

ST AUGUSTINE'S DATCHET

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 9th August 2020

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Foodbank

Please continue to donate to the Foodbank by bringing your donation to the parish house on either Monday or Wednesday between 10am and 1pm. Many thanks to those who contribute to our collection each week. We would urge you to continue to donate, as the need is still great.

Fr. Frank

Parish Finances

When the *lock-down* started and we were stopped from holding Mass in our Churches, most of our Parishioners were prevented from making their regular Offertory contributions. This has had a marked impact on our Parish finances.

	April	May	June	July	Total
2019	£1,644	£2,079	£2,385	£1,762	£7,870
2020	£670	£100	£475	£790	£2,035 (26%)

The table shows that the Offertory for the past four months has been just over a quarter of what it was for the comparable period last year.

We wish to appeal to Parishioners who are in a position to contribute to Offertory and if possible, make-up for contributions they have not been able to make over the past four months to do so.

Ways to pay Offertory:

Tuesday & Friday Mass in St. Augustine's Hall: Buckets are placed by the two exit doors at St. Augustine's for Offertory (cash, cheques or envelopes)

St. Augustine's Presbytery: Offertory can be placed in a plain or offertory envelope and posted through the Presbytery letterbox. Cheques, made payable to St Augustine's can be posted to the St. Augustine's Presbytery, 70 Eton Road, Datchet SL3 9AY

Standing Order: If you wish to contribute to the Offertory by regular STANDING ORDER it would be very much appreciated. In order that the Diocese can reclaim from HMRC any gift aid on Offertory, they need to process the Standing Order form. Michael Reynolds, the Treasurer, can send you the form to complete, which then needs to be returned to him. He will forward the form to the Diocese. A STANDING ORDER will be established, not a Direct Debit. The Standing Order can be amended or cancelled directly by you whenever you wish. To receive a Standing Order form, please email office@staugustines.org.uk Thank you.

Information about the opening of St. Augustine's Hall for Mass: 9.30am on Tuesday and Friday

- Please wear a **face mask** when you attend Mass. It is now a legal requirement to do so.
- Although not a legal requirement, we would prefer if EACH time someone attends Mass they bring with them a piece of paper on which they have written their **name and telephone number**. In the event someone attending that Mass is subsequently tested positive for the Coronavirus, all others who attended the Mass can be alerted. All information provided will be kept for 21 days in a sealed bag marked with the date of the Mass, after which it will be destroyed.
- **The doors to the Hall will open at 9.20am.** We have to minimize the amount of time spent in the Hall.

Invitations to Online webinar Mass every Sunday at 11am

Over the past couple of weeks, there have been problems with the network in the Datchet and Wraysbury area, and some emails including the invitations to join the Mass have been taking a long time (days) to be delivered. The invitations are emailed from the Parish on Thursday evening or Friday morning. If you have not received your invitation by Friday afternoon, please email office@staugustines.org.uk and give your phone number. Please check your "spam" email folders before you email the Parish just in case the invitation has been diverted into that folder.

I know that some emails to Parishioners are not being delivered as I receive "non-delivery" reports, which specifically state that the email can not be delivered because the Inbox is full. The Parishioners who have that particular email problem at the moment are aware of it.

We are not receiving any other "non delivery" emails, so if you have not received the invitation email in your Inbox, it is either because it has been diverted into spam, or you've been effected by the problem with the network, in which case please let me know. Thank you

Pamela Bailey