

ST AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET		OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON	
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<u>NEWSLETTER</u>			
<u>Sunday 28th July 2019</u> <u>17th Sunday of the Year</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 July	6.00 pm Kinnard Lowe
	Sunday	28th July	11.00 am Mary Fitzgerald R.I.P.
	Monday	29th July	9.30 am Mary Joy Johnston R.I.P.
	Tuesday	30th July	9.30 am Private Intention
	Wednesday	31st July	9.30 am Carolyn Ansell R.I.P.
	Thursday	1st August	9.30 am Private Intention
	Friday	2nd August	9.30 am Private Intention
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	28th July	9.30 am Ken & Freida Mason's Wedding Anniversary
<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>Food Bank:</u> Please remember to bring your donations next weekend.			
<u>Offertory:</u> Sunday 21st July 2019		£477.49	
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Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Peter Frederickson** who died on the morning of Thursday 25th July at Wexham Park Hospital. Please also remember Jan and family in your prayers. Peter will be much missed in the Eton community.

SURVIVE-MIVA will make a special appeal in this Parish **this weekend** (Sunday 28th July). MIVA do very valuable work in providing transport for health and pastoral work in remote places in the world. Please be generous in supporting the valuable work they are doing. (There is a Poster at the rear of the Church).

The Parish Summer Lunch Party for Parishioners from Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Augustine's will be held in St. Augustine's Hall on **Sunday 4th August** at 12 noon. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the Church. Please state the type of food you'll be bringing, which should be a sufficient quantity for 8 people. If you wish to go, **PLEASE SIGN-UP TODAY.**

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 (continued from last week)

Reflecting in a spirit of Faith on the transience of life gives me the courage to come face to face with my death. It unmask the falsehood in all the euphemisms we use to hide our mortality. It calls us beyond the multiple forms of alienation - especially evident in today's world – that urge us to live in denial of the most inescapable truth of our human condition – our death. My Faith-vision lets me see that, like Christ, 'I have come from the Father and we are going back to the Father'. Yes, death may be the horizon of my life in this world, but by the graciousness of an infinitely loving God, I have the seed of eternal life within me. Therefore, the moment of death is not the end moment in my life. It signals the full flowering of that seed. It is the moment of homecoming to life in its fullness.

Would that my Faith in Christ's Resurrection was strong enough to let this truth be *really alive* in me! This Faith would give me the courage to approach death as Christ did – not just as something I undergo but as something I *do*, not as a taking away of my life but as a *handing back* of my life so that it can be brought to its full fruition by the God who, in his boundless love, has given it to me.

To make this definitive statement, in *action* as well as in words, is my deepest desire. Death will then, by God's grace, be the most decisive *action* of my life. It will be not be the extinction of life; on the contrary, it will be its completion, its definitive moment of *consecration*. It will be the entry into life in its fullness - the moment when I lovingly hand back to God all I have received as gift. Death will thus be the moment when I return to the One who brings fulfillment to all my earthly dreams and desires.

Fr. Frank