

#### FROM FR KEVIN

The Christmas Crib is honoured as a focus of devotion throughout Christmastide. A visit to the Crib to pray and give thanks for the birth of Our Saviour Jesus Christ is encouraged. The Angelus will be sung at the Crib during the Sundays of Christmas.

**Thank you** to those who helped prepare the church for Christmas. The Children's Christingle & Crib Service on Christmas Eve was a joyful celebration. Midnight Mass and the Mass of Christmas Day had the best attendances for many years, and it was good to welcome both parishioners and visitors to S. Augustine's. We are very blessed to have such a beautiful church in which to worship and celebrate the Faith!

#### 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.

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Please check the top of the cupboard at the back of Church for unclaimed Christmas cards.

#### WORKING PARTY

The next working party will be after Mass on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our link parish St Mary's Chitungwiza & their Mission School

Our Pre-School & Church School on Christmas holiday  
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, Gordon.

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

Grace Asare, Paul Gladden.

**Anniversary of Death:** Alfred Wallis, Sandra Smith, Theresa Cox, Esther Overall.

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



**10.00 am Parish Mass**

**Processional Hymn: 794**

**Offertory Hymn: 223**

**Communion Hymn: 630**

**Recessional Hymn: 335**

#### ***Masses this week...***

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December

*Sixth Day within the Christmas Octave*

10.00 am Mass

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December

*Seventh Day within the Christmas Octave*

10.00 am Mass

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January

*Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Solemnity)*

12 noon Mass

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

10.00 am Mass

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January - Feria

10.00 am Mass

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January – The Epiphany of the Lord (Solemnity)

10.00 am Parish Mass

\*Please note there is no Mass on Thursday this week.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)**

available after any Mass or by appointment with Fr Kevin.