

ST AUGUSTINE'S DATCHET		OUR LADY OF SORROWS ETON	
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NEWSLETTER Sunday 17th November 2019 33rd 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	16 November	6.00 pm Ladislau Ratos R.I.P
	Sunday	17 November	11.00 am Mass for the People
	Monday	18 November	9.30 am Special Intention
	Tuesday	19 November	9.30 am For the Deceased
	Wednesday	20 November	9.30 am Carolyn Ansell R.I.P
	Thursday	21 November	9.30 am Mrs Duggan R.I.P
	Friday	22 November	9.30 am Special Intention
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	17 November	9.30 am Private 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 10 November 2019 £518.93			
Safeguarding Representative Jan Fredrickson safeguarding@staugustines.org.uk			

Pastoral Reflection Day Our thanks to all who attended the 'Ministry of the Word' lecture and discussions at Langley on Saturday. We pray that those who attended found the day fruitful.

Shared/Personal Prayer due to a major problem with heating in the Hall there will be no Shared Scripture sessions on Tuesdays until further notice

Second Collection 17 November Sick and Retired Priest's Fund

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

Carol Concert Sunday 8 December 12 noon to 1pm there will be a special Carol Concert in the Hall, led by Danny Mendes. All are welcome. Don't miss it

Special Request from the Flower Club This is an urgent request for new members. Many of those who gave great service for many years have retired recently. If you are interested in volunteering for this important ministry please contact Rita (07796081383)

Your prayers are asked for

Fr. Séan Rynn and those parishioners who remain ill, including: Dorrie Keating, Maggie Auton, Michael Cadwallader, Joan and Jack Wilson, David Mendes, Yolande Solari and for those recovering from recent illness, including Jackie Cullen.

Anniversaries Please pray for those who died recently, including Mick Prichard, Ladislau Piedade Ratos, Robert Giffin, Peter Fredrickson, Ann Woodward, Betty Butler, John Connolly, Luceta Shaw and Charles Newton, 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.

November is the Month when we remember especially our Dead. We might make a special effort to attend morning Mass during the month. In front of the Altar, there is a box into which you might like to place your intentions for those loved ones whom you especially wish to pray for.

SOME THOUGHTS ON CHRISTIAN LIVING

One of the seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit is fortitude or courage. Jesus warned people who followed that it would not always be pleasant. When Luke was writing his Gospel, Christians had first-hand experience of persecution and family rejection.

In our own time, people are being persecuted because of their faith. Churches and schools are being destroyed. People are being forced to migrate from home and country. Closer to home, you will see hatred in very biased media; open hatred of the Church, imbalanced discussion panels, and headlines of scandals while oblivious to all the good that faithful Christian organisations are doing. According to Jesus, that will be your opportunity to bear witness. The Holy Spirit will give the gift of fortitude, the courage to persevere in the belief that with God all things are possible.

Fr. Frank