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**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

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

Child Dedication of  
Chikamso Michael Anayo-Alfred  
- Victor and Juliet Ikechukwu

Intention: Birthday Blessing – Rowena Nunez

**St Anne's 11.00am Mass**

Intention: Family Wellbeing and  
Gratitude for God's choicest Blessings  
- Mariana Ndoj

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**(No 10.00am Mass today)**

**12.30pm**

**FUNERAL MASS**  
**FOR SHANE KEMPSTER (+)**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

**Tuesday of Week 33 in Ordinary Time**  
**NO MASS OR SERVICES TODAY**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**Wednesday of Week 33 in Ordinary Time**  
**Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass**

Intention: Anne Holden  
Thanksgiving for her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
- Val H. Almeida

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial**

**Ss Austin & Gregory 10.00am Mass**

Intention: Protection and Blessing for  
Cathy Rajive  
- Her Parents

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr, Memorial**  
**St Anne's 10.00am Mass**

Intention: People of the Parish  
**Ss Austin & Gregory 5.30pm Mass**

Intention: People of the Parish  
Exposition 4.00pm, Confessions 4.30 – 5.00pm  
Rosary 5.00pm

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

**Saturday of Week 33 in Ordinary Time**  
**Ss Austin & Gregory: 5.00pm Mass**

Intention: Patricia Rissen – Wellbeing  
- Tes Tapster

**DAILY PREPAREDNESS OVER UNHEALTHY CURIOSITY**

As we approach the end of the Church's liturgical year, we are reminded of the need to be prepared, to be ready for the things 'to come' in ways devoid of anxiety, tension and fear. The prophet Daniel says that, 'there is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence...When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace...' (cf. Dn 12:1-3). Our Blessed Lord in the gospel tells his disciples as he tells us that, 'in those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken...then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven' (cf. Mk 13:24-32).

Beloved People of God, an honest effort on daily preparedness is better than any unhealthy curiosity into a matter that our Blessed Lord himself declared a prerogative of God the Father – namely – the day or hour. Such disposition can only generate persistent terror. It can neither facilitate a peaceful living nor ensure an eternal joy.

We pray for the grace of a life consistently lived in readiness to encounter the King of kings, the Lord of lords, Jesus Christ, the eternal priest, who 'has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him...' (cf. Hb 10:11-14.18). May our names be found in the Book since by sanctifying us, Jesus has achieved our eternal perfection by virtue of that one single offering.

**Fr. Ted**

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

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

**ADVENT MORNING – SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
ST ANNE’S CHURCH HALL - 10.00am – 12.30pm**

**All Welcome!**

**Come along and relax with a warm drink with fellow parishioners.  
RAISING FUNDS FOR THE PARISH FOOD BANK**

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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - COMMISSIONING OF OUR PARISH COMMITTEES**

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**ADVENT PREPARATION - MONDAYS OF ADVENT –  
PENTITENTIAL SERVICE – WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER  
FULL DETAILS NEXT WEEK**

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**CAROL SERVICE - THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – 6.00pm – St ANNE’S CHURCH  
With pupils from St Gregory’s School, St Joseph’s, Broadstairs  
and the Ursuline College**

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 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

St Anne’s		Ss Austin & Gregory
Loose Plate	£103.21	£148.21
Gift Aid	<u>£ 91.00</u>	<u>£181.70</u>
	<b>£ 194.21</b>	<b>£329.91</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 21<sup>st</sup> November  
St Austin & Gregory Church Hall  
at 7.00pm**

**MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**Funeral Mass for**

**SHANE KEMPSTER**

**Ss Austin & Gregory Church**

**at 12.30pm**

**2.30pm at the Crematorium**

*May he rest in peace*

THE LORD IS HERE AND WANTS TO SEE YOU!

*(John 11-28)*

**FRIDAY AT Ss AUSTIN & GREGORY Exposition  
from 4.00pm to 5.00pm, followed by the Rosary and  
Mass at 5.30pm  
(Confessions from 4.30 – 5.00pm)**

**"WHEN I AM ADORED IN A PLACE, MY HIDDEN  
ACTION UPON SOULS IS WONDERFULLY  
INCREASED."**

"In those places where I am exposed upon the altar to receive the adoration, the reparation, and the companionship of My friends - and, first of all, of My priests- My radiance is powerful and strong. Faith, adoration, and love act as receptors; thus is My power drawn out and made effective, invisibly but really, in space and in time...When I am adored in a place, My hidden action upon souls is wonderfully increased. The place where I am adored becomes a radiant centre from which love, life, and light are diffused in a world in the grip of hatred, darkness, and death."

In Sinu Jesu, 169

**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