

ST AUGUSTINE'S DATCHET		OUR LADY OF SORROWS ETON	
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NEWSLETTER			
Sunday 22nd September 2019 25th Sunday of the Year			
Sunday Masses:	St Augustine's – Saturday at 6.00 pm; Sunday at 11.00 am Our Lady of Sorrows - Sunday at 9.30 am		
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 Intention			
St. Augustine's:	Saturday	21 September	6.00 pm Private Intention
	Sunday	22 September	11.00 am People of the Parish
	Monday	23 September	9.30 am Private Intention
	Tuesday	24 September	9.30 am Private Intention
	Wednesday	25 September	9.30 am Carolyn Ansell R.I.P
	Thursday	26 September	9.30 am Special Intention
	Friday	27 September	9.30 am Private Intention
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	22 September	9.30 am Special Intention
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: St. Augustine's, every Tuesday and Thursday from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm , ending with Benediction at 6.15 pm .			
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 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.			
Offertory: Sunday 15 September 2019 £437.06			
Safeguarding Representative: Jan Fredrickson Email: safeguarding@staugustines.org.uk			

Second Collection this weekend to assist work of St. Patrick's Missionary Society.

Your prayers are asked for

The repose of the soul of Ladislau Ratos, brother of Brazilia Dias and uncle of Anthony. We offer our condolences to Brazilia and Anthony and pray that God will comfort them. Funeral arrangements later.

The death has also taken place of Robert Giffin, The Avenue, Datchet. Please pray that God grant him eternal rest and console his wife, Valerie. Cremation Service at Slough Crematorium on Thursday next, September 26 at 10.30am

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.

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.

SOME THOUGHTS ON CHRISTIAN LIVING

Four Important Qualities in a True Friendship - 3.Tolerance

God has made each of us with our own unique personality, talents and background. A healthy friendship respects this; it allows the other person *to be different*. God has created each of us in his own image, but he has imaged himself differently in each person. My friend has her/his particular personality and temperament, special interests, outlook on life and different emotional needs. I need to see our differences as *a gift to our friendship, not a threat*. By entering the other's world, I open myself to the vision, the newness-of-outlook, to which this world is inviting me. True friendship is expansive; it draws me out of my own little world of ideas, being narrow-minded or self-centered. It introduces me to the excitement and adventure that genuine 'being-together' can bring to our lives.

What we seek in friendship then, is not a bland, superficial union, which seeks to eliminate all differences. What we aim towards is unity, not uniformity - *unity in diversity, unity in difference*. That is why one of the most basic requirements for true friendship is *tolerance or acceptance* – giving the other freedom to be him/herself, giving him/her permission to be the weak, limited and fragile person that he/she is. And this is surely the most reassuring tribute I can pay to another, the greatest gift I can give – to let him/her feel valued and loved not because of wealth or status or intellectual ability, or any special quality he/she is gifted with - but simply because he/she *is*, and is just the person that he/she is.

Fr. Frank