

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

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**NEWSLETTER**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**

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 7<sup>th</sup> April 6.00 p.m. Christine and Walter Stanley intentions  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 11.15 a.m. The People of the Parish.  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April 9.30 a.m. Private Intention  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 9.30 a.m. Mrs Betty Wall - Requested by the Wall Family

Our Lady of Sorrows:      Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April 9:30 a.m. James (Ken) Mason intentions

**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:**

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

**Diocesan Information:**

Our Diocese would like to keep you up to date with the latest news and information from Bishop Peter, the curial departments, our Catholic Cathedral in Northampton and our whole diocese. Each month you can receive this information through an e-newsletter. To subscribe simply visit the diocesan website, [www.northamptondiocese.org](http://www.northamptondiocese.org) and enter your email address in the box in the top right hand corner of the page.

**2018 Mass to Celebrate Marriage:**

Bishop Peter warmly invites you to a Mass in celebration of Marriage at Holy Family Church, Langley (SL3 7UD) on Saturday 14<sup>h</sup> April at 12 noon.

**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's gospel shows us that even in those difficult times, faith can be transformative. Jesus came and stood amongst the disciples even though the doors were firmly closed. The peace that he gives them is a peace of body, of mind and of spirit; it moves the disciples from despair and being 'locked away' to 'rejoicing'. Jesus then asks the disciples to be an unending witness to God's love.

John tells us that he writes these things so that we may come to believe and have life. Through the Word we come to know Jesus more deeply and can experience this peace that he offers us.

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