

## ST AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET

## OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON

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### NEWSLETTER

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018 The Fifth Sunday of the Year

Sunday Masses: St Augustine's – Saturday at 6.00 p.m.; Sunday at 11.15 a.m.  
Our Lady of Sorrows - Sunday at 9:30 a.m.  
Usual Weekday Masses: St Augustine's – Thursday and Friday at 9.30 a.m.  
Masses: Mass will be preceded by praying the Rosary at 9.15 a.m.  
Confessions: By arrangement with the priest.

### Mass Intentions

St. Augustine's	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	6.00 p.m. Private intention
	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	11.15 a.m. The People of the Parish.
	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30 a.m. Private intention
	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30 a.m. Private intention
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	9:30 a.m. Anthony Jackson RIP & Paul Kennedy RIP Requested by Barbara Williams

### Arrangements for Administration of St. Augustine's Parish

**Responsibilities that fell to the Parish Priest:** will be fulfilled by Fr. Kevin O'Driscoll, who, assisted by Fr. Michael Bates, will be saying Mass at St. Augustine's and Our Lady of Sorrows

**Administrative matters** should continue to be addressed to the Chairman of the Parish Council Jesse Grey Tel: 01753 543671 email: [jesse.grey@btinternet.com](mailto:jesse.grey@btinternet.com)

**Mass Intentions; Marriages, Baptism and Funerals** Anyone needing the services of a Priest for these or any other reason should contact Maria at the Holy Family Parish office. Tel: 01753 543770 or email [holyfamilylangley@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:holyfamilylangley@yahoo.co.uk). Office hours are Mon to Fri 9 am to 1 p.m. If no reply leave a message on the answer phone or call back.

### Safeguarding Representative:

Jan Fredrickson. Tel: 01753 842 462 Mobile: 07714 985 265; Email: [jan.fredrickson@btinternet.com](mailto:jan.fredrickson@btinternet.com) Address: 1 Chaucer Close, Windsor, SL4 3ER

**Coffee:** will be available every Sunday in the Church Hall, St Augustine's, Datchet after the Sunday morning Mass. All are welcome.

**Next Foodbank collection:** The next Foodbank collection will take place **this** weekend 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> February.

**100 Club:** The January draw will take place after Mass on Sunday 4th February in St. Augustine's Hall.

**2018 Mass to Celebrate Marriage:** Holy Family Parish has been asked by the Diocese to host this Mass. It will be led by Bishop Peter on **Saturday, 3rd March at 12 noon**. The organisers "want to encourage all married couples and any of their family members to attend, including those who have been widowed, divorced or separated". There will be a meal in the social club after the Mass. If this year you are celebrating a particular anniversary please ask Fr Kevin or Fr Michael for cards that have been prepared or email your details to [mfl@northamptondiocese.com](mailto:mfl@northamptondiocese.com)

**Ash Wednesday Wednesday 14th February:** Can you please bring your Palm Branches from last year for Fr Kevin to burn them for Ashes for use on Ash Wednesday.

**Ash Wednesday Masses:** St Augustine's 9.30 a.m. Our Lady of Sorrows 6.30 p.m.

**Anniversaries:** Please pray for those who died recently including Andy Prince, John Bulford, and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Your prayers are asked for** those parishioners who remain seriously ill and for those who are recovering from recent illness.

### Prayer to be said during the DIOCESAN YEAR OF PRAYER AND VOCATION:

"Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given us, for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us. Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly and follow you more nearly, day by day". (St. Richard of Chichester)

## Gospel Reflection

This passage contains three stories and there is food for thought in each of them.

The first story is one of healing. When you were sick in body, mind or spirit was someone a 'Jesus person' to you, someone who 'took you by the hand and lifted you up'

The second story adds another dimension. People are freed from demons. Have you had the experience of being freed from demons that imprisoned you: fear, anxiety, guilt, addictions, bitterness, etc.? Who were the 'Jesus people' who helped to free you?

The third story reveals that Jesus goes off to a desert place to pray. After a hectic day he felt the need for quiet to ground himself once more. In the busyness of life how do you keep in touch with what is going on inside yourself? How do you keep in touch with God

Jesus shows himself as a person seeking to break new ground. The disciples want him to continue ministry where he is. He wants to move on. What has been your experience of breaking new ground, moving beyond your comfort zone,

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**Offertory Collection:**

28 January 2018

£521.36