

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

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**NEWSLETTER**  
**Sunday 16 June 2019**  
**Trinity 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	15th June 6.00 pm	Private Intention
	Sunday	16th June 11.00am	People of the Parish
	Monday	17th June 9.30 am	Private Intention
	Tuesday	18th June 9.30 am	Private Intention
	Wednesday	19th June 9.30 am	Carolyn Ansell R.I.P.
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Thursday	20th June 9.30 am	Private Intention
	Friday	21st June 9.30 am	Private Intention
	Sunday	16th June 9.30 am	People of the Parish

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** Will be taken this weekend (15th/16th June) for "Day for Life"

**Fr. Frank's Summer Holiday:** Fr. Frank is on holiday until Wednesday 3rd July. Whilst he is away, Fr. George O'Brien will be staying in the Presbytery and covering until 20th June, and Fr. Noël Connolly will be covering for the period of 20th June to 3rd July. They can be contacted on 01753 917030. We thank Fr. George and Fr. Noël for coming to our Parish.

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**Offertory:** Sunday 9th June 2019

£558.34

**The 100 Club Draw** was held after Mass on Sunday 2nd June. Congratulations to Peter Carter (membership no 47) and Phillip Mason (membership no 52) who won the draw for April 2019 and May 2019 respectively.

**Foundation Governor:** The Diocese of Northampton is seeking to appoint a foundation Governor for St. Bernard's Catholic Grammar School, Slough. The suitable candidate must be a practising catholic over the age of 18 who values the importance of catholic education in the local community. If you are interested in applying or would like further information, please send a letter of intent by email to [clerkGB@st-bernards.slough.sch.uk](mailto:clerkGB@st-bernards.slough.sch.uk)

**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.

**Feast of the Most Holy Trinity**

Today we celebrate one of the central mysteries of our Faith. The Trinity tells us that God does not exist as a remote, isolated Being up in the heavens. It tells us that God is *relationship* or, as St. John puts it, 'God is Love'. John doesn't say that 'God is a loving God'; this would imply that loving is just an arbitrary activity of God, an act that is somehow distinct from his nature. In saying 'God is Love', John is saying that loving is intrinsic to the very nature of God, so that if, for one second, God ceased to love he would cease to be God. God's very existence is an endless activity of loving.

I am made in the image of God, and therefore if I am to be true to my nature I must live *in relationship* – with God, with others and with Creation. 'No one is an island'; our lives need love as much as they need air. True, I can exist without relationships, but I cannot *be*, in the truly human sense. Speaking of the fundamental need of the human heart for relationships, C.S. Lewis writes:

Love ... and your heart will certainly be hurt.... If you want to make sure of keeping it intact, you must give your heart to no one ... Wrap it carefully round with hobbies and little luxuries, avoid all involvements, lock it up safely in the coffin of your selfishness. In that coffin – safe, dark, motionless, airless – your heart will change. It will not be broken; it will become unbreakable, impenetrable, irredeemable.

So today, let us honour the Blessed Trinity by being eternally grateful to God for giving us those friends whose love has drawn us out of the prison of aloneness and isolation and, through the warmth their loving, have brought a whole new dimension to our lives.