blessed Lord teaches some of those 'hard-to-accept' lessons. Only one guided by wisdom and faith can appreciate the truth of these words spoken by God himself. 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God...it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God...' (cf. Mk 10:17-30). The surprise and the confusion of the disciples at such teaching in those days, perdure.

Beloved People of God, like St Peter in today's gospel, we all have things that we can take up to God. We definitely and ultimately can do with everything that God is willing, eager and ready to teach or offer. In any case, he will only permit that which is in line with his holy will, that which agrees with his best plan for our life. We shall need wisdom to accept that God's plan for us is the best. This wisdom is a gift. It can only be granted and received through prayer. As many would trust and obey to pray for wisdom, to accept and operate in and with wisdom, would discover what the book of Wisdom means when it says, 'in her (wisdom) company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not be numbered' (Cf. Ws 7:7-11). God does not change. He remains the same. His is always true. He fulfils his promises forever.

May we learn to take up things to God. This is also prayer. From our praise to our fears and worries, from our questions, confusions, petitions, hopes and aspirations and to our thanksgiving for prayers answered, indeed, for everything. We ought to learn to find fulfilment from his word which is 'something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow...' (cf. Hb 4:12-13).

**Fr. Ted**

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

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

**SAINT JOSEPH – HUSBAND OF MARY**

Saint Joseph is a model for all fathers. He reveals what a true father is: caring, supportive, prayerful, protective and eager to do God's will. From where did St Joseph derive the strength and wisdom to live as he lived? The answer, of course, is to be found in his interior life. This humble carpenter from Nazareth was in daily contact with the mystery hidden from the ages and which now dwelt under his roof. Without a doubt it was from St Joseph's example that Jesus learnt to pray. Without a doubt it was from the fatherly love of St Joseph that Jesus learnt from the love of the Father.

*St Joseph, shadow of the Father, guide, protector, loving and devoted husband, pray for us.  
(Bible Alive)*

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	£ 52.14		£174.68
Gift Aid	£ 22.50		£136.30
	<b>£ 74.64</b>		<b>£310.98</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 17<sup>th</sup> October  
St Austin & Gregory, Margate  
at 7.00pm**

**CATECHISM CLASSES**

Please continue to keep in your prayers our senior First Holy Communion candidates, who will continue with their course of study this week

**SUPPLEMENTARY FORMS FOR  
SCHOOL ADMISSIONS**

If you are applying for admission to a faith school, and require a signature on the Supplementary Form, please attend any of our Masses and meet with Fr Ted in person after Mass.

**MASS WITH THE ANOINTING  
OF THE SICK**

**WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – 7.00pm**

at SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH

**Lifts are available - please contact  
George Keaton or Fay Shuttle**

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND  
for MISSIO - World Mission Sunday**

Missio is the Church's official organ for the support of foreign missions. The collection taken on World Mission Sunday goes in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Missio works through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. The money goes directly from England and Wales to the bishops in the mission territories: local church directly helping local church.

**NOVEMBER**

**THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

During the month of November we place on our altar the envelopes containing the names of our loved ones who we wish to pray for especially at this time. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please do take one.

**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