

# Welcome to the Anglican Parish of St Augustine of Canterbury, Belvedere

St Augustine's is part of a new Mission Partnership within the Richborough Family with Annunciation, Chislehurst, St George's Bickley and St Mary's Swanley

This week....

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December**



2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF *Advent*

10.00 am Mass

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

10.00 am Mass

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

10.00 am Mass

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Advent 3**

10.00 am Mass

Fr Michael's reflections on the readings for Advent 2, St Ambrose of Milan (7<sup>th</sup> Dec) and the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (8<sup>th</sup> Dec) have been uploaded to the website.

## Flowers at Christmas

It has become a custom for our church to be decorated with as many poinsettias as possible during the Christmas season. Please consider buying a poinsettia for the church or putting money in the flower fund box at the back of the church so that we can buy one for you. Thank you.



A new rota for sidepersons and readers has been sent by email. Please ask Fr Clive or Donna if you would like a paper copy.

There will be a **PCC meeting by Zoom** on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 8.00 pm.

## Useful Advent Resources

<https://www.churchunion.co.uk/corona-virusresources>

O Radiant Dawn Advent resource:  
<https://www.sswsh.com/fullposts.php?id=300>

## Please pray for...

All those affected by Covid-19 and the medical staff who care for them.

Our link parish St Mary's Chitungwiza, Harare, Zimbabwe & their mission school and for Fr Wisdom, Fr William & Moses.

Our Pre-School and Church School

### **The Departed and their families:**

Vera Cobby, Chris Gudgeon, Hugh Braodbent, priest.

### **Anniversary of Death:**

Michael Brundle, priest.

### **The sick:** Brian, Pam, Pauline, Chloe,

Val, Margaret, Claudio, Theo, Kevin, Rose, Curt, Jeremy, Keith, Sheila, Fr Robert, Andi, Fr John, Fr Leon, William, Ian, Fr Michael, Barbara, Norah, Sean.

## Parish Prayer

*Almighty God, who of your tender mercy did send your servant Augustine to preach the Gospel to our forebears; grant to us their children, both to follow the holy doctrine which he taught and with courage and love to declare your name to those who know you not. Through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen*

## Please maintain your standing orders.

We have lost all our hall users' fee income, yet we still have to somehow find £70,000 per year. Fundraising will not be possible. We have a challenging time ahead so please do your bit within reason. If you wish to make your offering by BACS our bank details are:

**Account name: PCC St Augustine Belvedere, Sort Code: 09-07-20, Account number: 06751911**

## Parish Contacts...

### Vicar & Parish Priest

Fr Clive Jones ssc 020 8311 6307

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*Fr Clive is always available to hear confessions after mid-week masses or by appointment.*

### Website- updated weekly

[www.augustineofcanterbury.co.uk](http://www.augustineofcanterbury.co.uk)

### Parish Administration – Donna

[staugustineofcanterburypa@gmail.com](mailto:staugustineofcanterburypa@gmail.com)

**Safeguarding** – Heather\_07724 729425

**Hall Bookings** Caroline 01322 442921

### Facebook

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Please let Fr Clive know if you are self-isolating or have symptoms of Covid 19.

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[www.richborough.com](http://www.richborough.com)  
[www.rochester.anglican.org](http://www.rochester.anglican.org)

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