



ST AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET		OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON	
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<u>NEWSLETTER</u>			
<u>Sunday 4th August 2019</u>			
<u>18th 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 Intention</u>			
St. Augustine's:	Saturday	3rd August	6.00 pm Alan Taylor R.I.P.
	Sunday	4th August	11.00 am Jesse Grey R.I.P.
	Monday	5th August	9.30 am Private Intention
	Tuesday	6th August	9.30 am Private Intention
	Wednesday	7th August	9.30 am Carolyn Ansell R.I.P.
	Thursday	8th August	9.30 am Private Intention
	Friday	9th August	9.30 am Private Intention
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	4th August	9.30 am Peter Fredrickson 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>Food Bank:</u> There is a collection for the Food Bank this weekend.			
<u>Offertory:</u> Sunday 28th July 2019		£308.96	
<u>2nd Collection for SURVIVE-MIVA</u>		£290.26	
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Funeral of Peter Fredrickson: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Fredrickson who died at Wexham Park Hospital on the morning of Thursday 25th July. There will be a short Service of Reception on Thursday 8th August at 7:30 pm, when Peter's body is received at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. The Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of Sorrows on Friday 9th August at 12:30 pm, followed by a short Service of Committal at Slough Crematorium. Please remember Jan and family in your prayers. Peter will be much missed in the Eton community.

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

Some of us may hear today's Gospel reading and think: 'Well, what's wrong with that?' In a lot of ways, the actions of the man in the parable make sense. He has had a good harvest and is making provisions for the future – building bigger barns, ensuring he has enough to live on for the coming years, allow himself to enjoy the fruits of his labour. He is living the dream!

Yet, God brands him a 'fool'. Why? As it turns out, the man is to die very soon. He certainly can't take all his treasure with him. He has not thought beyond his own enjoyment. He is living only for this life, without any thought for the bigger picture. Jesus warns: 'a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs'.

Furthermore, there is no indication that he considered sharing his wealth with anyone else. His focus is 'me, me, me'. He comes across as selfish and greedy. What does he have to show for his life? Yes, he had a good time, but has he helped anyone else, or left the world a better place?

We do not need to renounce all our possessions or stop planning for the future, but we do need to keep things in their proper perspective.

C.S. Lewis says: 'if you read history, you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next.

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