

ST AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET		OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON	
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<u>NEWSLETTER</u>			
<u>Sunday 11th August 2019</u> <u>19th 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	10th August	6.00 pm People of the Parish
	Sunday	11th August	11.00 am William Olney R.I.P.
	Monday	12th August	9.30 am Peter Fredrickson R.I.P.
	Tuesday	13th August	9.30 am Eileen Hurley Intention
	Wednesday	14th August	9.30 am Carolyn Ansell R.I.P.
	Thursday	15th August	9.30 am Private Intention
	Friday	16th August	9.30 am Private Intention
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	11th August	9.30 am Peter Fredrickson R.I.P.
	Thursday	15th August	7.00 pm Ronnie Stewart 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>Offertory:</u> Sunday 4th August 2019		£567.77	
Additional donations to SURVIVE MIVA		£189.20	
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Thursday 15th August is the **Feast of the Assumption of our Lady** and is a holy day of obligation. Mass at St. Augustine's will be at 9.30am as usual. Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows will be at 7.00pm.

Parish Party: Our very sincere thanks to those who prepared for the Parish Party last Sunday. We appreciate all the work that went into it. It was very successful in helping build up the sense of community in the Parish.

St. Francis Catholic Primary School in Ascot, which has been rated an "Outstanding Primary School" is seeking Foundation Governors. If you might be able to spare a few hours a term to become a foundation governor and help support the education of local catholic children, please contact the headteacher, Mrs Rhona Miccoli. at r.miccoli@stfrancisprimary.org who will be pleased to talk to you and give you further information. Thank you for considering this request.

Anniversaries: Please pray for those who died recently, including Peter Fredrickson, Ann Woodward, Betty Butler, John Connolly, Luceta Shaw, Charles Newton, and Jesse Grey, 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, Maggie Auton, 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

Why did God create us? St. Thomas Aquinas gave this answer to this question: love did not permit God to remain alone. God reaches out to us as the giver of life, of light and of love. God is life; every breath I breathe, or even the energy to lift my little finger, is a gift of life from God. God is light, the source of physical light as well as the spiritual light of Faith. God is love, desiring, yearning for us to open the door of our hearts and let him in. Jesus is telling us today to be always alert, always ready to open the door whenever he knocks.

And if I refuse to open, all God will do is stand helplessly by, with all the grief of a spurned Lover. He is grieving not because my refusal has diminished his being in any way – that would be impossible; he is grieving simply because he just *can't stop loving me*. He is grieving *because of me*, because of my blindness and stupidity, because I have said 'no' to the One who can satisfy the deepest longing of my heart. He is grieving because I have mistaken the illusion for the reality, because I have chosen the petty values and comforts of this world in preference to the eternal beauty of my true homeland'.

Fr. Frank