



ST AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET		OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON		
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<u>NEWSLETTER</u>				
<u>Sunday 31 March 2019</u>				
<u>Fourth 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			
<u>Mass Intentions</u>				
St. Augustine's:	Saturday	30th March	6.00 pm	Leslie Williamson R.I.P.
	Sunday	31st March	11.00 am	People of the Parish
	Monday	1st April	9.30 am	Betty Butler R.I.P.
	Tuesday	2nd April	9.30 am	Janina Brudnik R.I.P.
	Wednesday	3rd April	11.00 am	Funeral Service for Ann Woodward R.I.P.
	Thursday	4th April	9.30 am	Carolyn Ansell R.I.P.
	Friday	5th April	9.30 am	Private Intention
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	31st March	9.30 am	Fr. Séan Rynn
<u>Stations of the Cross:</u> Every Friday during Lent, after 9.30 am Mass.				
<u>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:</u> St. Augustine's, every Tuesday to Friday from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm, ending with Benediction at 6.15 pm.				
<u>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</u> Saturdays from 12.30 to 1.30 pm. 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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<u>Offertory:</u> Sunday 24th March 2019		£543.81		

<u>EASTER SERVICES</u>			
<u>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</u>			
	Saturday 13th April	6.00 pm	St. Augustine's
	Sunday 14th April	9.30 am	Our Lady of Sorrows
		11.00 am	St. Augustine's
<u>Mass of the Last Supper</u>			
	Thursday 18th April	7.30 pm	Our Lady of Sorrows
<u>Stations of the Cross</u>			
	Friday 19th April	10.30 am	St. Augustine's
<u>Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord</u>			
	Friday 19th April	3.00 pm	St. Augustine's
<u>Easter Vigil and Mass of the Lord's Resurrection</u>			
	Saturday 20th April	8.00 pm	St. Augustine's
<u>Easter Sunday</u>			
	Sunday 21st April	9.30 am	Our Lady of Sorrows
		11.00 am	St. Augustine's

Ann Woodward R.I.P. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Ann Woodward who died in London. Funeral Mass in St. Augustine's on Wednesday 3rd April at 11.00 am, followed at 12.30 pm by short service at Slough Crematorium. Light refreshments at St. Augustine's Parish Hall afterwards.

Easter Flowers: There will be a basket at the back of the Church on Sunday 7th and 14th for anyone who wishes to contribute towards Easter flowers for our Churches.

Readers: Course for Readers at St. Augustine's on Saturday 6th April from 10.30 am until 12 noon. We would hope that as many Readers as possible will attend this important course, which will be facilitated by Roisin Holden.

Foodbank: The next foodbank collection will be the weekend of 6th and 7th April.

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

Anniversaries: Please pray for those who died recently, including Betty Butler, 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

Like many a parable, the story of the Prodigal Son makes its point in what seems to be an unfair way: the spendthrift son is rewarded and the elder son is hurt and angry. Jesus is telling us that both sons failed to recognise the *free gift of love* offered by their father. Love is a free gift, not something we earned by our goodness. When have you experienced this truth in the love you have received from others? When has the experience of human love prompted you to reflect on God's love for you?