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Sunday 27th October 2024

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ss Austin & Gregory 9.00am**

Intention: Fay Shuttle's private intention

- Sr Angela Cronin

Intention: Manuel S. Prado (+)

- Grace Vergara

St Anne's 11.00am Mass

Intention: Charlie McGeown (+)

- Marjorie McGeown

Intention: Naomi Paz Monique

Birthday Blessings

- Mr and Mrs Alan Vaccaro

Monday 28th October

**Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles, Feast
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass**

Intention: Mrs Luisa Alex Dias (+)

- Anselmo Dias

Tuesday 29th October

NO MASS OR SERVICES TODAY

Wednesday 30th October

**Wednesday of Week 30 in Ordinary Time
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass**

Intention: Safe arrival and Well Being of Baby Luke

- Maggie Lees

Thursday 31st October

**Thursday of Week 30 in Ordinary Time
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass**

Intention: Holy Souls

Friday 1st November

**All Saints, Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation
St Anne's 10.00am Mass**

Intention: Blessings on the Faithful Departed

- Annie Hume-Almedia

Ss Austin & Gregory 5.30pm Mass

Intention: For all on the Parish list of the Sick
Exposition 4.00pm, Confessions 4.30 – 5.00pm
Rosary 5.00pm

Saturday 2nd November

All Souls

St Anne's 10.00am Mass – Holy Souls

Ss Austin & Gregory: 5.00pm Mass

Intention: Gratitude for all God's Blessings

- Annie Hume-Almedia

MANIFEST INTEREST: WILLING READINESS

The Lord has important messages for us all through Bartimaeus, the blind beggar of the scripture passage today. Though he was sitting at the side of the road, when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me'. Although many scolded him and told him to keep quiet, 'he only shouted all the louder, Son of David, have pity on me'. Then our Blessed Lord stopped and said, 'Call him here'. His next action demonstrates his ardent desire, manifest interest and a willing readiness to be healed. Scriptures says, 'so he threw off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus' and with a definite request, 'Master, let me see again'. When he received his sight, 'he followed him along the road' (cf. Mk 10:46-52)

Beloved People of God, after the example of Bartimaeus, we too can manifest our interest. We can show our willingness and readiness to be healed, touched, helped by God. A weak and lacklustre expression or effort can be a demonstration of ignorance or faithlessness. Even at that, the Lord still shows understanding and proves that he has come so that 'we may have life and have it in full' (Jn 10:10). He comes to save his people...to gather them from the far ends of earth, all of them, the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour, a great company...' (cf. Jr 31:7-9). He is the true and eternal high priest who though sinless, '...can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain' (cf. Hb 5:1-6).

May the faith that we have received inform our thoughts, our words, and guide our actions. May the words of Our Blessed Lord to Bartimaeus be addressed to us too, 'Go, your faith has saved you'. May we jump up, throw off our cloak and hurry up to him as he beckons on us.

Fr. Ted

All to Jesus – Through Mary our Mother

**Newsletter – Ss Austin & Gregory with St Anne – MARGATE
27th October 2024**

SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER 2024

10.00am

AN ADVENT MORNING - ST ANNE'S CHURCH HALL

**REFRESHMENTS, CHRISTMAS CARDS, WREATH MAKING
AND MUCH MORE!**

PLEASE BRING ANY DONATIONS FOR THE RAFFLE PRIZES FROM SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

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 29th September 2024

St Anne's		Ss Austin & Gregory
Loose Plate	£119.36	£170.88
Gift Aid	<u>£ 43.00</u>	<u>£115.50</u>
	£162.36	£286.38

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 31st October
St Anne's Church Hall
at 7.00pm**

CATECHISM CLASSES

Please continue to keep in your prayers our senior First Holy Communion candidates, as they continue with their course of study this weekend.

**MY HEART IS ALL YOURS; I AM LISTENING
INTENTLY TO YOU..."**

"I am absorbed by your presence before Me. Does it shock you that I should say such a thing? But I am absorbed by you: My eyes rest upon you; My Heart is all yours; I am listening intently to you; and all My attention is focused on you when you come seeking Me. Believe that I am totally absorbed by you, and soon you will be totally absorbed by Me. I speak here using human terms, using the language of friendship, of affection, of love. I am present here in all sensitivity and tenderness of My humanity. I am here offering you My friendship, ready to spend as much time with you as you are ready to spend with Me."

In Sinu Jesu, 247

**EXPOSITION TODAY
SUNDAY 27th OCTOBER**

**FOLLOWING THE 9.00am MASS AT MARGATE
AND 11.00 MASS AT CLIFTONVILLE**

**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.

**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.

**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