

### A MESSAGE FROM FR KEVIN

We are very blessed to have such a beautiful church and over the years people who love S. Augustine's have generously donated ornaments and furnishings in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for blessings received. We are in need of a number of items that will be both practical and also enhance the beauty of our church. They include a new altar frontal and rug for the Lady Chapel, some heavy-duty curtains for the side door to help prevent the winter draughts and new dust covers for the altars. Each of these will cost in the region of £300. Any donation, large or small will make a difference and be much appreciated.

### VISIT OF FR LUKE CHIGWANDA TO S. AUGUSTINE'S

8th - 12th October. Fr Luke is from the Diocese of Harare in Zimbabwe and will be staying with Fr Kevin before travelling to Walsingham and Sheffield. He will preach at our Sunday Mass on 12th October.

### WORKING PARTY

The next Working Party will be this Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> October to get the church sparkling for Harvest Festival. Refreshments will be served. Please come and help if you can.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** begin on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October 10.30 am – 11.30 am.

### QUIZ NIGHT

In a joint venture with our Scouts, we are holding a Quiz Night on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 7 pm in Church. £5 per head, maximum 8 per table, bring your own drinks & nibbles. Please reserve your table by speaking to Pat or emailing parish admin.

S. Michael & All Angels, Abbey Wood Patronal Festival Mass at 4 pm today followed by a parish party.

St Michael & All Angels Beckenham (Fr Russell's Church) are celebrating their Patronal with Sung Mass & Confirmation on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30 pm followed by a reception. All welcome.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our link parish St Mary's Chitungwiza, Harare  
The pupils & staff of our Pre-School & Church School  
Bexley Street Pastors.

**The sick:** Val, Rose, Nora, Irene, David, Richard, Muriel, Stephen, Sheelah, Gloria, Ann, Marie, Freddy, Madge, June, Baby Lando, Tony, Liz.

**The Recently Departed and their families & friends:**  
Florence (Flo) Lawrenson, James Leigh.

**Anniversary of Death:** Lillian May Cracknell (4<sup>th</sup>)

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

Diocese of Rochester.  
Under the Episcopal Care of the  
Bishop of Richborough

### Parish Contacts

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### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September

10.00 am PARISH MASS

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Processional Hymn: 109**

**Offertory Hymn: 125**

**Communion Hymn: 390**

**Recessional Hymn: 605**

12 noon Baptism of Nora Osadab

### MASSES THIS WEEK...

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

*S. Jerome, Priest, Doctor*

6.00 pm Mass

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October

*S. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor*

10.00 am Mass

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

*The Holy Guardian Angels*

11.00 am Funeral Mass for Florence Lawrenson

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Feria

9.30 am School Harvest Festival Service

11.00 am Mass

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October

*S. Francis of Assisi*

10.00 am Mass

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

10.00 am Parish Mass

**The recipient of our gifts will be Bexley Food Bank.  
Please bring non-perishable items.**

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