

<b>ST AUGUSTINE'S DATCHET</b>		<b>OUR LADY OF SORROWS ETON</b>	
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<b>NEWSLETTER</b> <b>Sunday 24th November 2019</b> <b>Feast of Christ the King</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	23 November	6.00 pm Thanksgiving Doris & David Mendes
	Sunday	24 November	11.00 am Parents of Doris & David Mendes R.I.P
	Monday	25 November	9.30 am Ladislau Ratos R.I.P
	Tuesday	26 November	<b>NO MASS</b>
	Wednesday	27 November	<b>NO MASS</b>
	Thursday	28 November	<b>NO MASS</b>
	Friday	29 November	9.30 am Jesse Grey, Alan Taylor, Nodlaig O'Flaherty
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	24 November	9.30 am Sheila Pearson R.I.P
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> St. Augustine's - <b>There is no Adoration of the Eucharist this Tuesday or Thursday</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 17 November 2019 £547.55 <b>Second Collection</b> £290.27			
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b> Jan Fredrickson safeguarding@staugustines.org.uk			

**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

**Special Request from the Flower Group** This is an urgent request for new members. If you are interested in volunteering for this important ministry, please contact Rita (07796081383)

**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

**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**

**Feast of Christ the King**

Christ the King, dressed up in golden crown, sceptre, rich clothing and all the trappings of a monarch can be a turn-off for many people. Today's Gospel turns many of our ideas on their head. Far from palaces, the king we are presented with today hangs on a cross of wood in the open air, wearing a crown of thorns rather than a crown of gold. As King, Jesus had two things to show us. Firstly, this is not a King who throws his authority around in order to build up his own power and glory, but puts it at the service of his Father. Secondly, this King showed the extent of his gentle love. He did not revile the first criminal, but what a reaction to the confession of the second! To any sinner who approaches and asks only to be remembered, the response of Jesus is immediate and extravagant. Whether it be the prodigal son returning to his father, the sick woman who caught the end of Jesus' cloak, or the thief on the cross beside him, Jesus sees every heart that turns to him, lifting it up and bringing it home like the sheep that was lost.

*Fr. Frank*