

ST AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 11th March 2018
The Fourth Sunday of Lent

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.
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 10 th March	6.00 p.m. Private intention
	Sunday 11 th March	11.15 a.m. The People of the Parish.
	Thursday 15 th March	9.30 a.m. Carolyn Ansell R.I.P.
	Friday 16 th March	9.30 a.m. Carolyn Ansell R.I.P.
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday 11 th March	9:30 a.m. Private intention

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

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.

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 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.

Feasts during the week: St. Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland

February 2018 100 Club draw: The winner number 14, Monica Sidebotham

100 Club New Members: The 100 Club provides the chance for one of its members to win £100 each month, as well as raising funds for our Parish. If you would like to become a member please complete an application form, copies of which can be found at back of each of our Churches and in St. Augustine's Hall.

Stations of the Cross: This devotion will be held after Friday morning Masses during Lent.

The Miraculous Relic Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe: will be visiting the Polish Church of Divine Mercy, Slough, from Friday 20 – Tuesday 24 April at the beginning of the 2018 National Pilgrimage Tour. The Service of Reception will be on the Friday at 7 pm, with the Guadalupe Mass following at 7.30 pm. The Service of Return, marking the end of the Visit, will be on the Tuesday after the 12 noon Mass.

The Image is based at the Shrine in Bedford and is one of 220 authorised digital replicas, which confers the same blessings and graces as the original in Mexico. During this special weekend, there will be Masses honouring Our Lady, talks, devotions, schools visits, other events and opportunity to venerate the Image.

Anniversaries: Please pray for those who died recently, including Andy Prince and 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, including Jackie Cullen, and for those who are recovering from recent illness.

Gospel Reflection

Today, the 'middle' Sunday of Lent, is known as Laetare Sunday. The name comes from the opening words of the entrance antiphon of the Mass, 'Laetare Jerusalem' or 'Rejoice, O Jerusalem'. We tend not to think of Lent as a time to rejoice, but a few small signs of joy are permitted at Mass today, such as the rose-coloured vestments for the priest instead of the Lenten purple. The shadow of the cross still looms large, but we look forward with hope to Easter, when light will conquer the darkness.

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Happy Mother's Day

"Without Mothers faith would loose a good part of its simple, profound worth".
[Pope Francis (General Audience 7/1/2018)]

Offertory Collection: 4th March 2018 £336.17