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Sunday 10th November 2024

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

Intention: William and Anna Elliot (+)
- Fay Shuttle

St Anne's 11.00am Mass

Intention: Kitty Searson
Mick and Gill Searson

- Connie M. Elep (+)
- Alan and Charisma

Monday 11th November

**Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop, Memorial
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass**

Intention: Shani Geevarghese (Molly) (+)
- George and Jilly

Tuesday 12th November

**Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
NO MASS OR SERVICES TODAY**

Wednesday 13th November

**Wednesday of Week 32 in Ordinary Time
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass**

Intention: Shane Kempster (+)
- Michael Colyer

Thursday 14th November

**Thursday of Week 32 in Ordinary Time
Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass**

Intention: Well being of Lydia HA and family
- Hume-Almedia Family

Friday 15th November

**Friday of Week 32 in Ordinary Time
St Anne's 10.00am Mass**

Intention: The Holy Souls

Ss Austin & Gregory 5.30pm Mass

Intention: Deceased Members of the O'Halloran
and Mulvihill families

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

Saturday 16th November

**Saturday of Week 32 in Ordinary Time
Ss Austin & Gregory: 5.00pm Mass**

Intention: Prayer Group

GOD: THE GIVER AND THE RECEIVER

On this Sunday, the Scripture draws our attention to the act of giving, wholeheartedly, generously, and magnanimously. It is not just about giving of our time or money, it refers to the giving of every good thing that we have and ought to share it, generously with others. There is nothing we have that has not been given to us. We have received it all. St. Paul says, 'what do you have that God has not given to you? And if everything you have is from God, why behave as though it were not a gift? (1 Cor 4:7). As a reminder to all when it comes to giving. the perennial hymn, 'When I survey the wondrous Cross' by Isaac Watts (1674-1748), has in part, the following lines, 'were the whole realm of nature mine that were a present far too small. Love so amazing so divine demands my soul my life my all'.

Beloved People of God, when the virtue of giving is placed into proper perspective, we discover that God is the giver and the ultimate receiver. The better this fact is understood, the more grateful everyone who gives ought to be and remain. Our giving is more like giving back to God, for all that He has generously given to us. Yet God does not depend on anybody nor on anything to be God. The truest way we can give back, meaningfully to God, is through fellow human beings. We give or share wholeheartedly and unreservedly of our blessings where and when need arises.

We pray that we all learn from both the story of Elijah and the widow of Zarephath (cf. 1 Kgs 17:10-16) and that of Our Blessed Lord, on the widow who 'from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on' (cf. Mk 12:38-44).

Fr. Ted

All to Jesus – Through Mary our Mother

**Newsletter – Ss Austin & Gregory with St Anne – MARGATE
10th November 2024**

**ADVENT MORNING – SATURDAY 30th NOVEMBER
ST ANNE’S CHURCH HALL - 10.00am
Further details next week**

**CAROL SERVICE
THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER – 6.00pm – St ANNE’S CHURCH**

**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.

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 14th November
St Austin & Gregory Church Hall
at 7.00pm**

Cash Collection Sunday 13th October 2024

St Anne’s		Ss Austin & Gregory
Loose Plate	£101.63	£182.23
Gift Aid	<u>£ 69.00</u>	<u>£164.65</u>
	£ 170.63	£346.88

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

Saint Martin of Tours’ Story

A conscientious objector who wanted to be a monk; a monk who was manoeuvred into being a bishop; a bishop who fought paganism as well as pleaded for mercy to heretics—such was Martin of Tours, one of the most popular of saints and one of the first not to be a martyr.

Martin’s worry about cooperation with evil reminds us that almost nothing is either all black or all white. The saints are not creatures of another world: They face the same perplexing decisions that we do. Any decision of conscience always involves some risk. If we choose to go north, we may never know what would have happened had we gone east, west, or south. A hyper-cautious withdrawal from all perplexing situations is not the virtue of prudence; it is in fact, a bad decision, for “not to decide is to decide.”

**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