



ST AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET		OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON	
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<u>NEWSLETTER</u>			
<u>Sunday 10 March 2019</u>			
<u>First Sunday of Lent</u>			
Sunday Masses:	St Augustine's – Saturday at 6.00 pm; Sunday at 11.00 am Our Lady of Sorrows - Sunday at 9.30 am		
Usual Weekday Masses:	St Augustine's – Monday to Friday at 9.30 am Mass will be preceded by praying the Rosary at 9.15 am		
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:	Our Lady's Chapel St. Augustine's – Tuesday to Friday (Inclusive) from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm		
Confessions:	By arrangement with the Priest.		
<u>Mass Intentions</u>			
St. Augustine's:	Saturday	9th March 6.00 pm	John Connolly RIP
	Sunday	10th March 11.00 am	Michael Pereira
	Monday	11th March 9.30 am	John Roche RIP
	Tuesday	12th March 9.30 am	Hilda Bailey RIP
	Wednesday	13th March 9.30 am	Carolyn Ansell RIP
	Thursday	14th March 9.30 am	SVP, deceased members
	Friday	15th March 9.30 am	Special Intention
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	10th March 9.30 am	People of the Parish
<u>Stations of the Cross:</u> Every Friday during Lent, after Mass.			
<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</u> Saturdays from 12.30 to 1.30pm. Fr. Frank will be available in St. Augustine's Church for those who wish to receive this sacrament or would like some spiritual guidance.			
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John Connolly R.I.P. John Connolly's funeral will be held on Wednesday 13th March. Mass will be at St. Augustine's at 11.30 am followed by a short service and cremation at Slough Crematorium at 1.00 pm.

CAFOD Family Fast Day is on Friday 15th March. Please take an envelope from the rear of church. There will be a Second Collection for CAFOD next weekend 16th/17th March.

Eucharistic Ministers: Installation of new Eucharistic Ministers will take place towards the end of Mass today (Sunday 10th March).

Readers: The course will be given by Roisin Holden and Fr. Frank at 10.30 am on Saturday 6th April in St. Augustine's Church. If you have not already informed Fr. Frank of your interest in undertaking this Ministry please do so.

Churches Together Lent Groups: Theme will be "Daring to see God now". Five weekly Wednesday sessions commence 13th March. Choice of times. See Noticeboard in Church, Parish Website or call Lorette on 01753-594360.

St. Vincent de Paul: The work of St. Vincent de Paul represents a very significant contribution to the task of evangelisation in the Parish. We appeal for new members to volunteer for this important work.

Offertory Collection: 3rd March 2019 £459.90

100 Club: Congratulations to Monica Taylor who won draw for February.

Preparation for First Communion: Please pray for our First Communion Candidates as they progress on their course

Sick or Housebound persons: If you know of any sick/housebound person who would appreciate a visit, please inform Fr. Frank.

Anniversaries: Please pray for those who died recently, including John Connolly, 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 ill, including: Eithne Reynolds, Terri Nicholl, Michael Cadwallader, James Ansell, Ron Budd, Joan and Jack Wilson, David Mendes, and for those recovering from recent illness, including Jackie Cullen.

Reflection

Towards the end of his life Jesus prayed that his disciples '*may have life, and have it to the full*'. Living life to the full is not about having a life-style that is bent on self-actualization or self-fulfilment, nor does it mean seeking from life the maximum level of adventure and entertainment and pleasure. It means saying 'yes' to life as it is – *welcoming it* as it comes to me in its own way, at its slow deliberate pace, with all its blessings and surprises, its sufferings, frustrations and disappointments. It means in the lovely words of Basil Hume, 'thinking of life as each day being prepared by God's Providence'.
Fr. Frank