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<u>NEWSLETTER</u>	
<u>Sunday 28 April 2019</u> <u>Second Sunday of Easter</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 27th April 6.00 pm Private Intention Sunday 28th April 11.00 am People of the Parish Monday 29th April 9.30 am Private Intention Tuesday 30th April 9.30 am St. Patrick's Missionary Society Wednesday 1st May 9.30 am Carolyn Ansell R.I.P. Thursday 2nd May 9.30 am Carmel McBride R.I.P. Friday 3rd May 9.30 am Private Intention
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday 28th April 9.30 am Private Intention
<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.	
<u>Holy Places:</u> There will be a second collection this weekend (Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th) for the Holy Places.	
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Second Collection for Holy Places will be taken this weekend.

Easter Offertory: My sincere thanks for your very generous offertory last weekend.

Fr. Frank.

Food Bank Collection will be next weekend (Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th May).

Mass for the Sri Lankan People: A special Mass to express our solidarity with the Sri Lankan People will be held at 7.30 pm on Tuesday 30th April at Holy Family, Langley.

Eucharistic Adoration is held each Tuesday to Friday evening at 5.30 pm at St. Augustine's, ending with Benediction. This can be a source of great blessing for our Parish.

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

Sale of Spiritual Books: A selection of books are on sale at the back of St. Augustine's and Our Lady of Sorrows.

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, and Hernando Herrera, 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.

Thought for the Week - Integrating Prayer and Life

In the past, we were told that God speaks to us in the Scriptures and the Sacraments, particularly in the Eucharist. In more recent times, we were encouraged to find God in the beauty and magnificence of his Creation. However, until very recently, little stress was put on another important source of revelation – God's address to us in the routine of everyday living.

Prayer is a privileged encounter with God, and I have been conditioned to think that this encounter takes place only at the times when I am 'saying my prayers'. This is not true. It is true that setting aside formal times for prayer is a practical necessity if I desire a deep relationship with God. But the test as to whether or not I'm a genuinely prayerful person is not the amount of time I spend in formal prayer. It is the extent to which prayer *overflows into everyday life* and influences my behavior towards others. In particular, a truly prayerful life will have the effect of making me more patient with people, and more accepting of the troubles and disappointments that are part and parcel of daily life.

(excerpt from "In Wonder and Adoration and Gratitude" Frank McAuliffe)