

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

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NEWSLETTER
Sunday 21 April 2019
Easter Sunday

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

Mass Intentions

St. Augustine's:	Saturday	20th April	8.00 pm	Private Intention
	Sunday	21st April	11.00 am	People of the Parish
	Monday	22nd April	9.30 am	Edward Bailey R.I.P.
	Tuesday	23rd April	9.30 am	Betty Butler R.I.P.
	Wednesday	24th April	9.30 am	Carolyn Ansell R.I.P.
	Thursday	25th April	9.30 am	Private Intention
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Friday	26th April	9.30 am	Private Intention
	Sunday	21st April	9.30 am	Loftus and Williams Families

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: St. Augustine's, every Tuesday to Friday from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm, ending with Benediction at 6.15 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 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.

Easter Saturday & Sunday: By tradition, the Easter Offering (collection) this weekend is your personal gift to our Parish Priest; Fr. Frank.

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The Bridge in Datchet is an ecumenical Parish Centre run by volunteers, which provides a meeting place in the village. It opens daily (except Sundays) from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm serving delicious, reasonably priced fresh food. Twice a month, The Bridge transforms into a Café Cinema, showing films and providing refreshments. The Bridge also functions as a Help Point for the village. Additionally, both the Citizens Advice Bureau and the Police hold monthly surgeries. The Bridge is located by The Green near The Royal Stag public house. For more information telephone 01753 544556.

Talking Newspaper: Do you know of anyone who is blind, partially sighted or infirm, who would like to listen to a weekly recording of articles from the two local newspapers? Our recording covers the areas of Eton, Eton Wick, Datchet, Wraysbury, Old Windsor and Windsor. The service is free of charge. To find out more please contact Pamela on 07976 575406 or email windsortalkingnewspaper@gmail.com

Blessing of Graves in Slough Cemetery will be on Sunday 26th May. Please meet at 2.00 p.m. in the main car park.

Offertory: Sunday 14th April 2019 £567.43

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 Ann Woodward, 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: Dorrie Keating, 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

'It was very early in the first day of the week and still dark'. So begins today's Gospel reading, the Gospel we listen to every Easter Sunday. This opening line sets the scene of the events of that first Easter, when first Mary of Magdala, and then Simon Peter and the other disciple, discover the empty tomb and come to the realisation that Jesus has risen from the dead. It is only at this moment that they understand what Jesus had been trying to teach them. Their eyes are opened. They see and they believe.

And what about us, this Easter? What do we believe? Easter is about more than simply recalling or commemorating the resurrection of Jesus. By raising Jesus from the dead, God also opened up for us the way to eternal life. This feast is the reason for our faith and the reason our hope. Our celebration today raises us up and renews us in faith, hope and love.