

### A message from Fr Kevin

*This will be my first Christmas at S. Augustine's, and I am greatly looking forward to celebrating the great feast of Our Lord's Nativity with you. At a time of much uncertainty in the world, we are reminded again of the hope and peace which can only be found in Jesus Christ, who came down from heaven and was born for us in Bethlehem. I pray that in our worship of Him at the altar, and as we receive the Body of Christ in our Christmas Communion, we may be renewed in our faith and know his gift of peace in our hearts. Thank you for your kindness since my arrival at S. Augustine's and may you have a blessed and very happy Christmas.*

### Advance Notice: New Year's Day Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January

Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Solemnity) 12 noon Mass, followed by a glass of fizz in the Vicarage.

### Other Masses this week...

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December – S. Stephen, the first Martyr

10.00 am Mass

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December – S. John, Apostle & Evangelist

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December – The Holy Innocents

10.00 am Mass

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December – Holy Family

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

Our Pre-School & Church School

Fr Luke Irvine-Capel, Bishop-designate of Richborough

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:** Francis Gowland (22<sup>nd</sup>) Philip Arney & Christopher Roydes (23<sup>rd</sup>) Cyril Lanning & Gladys Lanning (25<sup>th</sup>) Irene Hanson (27<sup>th</sup>) Harry Parrick (28<sup>th</sup>)

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

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Diocese of Rochester.

Under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Richborough

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



10.00 am Parish Mass

Processional Hymn: 243

Offertory Hymn: 522

Communion Hymn: 686

Recessional Hymn: 373

### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve

10.00 am Mass - Feria of Advent

4.00 pm Children's Christingle Service



11.30 pm Midnight Mass

Processional Hymn: 520

Offertory Hymn: 540

Communion Hymn: 643

Recessional Hymn: 244

### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day



10.00 am Mass of The Nativity

Processional Hymn: 244

Offertory Hymn: 577

Communion Hymn: 66

Recessional Hymn: 520