

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

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 21st October 2018
Twenty-ninth 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 – Monday to 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	20 th October	6.00pm.	Carolyn Ansell R.I.P.
	Sunday	21 st October	11.15 a.m.	People of the Parish
	Monday	22 nd October	9.30 a.m.	Carolyn Ansell R.I.P.
	Tuesday	23 rd October	9.30 a.m.	Edward Bailey R.I.P.
	Wednesday	24 th October	9.30 a.m.	Susan Budd R.I.P.
	Thursday	25 th October	9.30 a.m.	Joyce Mary Johnson R.I.P.
	Friday	26 th October	9.30 a.m.	Deirdre and Kate Murphy R.I.P.

Our Lady of Sorrows: Sunday 21st October 9.30 a.m. Jesse Grey R.I.P

Beginning on Sunday, November 4th, the starting time for Mass in Datchet will revert to the original time of 11.00a.m

Mass Intentions; Marriages, Baptism and Funerals

Now that new telephone in the presbytery has been installed. Fr. Frank can be contacted either by telephone or e-mail. His contact details are shown above. Anyone needing the services of a Priest for any reason may contact Fr. Frank using the numbers shown above. If no reply leave a message or call back.

Safeguarding Representative:

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This weekend is the Third Weekend of the Parish Mass Count

Welcome: The Parish Community welcomes Hannah Kathleen Lee, daughter of Helen and David Lee, as the newest member of our Christian family. She was baptised at Our Lady of Sorrows, Eton, on Sunday last, October 14th.

This Sunday 21st October is Mission Sunday.

There will be a **Second Collection** for the Missions **this** weekend

Jesse Grey R.I.P:

A Requiem Mass will take place at St. Edwards in Windsor for Jesse Grey R.I.P. on Wednesday 24th October at 2pm.

It is anticipated that this mass will be attended by a number of the citizens of the Royal Borough in their official capacity as well as his many friends from his local Parish.

Anniversaries: Please pray for those who died recently, including Jesse Grey, Alan Taylor, Hernando Herrera, 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 Luceta Shaw, and for those recovering from recent illness, including Jackie Cullen.

Gospel Reflection

You all know what the third temptation of Jesus was. It was the temptation of power - 'I will give you all the kingdoms of this world and its splendour', the devil said to Jesus. When we ask the main reason for so many people having left the Church during the past decades the word 'power' comes to mind. One of the greatest ironies in Christianity is that its leaders constantly gave in to the temptation of power, even though they continued to speak in the name of Jesus, who did not cling to this divine power but emptied himself and became as we are. The temptation to consider power an apt instrument for the proclamation of the Gospel is the greatest of all. We keep hearing that having power, provided it is used in the service of God, is a good thing. With this line of thinking, positions of great influence were sought, episcopal palaces and splendid cathedrals were built. Every time we see a major crisis in the history of the Church such as the Reformation of the 16th century or the secularization of the 21st century we always see that a major cause of rupture is the power exercised by those who claim to be followers of the poor and powerless Jesus,

What makes the temptation of power so irresistible? Maybe it is that power offers an easy substitute for the hard task of love. It seems easier to be God than to love God, easier to control people than love people, easier to own life than to love life. Ever since the serpent said 'the day you eat of this tree your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods', we have been tempted to replace love with power. The long, painful history of the Church is the history of people ever being tempted to choose power over love, control over the cross, being a leader over being led. Those who resisted this temptation to the end are the true saints.

(Henri Nouwen)

Offertory Collection:

14th October

£380.45

