

<b>ST AUGUSTINE'S DATCHET</b>		<b>OUR LADY OF SORROWS ETON</b>	
St Augustine's 70 Eton Road Datchet Berkshire SL3 9AY			Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Eton Court Eton Berkshire SL4 6BY
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<b>NEWSLETTER</b>			
<b>Sunday 27th October 2019</b>			
<b>30th Sunday of the Year</b>			
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		
<b>Mass Intention</b>			
St. Augustine's:	Saturday	26 October	6.00 pm Ladislau Ratos R.I.P
	Sunday	27 October	11.00 am People of the Parish
	Monday	28 October	9.30 am Irwin Family
	Tuesday	29 October	9.30 am Private Intention
	Wednesday	30 October	9.30 am Carolyn Ansell R.I.P
	Thursday	31 October	9.30 am Private Intention
	Friday	1 November	9.30 am Jesse Grey, Nodlaig O'Flaherty, Alan Taylor R.I.P
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	27 October	9.30 am Private Intention
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> St. Augustine's, every <b>Tuesday</b> and <b>Thursday from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm</b> , ending with <b>Benediction at 6.15 pm</b>			
<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> 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			
<b>Offertory</b> Sunday 20 October 2019 £412.00 <b>Second Collection</b> Mission Sunday £275.54			
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b> Jan Fredrickson safeguarding@staugustines.org.uk			
There will be a <b>MASS COUNT</b> this weekend			

**Shared/Personal Prayer Tuesday 5 November at 7 pm** A small group meet in the Parish Hall for a time of personal / shared prayer. All are welcome to this important means of deepening our understanding of the Gospels.

**Food Bank Collection** next weekend

**Second Collection 3 November** Bishop's Maintenance Fund

**Red Boxes – MISSO** Please can those with red boxes bring them to Mass over the next few weekends for emptying and counting. New boxes will be available at the back of the Church.

**The Big Quiz Saturday 16 November 7 pm for 7.30 start - £5 includes light refreshments** An invitation to take part and support people living in poverty, organised by Tearfund – the Christian relief and development agency.

Join hundreds of churches and other groups up and down the country taking part in the biggest multi-venue, nationwide quiz ever on for an epic evening of poverty-fighting fun. Every pound raised will help transform the lives of people living in poverty.

Datchet Baptist Church 62 London Road Datchet SL3 9JR

Come as a team or as an individual. Teams of 6-8.

To book your place email quiz@datchetbaptist.org.uk

**St. Patrick's Society Christmas Cards 3 November** Mary McCarthy (Eton Wick) will be selling Christmas cards in the Hall after 11.00 am Mass on Sunday. Please support!

**Feast of All Saints** Friday November 1 – is not a holiday of obligation

**Feast of All Souls** Saturday November 2 – is not a holiday of obligation

**Your prayers are asked for**

We are sad to announce the death of Mick Prichard (Eton). We offer our prayers for the repose of his soul and we offer our sincere sympathy to his family. Requiem Mass for Mick will be on Monday, November 4, at Our Lady of Sorrows at 10.30am, with cremation afterwards at Slough crematorium.

Fr. Séan Rynn and those parishioners who remain ill, including: Dorrie Keating, Maggie Auton, 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**

The Pharisee and the Tax-Collector

To have the mind of Christ there is a journey we all have to make – the journey from pride to humility. The Pharisee's statement in today's Gospel shows that he is sorely in need of such a journey. His point of departure is: 'I thank you God that I am not grasping, unjust and adulterous like this tax-collector here. It was easy for the Pharisee to fall into the temptation of thinking he was better because he really was a good man. He fasted twice a week; he paid tithes, giving away 10% of his income. But his problem was that he lacked compassion for others. He had never fallen himself so he had no mercy on those who did fall. Pride comes before a fall; often a fall is what it takes for someone to realise that he/she is human like everybody else. We are all on the same playing field; we are saved not by our own merits. We are saved only because the mercy of God is greater than our sinfulness.

Realising how damaging is the sin of pride, the great St. Therese tells us: 'love your powerless ... resign yourself to stumbling at every step, even to falling'. While holding the highest ideals for herself, she was 'willing to bear serenely the trial of being displeasing to herself'. This, she says, is 'real holiness'

*Fr. Frank*