

ST AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET		OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON	
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<u>NEWSLETTER</u>			
<u>Sunday 1st September 2019</u>			
<u>22nd Sunday of the Year</u>			
<u>World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation</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	31st August	6.00 pm People of the Parish
	Sunday	1st September	11.00 am Dr. Dalton R.I.P.
	Monday	2nd September	9.30 am Private Intention
	Tuesday	3rd September	9.30 am Private Intention
	Wednesday	4th September	9.30 am Carolyn Ansell R.I.P.
	Thursday	5th September	9.30 am Private Intention
	Friday	6th September	9.30 am Private Intention
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	1st September	9.30 am Ronnie Steward R.I.P.
<u>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:</u> St. Augustine's, every Tuesday and Thursday 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 25th August 2019		£431.94	
<u>Mission Appeal for St. Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers):</u> On Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd September, a Priest will come from our house in East Molesey to make an Appeal on behalf of the Society.			
<u>Safeguarding Representative:</u> Jan Fredrickson. Telephone: 07714 985 265 Email: jan.fredrickson@btinternet.com			

Food Bank: There is a collection for the Foodbank this weekend.

This weekend we are asked to pray for the **Care of Creation**. We have seen the devastating effects of the fires in the Amazon. We pray that all World Leaders will realise how urgent is the need for climate change if our Earth is to remain a favourable environment for human life in the future.

Holy Family Parish Centre (Trelawney Avenue, Langley) is hosting an **IRISH T/DANCE** on Thursday 5th September from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. The music is by Finbar and Paul. All are welcome.

Warmest Congratulations to **Sarah Cannon** and **Alex McKeown** on their Wedding in St. Augustine's this weekend. We ask that God will bless them abundantly and that their love for each other will continue to grow all the days of their life.

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, Joan and Jack Wilson, David Mendes, Yolande Solari, Mick Prichard and for those recovering from recent illness, including Jackie Cullen.

SOME THOUGHTS ON CHRISTIAN LIVING FRIENDSHIP – a Sacred, God-Given Bond

Before looking into the qualities needed for true friendship, we might look at the value of friendships in our lives. As a human being I don't set out in life as an independent, autonomous self. The French philosopher, Gabriel Marcel, utters a profound truth when he says: "to be – in a truly human sense - is to be in relationship with others". No human being is an island. We need love as much as we need air. True, we can *exist* without relationships, but we cannot *be*, in the truly human sense. Ladislaus Boros has a good way of putting this:

Man receives his own self from the other. Before he began to love, it was as though he was not fully himself. But once he loves he is. He loves and therefore he is. And the other person has the same experience with him. Each receives his own self from the other as *a mutual gift*.

It is especially in the gift of *friendship* that we realize this. The richness of our lives depends largely on the range and depth of the friendships we form. Personal experience brings this truth home; it lets me see the transforming effect that a friendship can have on my life. In a true friendship I see how much more 'real', more 'alive' I become. A whole new dimension of life is opened up. As a friendship develops, I feel, in a radically new way, the joy and adventure of living. It is as if I was born anew, with an enhanced capacity for a fuller and richer life

Fr. Frank