

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

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 9th December 2018 Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday Masses: St Augustine's – Saturday at 6.00 p.m.; Sunday at 11.00 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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Our Lady's Chapel St. Augustine's – Tuesday to Friday
(Inclusive) from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

Confessions: By arrangement with the priest.

Mass Intentions

St. Augustine's	Saturday	8 th December	6.00 p.m.	Private Intention
	Sunday	9 th December	11.00 a.m.	People of the Parish.
	Monday	10 th December	9.30 a.m.	Jesse Grey R.I.P.
	Tuesday	11 th December	9.30 a.m.	Alan Taylor R. I. P.
	Wednesday	12 th December	9.30 a.m.	Carolyn Ansell R.I.P.
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Thursday	13 th December	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention.
	Friday	14 th December	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention.
	Sunday	9 th December	9.30 a.m.	Patrick Stephens R.I.P

Penitential Service: There will an Advent Penitential Service at St. Augustine's on Thursday, 13th at 7.30 p.m. in preparation for Christmas.

Mass Intentions; Marriages, Baptism and Funerals

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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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

The time of the daily hour's Adoration of Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady's chapel has been changed. It will be from 5.30 - 6.30 p.m. Tuesday to Friday.

Fish and Chip Supper: We collected £250 for SHOC at the event. Many thanks for all, who organised it, and to those who supported it. Especially we thank Phil and Keith for the music and all the others for clearing, cleaning and organising the evening. Also to Fred for tickets and money collecting.

Red Boxes: Will all who have Red Boxes please bring them back to the Church for Christine Grey who needs to empty them and bank the money raised before the end of the year. Christine may be contacted on 01753 543671

Bookshelf in Our Lady's alcove, St. Augustine's:

Some spiritual books are now on sale at a reduced price.

Preparation for First Communion: Instructions for the preparation of children for First Communion will begin early in January 2019. We would kindly ask parents who want their child to join these classes to give their names as soon as possible.

Anniversaries: Please pray for those who died recently, including Charles Newton, 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 David Mendes, Luceta Shaw, and for those recovering from recent illness, including Jackie Cullen.

ADVENT REFLECTION

Preparing for the arrival of someone important takes care and attention. Think of a family preparing to welcome a loved one home after a long stay abroad. They get their bedroom ready, buy their favourite food, and organise a 'welcome home' party. It is all done with great excitement and love. Or imagine new parents preparing for the arrival of a baby. There are practical considerations such as buying nappies and clothing and getting a cot ready,

On a larger scale, when an important dignitary visits a venue or country there is also a flurry of activity in preparation. Such visits often involve a literal preparation of the way - organising a welcome reception, planning the best route from the airport, clearing the streets of traffic.

Today's Gospel brings these two types of welcome to mind. During Advent, we prepare for the coming of Jesus by our actions, when we are generous with our time, patient with our families, and help those in need. And we do all these things with excitement and love, so that Christ will find the warmest of welcomes and a clear route into our hearts.

Offertory Collection: 2nd December 2018

£482.13