

# 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 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Advent 3



**10.00 am Mass**

## Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**10.00 am Mass** followed by confessions.

*Fr Clive will also be available after 10.00am Mass on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec for confessions or by appointment.*

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**11.00 am Mass** – please note change of time. This is because of school carols in the playground at 9.30 am

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Advent 4

**10.00 am Mass**

**5.00 pm Carol Singing** outside church. This will take the form of a carol sing along & will last approx. 40 minutes. Bring a chair and a warm drink! Covid regulations prevent us from having our usual 9 Lessons & Carols service this year.

## Christmas Services

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Advent 4

5.00 pm Carol Singing outside Church

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Eve

4.00 pm Crib Service

11.30 pm Midnight Mass

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Day

10.00 am Mass of the Nativity

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> December – Holy Family

10.00 am Mass

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Epiphany

10.00 am Mass

## Christmas Cards

Unfortunately, in order to be Covid compliant, we will not be able to put Christmas cards on the table at the back this year. If you wish to give cards please either give your cards in person or post them.

## 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 Jo can buy one for you. Thank you.

## 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:***

Chris Gudgeon,

Hugh Broadbent, priest.

### ***Anniversary of Death:***

Lancelot Hazel, Arthur Howard, Pamela Bassett, Joseph Storey.

***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*

Fr Michael's reflections on the Gospel for Advent 3 & prayer suggestions for the days leading up to Christmas have been uploaded to the website.

## 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 is not possible at the moment. 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

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### Website- updated weekly

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

### Parish Administration – Donna

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**Safeguarding** – Heather\_07724 729425

**Hall Bookings** Caroline 01322 442921

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