

<b>ST AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET</b>	<b>OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON</b>
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<b><u>NEWSLETTER</u></b>	
<b><u>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018</u></b>	
<b><u>Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</u></b>	
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.
<b><u>Mass Intentions</u></b>	
St. Augustine's	Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> December 6.00 p.m. Private Intention. Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> December 11.00 a.m. People of the Parish. Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> December 9.30 a.m. Private Intention Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 9.30 a.m. John and Maureen Wilks
	Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 9.30 a.m. Carolyn Ansell R.I.P. Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 9.30 a.m. Lucete Shaw R.I.P. Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 9.30 a.m. Joan and Rem Joy
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> December 11.00 a.m. Private Intention
<b><u>Mass Intentions; Marriages, Baptism and Funerals etc.</u></b>	
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.	
<b><u>Safeguarding Representative:</u></b>	
Jan Fredrickson. Email: safeguarding@staugustines.org.uk	

**Feast During the week:**

Tuesday, Jan 1 (New Year's Day) is Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. Mass as usual at 9.30 in St. Augustine's

**Weekday Masses:**

There will be not be weekday Masses from Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January. Weekend Masses on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> will be as usual.

**Donations of 'Used Stamps'** are requested. These are sold to support the Missions and can be left at the back of the church or in the Parish Hall. As adhesive stamped postage is less used these days please save those from your Christmas Cards and donate them support the Missions.

**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**

Luke's skill as a storyteller comes through in the details of the story in a way that many people can identify with: the loss of a child, the frantic search, the seemingly offhand speech of the teenager. Let the drama of the story speak to you.

In Luke's Gospel this story serves to give a glimpse of the future greatness of Jesus, the teacher of his people. Sometimes we can look back over our own life, or the lives of others, and with hindsight can see in childhood or teenage years a glimpse of gifts and talents that were later to blossom.

'Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?' This seemingly insensitive reply by Jesus to Mary serves to highlight that in his life the mission given him by God would take precedence over family ties, painful though this would be.