

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

St Augustine's
70 Eton Road
Datchet.
Berkshire
SL3 9AY



Our Lady of
Sorrows
1 Eton Court
Eton, Berkshire
SL4 6BY

Parish Priest: Telephone: 01753 917030 Mobile: 07444284751
Fr. Frank McAuliffe Email: fjmcauliffe@gmail.com

Parish website: www.staugustines.org.uk

NEWSLETTER
Sunday 2 June 2019
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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 St Augustine's – Monday to Friday at 9.30 am
Masses: Mass will be preceded by praying the Rosary at 9.15 am

Mass Intentions

St. Augustine's:	Saturday	1st June 6.00 pm	Leonardo Puma and Francesca Puma R.I.P.
	Sunday	2nd June 11.00am	People of the Parish
	Monday	3rd June 9.30 am	Private Intention
	Tuesday	4th June 9.30 am	Private Intention
	Wednesday	5th June 9.30 am	Carolyn Ansell R.I.P.
	Thursday	6th June 9.30 am	Private Intention
	Friday	7th June 9.30 am	Private Intention
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	2nd June 9.30 am	Private Intention

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.

Second Collection this weekend for Catholic Communications.

Safeguarding Representative: Jan Fredrickson.

Telephone: 01753 842 462 Mobile: 07714 985 265

Email: jan.fredrickson@btinternet.com Address: 1 Chaucer Close, Windsor, SL4 3ER

Offertory: Sunday 26th May 2019

£544.06

Anyone who wishes to have his/her home blessed should contact Fr. Frank

Food Bank Collection will be held this weekend. Donations of toiletries e.g. deodorants and shampoo are particularly welcome at the moment.

Churches Together in Datchet will be holding a Prayer Meeting in St. Augustine's Hall at 7.30 pm on Thursday 6th June. All welcome.

Rota for flower arrangers at St. Augustine's can be collected at the Church.

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.

Preparation for First Communion: The Candidates' 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

Of all the movements of the soul, love is the only one in which the creature can respond to the Creator and make some sort of similar return, however unequal though it be. For when God loves, all he desires is to be loved in return. The sole purpose of his love is to be loved, in the knowledge that those who love him are made happy by their love of him.

Clearly, the love of lover and beloved, creature and Creator, does not flow with the same volume; one might as well equate a little stream with a raging waterfall. What then of the bride's hope, her passionate love, her aching desire to replay the beloved? Is this to wilt just because she cannot match stride for stride the love of her infinite God. No. It is true that the creature loves less because she is less. But if she loves with her whole being, *nothing is lacking where everything is given.*

(St. Bernard).