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Sunday 3rd November 2024

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ss Austin & Gregory 9.00am

Intention: Camilo Goes (+)
- Carmo Goes

St Anne's 11.00am Mass

Intention: All Parishioners suffering with Cancer
Thanksgiving to God for my Cancer Cure Parishioner

Monday 4th November

Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop, Memorial
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass

Intention: Shane Kempster (+)
- Terry and Ramona Braganza

Tuesday 5th November

NO MASS OR SERVICES TODAY

Wednesday 6th November

Wednesday of Week 31 in Ordinary Time
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass

Intention: Tim and Margaret Kilmartin (+)
- Rosaleen Lord

Thursday 7th November

Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral
Church of Saint George, Feast
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass

Intention: Andy Anderson – Well Being
- Margit Reeves

Friday 8th November

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

Intention: Happy Repose of Shane Kempster (+)
- Anne and Neville Gascoigne

Ss Austin & Gregory 5.30pm Mass

Intention: Private Intentions
- Jennifer Chinaza Nwoye

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

Saturday 9th November

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Feast
Ss Austin & Gregory: 5.00pm Mass

Intention: Holy Souls

LOVE AND STAY CLOSE TO GOD'S KINGDOM

In his answer to the question by one of the scribes – ‘which is the first of all the commandments?’, Our Blessed Lord replied, ‘This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these’ (cf. Mk 12:28ff). Already in the book of Deuteronomy, Moses makes the same law clear to the Israelites that the, ‘...Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength...’ (cf. Dt 6:2-6).

Beloved People of God, sometimes it takes as little as acknowledging that the word spoken by God is right to receive the approval of the Heavens, thus, ‘...You are not far from the kingdom of God’. In truth, our Blessed Lord, Jesus Christ, being God does not flatter. He always says what he means and means what he says. What he said to the scribe in answer to his wise response, was the truth about the scribe. It can also be heavens ‘assessment’ of any of us, if we wholeheartedly love God and our neighbour.

We pray for the grace to both acknowledge the word of God as true and to take it to heart. This same Word of God is Jesus Christ himself. He is the one that the letter to the Hebrews describes as one who would never lose his priesthood because he remains forever...one whose power to save is utterly certain because he lives forever and intercedes for all who come to God through him. He is the high priest who has been appointed the Son and made perfect for ever through the promise on oath that came after the Law’ (cf Hb 7:28).

Fr. Ted

All to Jesus – Through Mary our Mother

Newsletter – Ss Austin & Gregory with St Anne – MARGATE
3rd November 2024

ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL 2024

Second Collection next weekend, Saturday 9th / Sunday 10th November

The Archbishop's Appeal is a Diocesan second collection that funds key areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care and Formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and Schools throughout South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve. Please be generous to the Archbishop's Appeal 2024. Every gift is welcome.

As a Parish we have been fortunate in the past to be a recipient of the Archbishop's Fund which has supported our Food Bank.

**Holy Hour for the Dignity
Of the Human Person**

During the November Plenary Assembly of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, the Bishops will gather for a Holy Hour to pray for the promotion of the dignity of the human person and the culture of life in England and Wales. This comes in response to the assisted suicide legislation currently before the UK Parliament. The Bishops' Holy Hour will commence at 5.30pm on Wednesday 13th November 2024. Parishioners, religious houses and other institutions within this archdiocese, as well as others, are invited to arrange Holy Hours at the same time so as to be united with the Bishops in a powerful moment of prayer, that the intrinsic dignity of every person be respected.

(Private Secretary to the Archbishop of Southwark)
(<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing>)

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.

CATECHISM CLASSES

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

SVP YOUTH MINISTRY

The SVP Youth Ministry will resume on Friday 15th November at St Anne's Hall. Paula Gaffney will speak at the Masses on the weekend of 9th/10th November.

**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 7th November
St Anne's Church Hall
at 7.00pm**

Cash Collection Sunday 6th October 2024

	St Anne's	Ss Austin & Gregory
Loose Plate	£149.76	£216.85
Gift Aid	<u>£ 76.00</u>	<u>£125.50</u>
	£225.76	£342.35

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

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.

BLUE BOXES – SUPPORTING THE FOOD BANK

The Parish raised £1,750 from the Blue Boxes that you, the parishioners, had in your homes earlier this year. If you would like to have a collection tin again, these will be available from the first Sunday in Advent. Thank you all.

**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