

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

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 16th December 2018

Third 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	15 th December	6.00 p.m.	Private Intention
	Sunday	16 th December	11.00 a.m.	People of the Parish.
	Monday	17 th December	9.30 a.m.	Ann Tobin R.I.P.
	Tuesday	18 th December	9.30 a.m.	Luceta Shaw R.I.P
	Wednesday	19 th December	9.30 a.m.	Carolyn Ansell R.I.P.
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Thursday	20 th December	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention.
	Friday	21 st December	9.30 a.m.	Jesse Grey and Alan Taylor.
	Sunday	15 th December	9.30 a.m.	Jose and Nina Faria (recently married)

Ecumenical Carol Service: There will be an Ecumenical Carol Service at St. Mary the Virgin, Datchet on this Sunday, 16th, at 6.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Mass Intentions; Marriages, Baptism and Funerals etc.

Anyone needing the services of a Priest may contact Fr. Frank using e-mail or the numbers shown above. If no reply leave a message or call back.

Safeguarding Representative:

Jan Fredrickson. Telephone: 01753 842 462 Mobile: 07714 985 265; Email: jan.fredrickson@btinternet.com Address: 1 Chaucer Close, Windsor, SL4 3ER

Second Collection: There will be a Second Collection this weekend for SHOC.

Mass Schedule for Christmas:

Monday 24th (Christmas Eve): St. Augustine's:
Carol Service at 8.30 p.m. followed, by Christmas Night Mass at 9.00 p.m.
Tuesday 25th (Christmas Day): Our Lady of Sorrows, Eton:
Carol Service at 9.00 a.m., followed by Christmas Day Mass at 9.30 a.m.
Tuesday 25th (Christmas Day): St. Augustine's:
Christmas Day Mass at 11.00 a.m.

Baptism: The baptism of William Kingston, son of Michelle and Adam Kingston took place at Our Lady of Sorrows on December 1st. We congratulate Michelle and Adam and welcome William as the most recent member of our parish community.

Luceta Shaw R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Luceta Shaw who passed away on Monday. We offer our sincere sympathy to all her family and relatives. Funeral Mass will be at Holy Family, Langley on Friday, December 28th at 12 noon followed by committal at Slough Crematorium.

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 Luceta Shaw, 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, and for those recovering from recent illness, including Jackie Cullen.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

This Sunday is Gaudete Sunday – Gaudete means 'Rejoice'. It's the perfect time to recapture some of the 'quiet joy' that Pope Francis talks about. 'The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all, who encounter Jesus,' he reminds us. It is this personal encounter with Jesus that we celebrate at Christmas, God becoming man, the Good News announced by John the Baptist in today's Gospel. This is the reason for our joy – the reason for the season! *{Intercom Dec}*

Offertory Collection: 9th December 2018

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