

**WELCOME TO CANON PAUL JENKINS** who is the Celebrant and Preacher at our Parish Mass today. Fr Kevin is in Yorkshire until Tuesday to care for his father.

#### **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

We look forward to welcoming the children, staff and parents of S. Augustine's School for their annual Christmas Service on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.

#### **THE NEXT BISHOP OF RICHBOROUGH**

It was announced last Tuesday that The Venerable Luke Irvine-Capel SSC, Archdeacon of Chichester, has been nominated to succeed Bishop Norman Banks as Bishop of Richborough ([www.sswsh.com](http://www.sswsh.com)). This is very good news, and I look forward to welcoming Bishop Luke to S. Augustine's in due course. His consecration will take place in February on a date to be confirmed. Please pray for Fr Luke and his family as he prepares to take up his episcopal ministry as our Bishop. *Fr Kevin*

#### **CHRISTMAS WORKING PARTY**

There will be a working party on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December after Mass to get the church sparkling for Christmas. Refreshments will be served. Please come if you possibly can.

#### **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS**

It has become a tradition at S. Augustine's to have the church decorated with poinsettias throughout the Christmas season. Please consider buying a poinsettia for the church & bringing it next Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December, or putting money in the flower fund box at the back of the church so that we can buy one for you.

**The new-look Sunday leaflet** contains information for the week ahead and contact details, and all the Scripture readings and Collects used each Sunday. This means you can now follow the readings in church and also read them again at home. A different translation of the readings has now been introduced for use in the Church in England. If you would like to order the new Sunday Missal containing all the readings for the year (£20) then please let Fr Kevin know.

#### **Parish Contacts**

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## **Welcome to the Parish Church of S. Augustine of Canterbury, Belvedere**

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

Diocese of Rochester.

Under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Richborough

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December- Advent 3**



**10.00 am Parish Mass**

**Processional Hymn: 700**

**Offertory Hymn: 255**

**Communion Hymn: 29**

**Recessional Hymn: 738**

#### ***Services this week...***

*In the final week of Advent 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> December, as the feast of Christmas draws nearer, the ancient "O Antiphons" are observed on each of the days, honouring the titles which belong to Christ, the Son of God.*

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

9.05 am School Mass *O Adonai*

#### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December

10.00 am Mass *O Radix*

#### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December

11 am\* Mass *O Clavis* (\* note change of time)

#### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December

10.00 am Mass *O Oriens*

#### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Advent 4

10.00 am Parish Mass

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)** available after any Mass or by appointment with Fr Kevin.

#### ***Please pray for....***

Our link parish St Mary's Chitungwiza & their mission school.

Our Pre-School & Church School.

Bexley Street Pastors.

**The sick:** Val, Rose, Sean, Norah, Bob, Irene, Heather, Helen, Gareth, Dinah, David, Richard, Muriel, Peter, June, Stephen, Sheelah, Claude, Ellen-Josephine, Darcie, Mark, Sinead, Gloria, Ann.

**The Recently Departed and their families & friends:**

Jacky Maun, Grace Asare.

**Anniversary of Death:** Arthur Howard (17<sup>th</sup>)

Pamela Bassett (17<sup>th</sup>) Joseph Storey (19<sup>th</sup>)

Frederick Russell (20<sup>th</sup>)