Welcome to the Anglican Parish of Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Belvedere

S. Augustine's is part of a new Mission Partnership within the Richborough Family with Annunciation, Chislehurst, S. George's Bickley and S. Mary's Swanley

Sunday 17th November

33rd in Ordinary Time 10.00 am Parish Mass

Processional Hymn: 259

Offertory Hymn: 379

Communion Hymn: 706

Recessional Hymn: 326

Masses this week...

Tuesday 19th November

No Mass today.

Wednesday 20th November

9.05 am School Mass

Thursday 21st November

Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00 am Mass

Friday 22nd November

10.00 am Requiem for the Departed

Saturday 23rd November

S. Clement I, Pope & Martyr 9.00 am Mass (note change of time) Sunday 24th November – *Christ the King* 10.00 am Parish Mass, Procession & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

There will be a weekly Requiem Mass during November on Fridays at 10am.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) available after any Mass or

by appointment with Fr Kevin.

CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday 23rd November 11 am to 3 pm THIS SATURDAY!!

This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need YOUR help and support!

We need as many cakes as possible for the cake stall. Please bring cakes Friday afternoon from 2 or Saturday morning please.

We will be setting up for the fair from 2pm on Friday 22nd November – Pat & Donna would really appreciate your help. Please come and help if you possibly can.

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of Christ the

King which marks the end of the Church's vear. We will celebrate the feast with the Parish Mass as usual at 10am, concluding with a Procession & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Enhanced refreshments to follow!

Bexley Food Bank

We have received a letter from Bexley Food Bank expressing their grateful thanks for the Harvest Festival food collection. It is on the noticeboard.

St Augustine's School

Fr Kevin has been appointed as a Governor of our Church School and will be attending his first Governors' Meeting on Monday from 8.30 am - 3.30 pm. Please remember the Governors, staff, pupils and their parents in your prayers. Fr Kevin's rest day will be on Tuesday this week.

Assisted Dying Bill

As you will know, the House of Commons are preparing to debate the Assisted Dying Bill on 29th November. Churches of all denominations are raising important issues relating to this Bill and its implications both for individuals and for society as a whole. The Society Bishops, including the Bishop of Fulham who currently has oversight of this parish, have written a letter outlining the concerns that Christians should have about what is being proposed. Copies of the letter are available for you to take home with you. Please consider writing to our MP, Ms Abena Oppong-Asare, House of Commons, London SW1A 0AA and pray for all MPs who will soon have to decide Fr Kevin how to vote.

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Friday 5th - Sunday 7th September 2025 Led by Fr Kevin

Please sign the list by 31st November if you would like to join the pilgrimage.

Please pray for....

Our link parish St Mary's Chitungwiza. Our Pre-School & Church School. Bexley Street Pastors.

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

The Departed and their families: **Anniversary of Death:**

Kenneth Wesley Jones (19th) John Herbert Lawson, priest (23rd)

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Our children's work has been supported by Fellowship of St John UK Trust Association.

