

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

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NEWSLETTER
Sunday 13th January 2019
The Baptism of the Lord

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 12 th January	6.00 p.m.	Private Intention.
	Sunday 13 th January	11.00 a.m.	People of the Parish.
	Monday 14 th January	9.30 a.m.	Frank Rowley R.I.P.
	Tuesday 15 th January	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention.
	Wednesday 16 th January	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention.
	Thursday 17 th January	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention.
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Friday 18 th January	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention.
	Sunday 13 th January	9.30 a.m.	Private Intention.

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

Offertory Collection: 6th January £571.20

Preparation for First Communion:

Candidates must be in Year 3 or above at school.
Anne and Lorette start with the preparation class at 10 a.m. this Sunday 13 January 2019 in the Parish Hall at St Augustine's.
Please send your child's name, date of birth and parents contact details to Fr Frank's email or telephone Lorette on 01753-594360

Red Boxes We are asked to thank the people in Eton and Datchet for the very generous donations for **Missio** the Red Box mission. They will confirm the amount we collected in a few weeks. It will put it up in Church.

100 Club Monthly Draws:

The winner of the 100 Club Draw for November 2018 is Bob Forsyth, and for December 2018 is Lorette Carter. Congratulations to them both.

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.

Anniversaries: Please pray for those who died recently, including Luceta Shaw, Charles Newton, Jesse Grey, Alan Taylor, Hernando Herrera, and Andy Prince, 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 Joan and Jack Wilson, David Mendes, and for those recovering from recent illness, including Jackie Cullen.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel tells us that the people were 'filled with expectation'. It is an exciting time as they wonder who this prophet John could be. John must have been a dynamic and inspiring preacher and he uses all of this attention for one purpose: to point people to Jesus. 'One who is more powerful than I is coming.' He emphasises that it is He who will really set their hearts on fire.

'While Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests with you."

This is the first public acknowledgement of Jesus as Son of God, the one called by the Father 'the Beloved.' Jesus will gather his disciples, proclaiming the Word of God, he will perform miracles, even raise the dead, leading Him to confrontation with the political and religious authorities in Jerusalem; to the brutality of Calvary and the beauty of the Resurrection.

We are children of God because of our baptism in the Church. Imagine God speaking these words to you: 'You are my Daughter/Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'