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NEWSLETTER				
Sunday 12th January 2020				
The Baptism of Our Lord				
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	11 January	6.00 pm	Ladislau Ratos R.I.P
	Sunday	12 January	11.00 am	Annie Weston R.I.P
	Monday	13 January	9.30 am	Johanna Unnithan
	Tuesday	14 January	9.30 am	Special Intention
	Wednesday	15 January	9.30 am	Carolyn Ansell R.I.P
	Thursday	16 January	9.30 am	Special Intention
	Friday	17 January	9.30 am	Special Intention
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	12 January	9.30 am	People of the Parish
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 5 January 2020 £522.82				
Safeguarding Representative Jan Fredrickson safeguarding@staugustines.org.uk				

Year of the Word 2020 Throughout the Country, the year 2020 is the 'YEAR OF THE WORD', when we are asked to give a more prominent place to the Word of God in our lives. To facilitate this, some copies of the New Testament are on sale at the rear of the Church (£2.00 each). We hope you will get one, and each day prayerfully read just a paragraph or page or parable, and so become more familiar with what God is telling us in our lives

Welcome Wednesdays at St. Augustine's Hall

Starting Wednesday 15 January, we will be holding a drop-in session in St. Augustine's Hall EVERY Wednesday 10 am until 12 noon. Come for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat and meet up with friends from the Parish

Slough Homeless are using the Hall each Monday evening until April 5. On January 20 we would like to give items they may find useful; socks, scarves, woolly hats, toothpaste and brushes. Please leave gifts in the Church at St. Augustine's or Our Lady of Sorrows

Invitation to Ladies Brunch with guest speaker Saturday 18 January 9.30 to 11.30 am at the Baptist Church Datchet.

First Holy Communion The children will be starting their First Holy Communion Classes this Sunday. Please keep them in your prayers

Bishop of Northampton Heartiest congratulations to Canon David Oakley on his appointment as new Bishop of Northampton. He will be installed as Bishop on March 19, Feast of St. Joseph. Let us pray for our newly-appointed bishop

AFRICA Magazine Copies of our AFRICA magazine at the back of the Church. If you would consider becoming a regular subscriber and support our missionary work, please take a copy.

100 Club Congratulations to recent winners of the monthly prize in the 100 Club draw: October - Joan Stewart, November – Elizabeth Forsyth, December – Margaret Wall

Your prayers are asked for Fr. Séan Rynn, Fr. Paddy Feeny and those parishioners who remain ill, including: Dorrie Keating, Maggie Auton, Michael Cadwallader, Joan and Jack Wilson, David Mendes, Yolande Solari, David Murray-Bruce and Joe Gibbons

Anniversaries Please pray for those who died recently, including Jackie Cullen, Mick Prichard, Ladislau Piedade Ratos, Robert Giffin, Peter Fredrickson, Ann Woodward, Betty Butler and John Connolly, 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

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Today we might consider our own baptism and what it means to us. We are baptised in Jesus who descends to our depths to deliver us, because in his baptism Jesus makes us one with Him.

Baptism is indeed a gift, but a gift to be opened. How? Paul tells us: 'All those who let themselves be led by the Spirit are children of God' To live baptism is to let ourselves be led by the Spirit, grasping Jesus's hand and letting him guide us.

Of course, this kind of adventure frightens us; we prefer to 'steer our own ship' than leave it to someone else. Baptism means allowing Jesus into our hearts and lives. If we can open our hearts, if we can let him in instead of clinging to our own ways, he will carry us very far in his love. He will help us understand the true happiness of the Christian life and its extraordinary breadth and depth.

Fr. Frank