

ST AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET		OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON	
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<u>NEWSLETTER</u>			
<u>Sunday 19 May 2019</u>			
<u>Fifth 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	18th May	6.00 pm People of the Parish
	Sunday	19th May	11.00 am Jesse Grey R.I.P.
	Monday	20th May	9.30 am Society Intention
	Tuesday	21st May	9.30 am Private Intention
	Wednesday	22nd May	9.30 am Carolyn Ansell R.I.P.
	Thursday	23rd May	9.30 am Private Intention
	Friday	24th May	9.30 am Private Intention
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	19th May	9.30 am Paddy Lyons R.I.P.
<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>Mass of the Ascension of the Lord</u> will be held on Thursday 30th May at 7.30pm at Our Lady of Sorrows.			
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Offertory: Sunday 12th May 2019

£560.36

Diocesan Priests' Training Fund

£342.84

Blessing of Graves in Slough Cemetery will be on Sunday 26th May. Please meet in the carpark at 2.00 pm for a short service. Then everyone will go to the grave of their loved ones. Priests and deacons visit each grave for prayer and blessing.

Preparation for First Communion: Candidates celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday 11th May at 10.00 am. Their First Holy Communion will be at the 11.00 am Mass on Sunday 9th June. Please continue to remember our Candidates in your Prayers 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 Fr. Séan Rynn and 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 – Living in the Present Moment (continued from previous Newsletters)

The path to this ideal of living in the present moment is not any psychological or self-help technique; it's a way of living that is *obedient*, in the most profound sense. It is a very superficial view that sees obedience simply as submitting to authority and adhering to the commandments of God and his Church; its scope and depth are much greater than that. Obedience is far more fundamentally an *attitude to life*, an attitude that should be evident in the *attentiveness and respect* I show towards people, towards creation, towards every moment of my God-given existence here on earth.

This is the attitude that informed the life of Jesus. Given the monumental importance of his mission for humankind, we might expect that each day of his life would be carefully planned and organized. But no. He had no three-year plan for his ministry, no pre-set agenda for preaching, no formal structure to his day. Led always by the Spirit, he saw the Will of the Father unfolding moment by moment, in every chance event and encounter. For him, each moment was a sacred moment; the voice of the Father was in it, calling for his full engagement and attention.

This attitude is beautifully illustrated in Jesus's chance encounter with a Samaritan woman (*John, chap.4.*). All Jesus' plans for the day are put aside as he seizes this special moment with open arms, knowing that it is an encounter that encapsulates the essence of his mission. In a gentle, patient way he gradually leads the woman to the light, and at the end of the conversation we sense the joy that Jesus felt, as well as the excitement in the woman's heart as she runs back to her village to tell of the encounter that changed her life forever.

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