Anglican Catholic Church of St Augustine Eastling Road, Painters Forstal, Kent ME13 0DU

# PARISH NEWS

Sunday: 11am Sung Mass Wednesday:

Holy Days: 12 noon as announced

A Very Warm WELCOME Today is Christ the King Commemorate Trinity XX 25th October 2020

The Propers are on Page **745** of the red **Book of Common Prayer** 

Today there will be no

### Hymns

At the end of the service we conclude with the **Angelus (**in the back of the white **Mass Booklets)** Turning to face the Statue of Our Lady.

#### Government Covid-19 Guidelines and Rules

In accordance with Government guidelines we ask that you wear facemasks in Church (clergy in the Sanctuary are permitted to use their discretion), practice safe distancing and use hand sanitiser.



Please Turn off Your Mobile Phones Our Organ doesn't like them



Dew Friends with an apology for the cancellation at short notice of last Sunday (St Luke's day" Mass. Occasionally it is necessary to cancel services and I always try to inform people personally and via Facebook and our Website. I apologise at the inconvenience.

Usually these notes provide an opportunity for me to write what to all intents and purposes is a mini sermon. However, today I have a news round up of various matters

#### Church Heating.

Following problems before the lock down in March with one of our heaters in Church, I am pleased to say we have finally had them serviced and the heating elements checked. There are many different forms of heating on the market but I believe our current system has some years life left in it so we will continue with what we inherited from our Methodist friends.

#### Organist

As reported last week, Mrs Tatyana Angelova who has been our part time organist since January is leaving us today.

This is very sad news because Tatyana has become part of our little family at St Augustine's. How ever, the good news is she may be able to transfer her association with the ACC to our Rochester parish.

Thank you Tatyana for your contribution to our worship.

The good news is that it appears that we may already have found a new organist who can play for us full time and permanently. **Watch this space!** 

#### **New Parish Website**

We are very excited at the launch of our new parish Website:



Please read our Covid-19 worship notice

### www.staugustineacc.uk

Already this is attracting interest. It is a shame that the Covoid-19 measures currently in place and the ill health of some key folk in our congregation is preventing us from re-establishing our prelock-down routine. But we must pray that this will soon pass and in the meantime continue to keep everyone safe.

#### **Financial Giving**

As you all know, St Augustine's relies upon the generosity of our members, friends, supporters and visitors. Since March the only real income we have received is from those in our congregation who have established Standing Orders to pay money directly into our bank account. Collections have Plate been impossible and the donations made by visitors have, with no visitors. disappeared.

Sadly just like everyone, businesses and individuals alike, the Church



## October

Sunday 25th Christ the King 11am Low Mass

The service will be preceded by the Bishop conferring the **Sacrament of Confirmation.** After Mass he will bestow his **Bishop's Award for 2020** 

# November

Sunday 1st All Saints Day (Comm Trinity XXI) 11am Low Mass

Sunday 6th Trinity XXII (Comm All Anglican Martyrs & Saints) 11am Low Mass

Sunday 15th Trinity XXIII (Comm St Albert the Great) 11am Low Mass



Honorary Assistant Priest Father Raymond Thompson Tel: 07443 438465 Email: frraythompson@gmail.com Parish Secretary: Mr Roy Hipkiss Parish Treasurer: Mrs Kerry Scott Organist: Mrs Tatyana Angelova Cantor: Vacancy still has bills to pay. If you usually give a donation or tithe to us, or to another Church, and those donations or your tithing has been interrupted by the Pandemic, please think about rectifying this and begin again — if possible making up any short fall.

#### Confirmations

If all goes according to plan, in these uncertain times, today will see me having the privilege and responsibility of conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation on Nick Yates, Jennifer Whittaker and Riley Hall. Please pray for all of them.

#### **Margaret Mead**

My parents have been noted for their absence since we reopened St Augustine's for worship in August. Partly this due to them continuing to, very sensibly, shelter from the Virus. However my mother has also been in considerable knee pain. I am pleased to say that she now has a date, 30th October, for er preassessment for the knee replacement operation she needs. Prayers for her please.

#### Toby

I am very thankful for the kind messages and prayers for my little dog Toby. Last week I was told by the vet I had to make the



terrible decision to say goodbye to him. I really thought his time had come.

However, he has perked up enormously and it seems I will have him for some time to come. It doesn't matter how long — the time we have will not be wasted. This reprieve has given him the opportunity to be a good 'uncle' to my two new puppies; Daisy and Minnie!



Requests for names to be added to our weekly prayer lists may be made by writing the prayer intention (names and reason) in clear printed writing on paper and given to the clergy. If you wish the intention to remain private—note that and the details will not be published on this weekly sheet

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR ...

Fr Don & Di Walker, Chris Bosworth, Margaret and Laurence Mead, Paul Fletcher, Barbara Henderson, Todd, David and Sheila, Margaret Miles, Danny and Colin Rumens, Frederick Chadwick, Ann Chapman, Diane Young, Pauline Allison, Harrison and Edward Eckert, Ina Bond, Margaret and Peter Martin, Dulcie Fidge, Margaret Bendelow, Dorothy Hipkiss, Fr Miles Maylor, Fr Roger Bell, Vickie Wall, Pat Johnson, Edward Wilkinson, Liz Bakker and all those effected by or suffering from the Coronavirus and other infectious diseases. For Nick Yates, Jennifer Whittaker and Riley Hall who are to be confirmed on the Feast of Christ the King.

For those who read these Parish Notes on the Notice Board outside and all who receive email or paper copies.

- For our neighbours and the people of **Painters Forstal** and **Ospringe** and the surrounding countryside, the **growth** of our **Church Family**.
- For persecuted Christians especially in Africa, Pakistan, the Middle East and China.

For those in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Missionary Diocese of the Caribbean & Deanery of Haiti, Bishop Ordinary: The Rt. Revd. German Orrego-Hurtado, Vicar General: The Very Rev Jean Bien-Aime. •

And we remember the recently departed: Kelly Patricia specially, AND those whose anniversary falls at this time Robert Acott and in our Cycle of Prayer, the departed Bishops of the ACC: the Most Revd William O. Lewis, the Most Revd Michael Dean Stephens, the Most Revd John T. Cahoon, Jr., the Rt Revd Frank Knutti, the Rt Revd Charles D.D. Doren, the Rt Revd Tillman B. Williams, the Rt Revd Richard Willars, the Rt Revd Justo Pastor Ruiz, the Rt Revd William De J. Rutherford, the Rt Revd Anselm 19 Ranganadan, the Rt Revd Francis Sylvester, the Rt Revd William Burns, the Rt Revd Joseph P. Deyman, the Rt Revd Harry B. Scott, III; The Rt Revd James Orin Mote; The Most Revd Br John Charles Vockler, FODC, The Rt Revd Roger Dawson. The Rt Rev Br John-Benedict CGS, The Rt Revd Edward LaCour.

The faithful departed clergy, especially Fr Joseph Walker, Fr Jim Petty, Fr Timothy Perkins and Deacon Richard Mulholland, and the departed Laity, of this Diocese

P: Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord R: And let light perpetual shine upon them

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