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| NEWSLETTER | | | |
| Sunday 19th January 2020 | | | |
| Second 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 | 18 January | 6.00 pm Special Intention |
| | Sunday | 19 January | 11.00 am John Stratford |
| | Monday | 20 January | 9.30 am Alice Fitzpatrick R.I.P |
| | Tuesday | 21 January | 9.30 am Special Intention |
| | Wednesday | 22 January | 9.30 am Carolyn Ansell R.I.P |
| | Thursday | 23 January | 9.30 am Patrick Lynch R.I.P |
| | Friday | 24 January | 9.30 am Special Intention |
| Our Lady of Sorrows: | Sunday | 19 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 12 January 2020 £474.76 | | | |
| Safeguarding Representative Jan Fredrickson safeguarding@staugustines.org.uk | | | |

Year of the Word 2020 Throughout the year we have been asked to give a more prominent place to the Word of God in our lives. Copies of the New Testament are on sale at the back of the Church (£2.00 each). Reading a short passage each day will help us to become more familiar with what God is telling us in our lives

Welcome Wednesdays at 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

Christian Unity Week January 18 to 25 Let us pray especially during this time for Unity among Christians and for greater tolerance and respect towards people of other Faiths
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
St. Johns, Beaumont School Open Day Friday January 24

St. Bernards Prep. School Open Days

Thursday January 29, 9.30 am – 11.30 am Saturday February 1, 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

First Holy Communion Please pray for all taking their First Holy Communion

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.

Your prayers are asked for Fr. Séan Rynn, Fr. Paddy Feeney 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

Prayer of Petition

The prayer of petition has its justification in the two aspects of God that appear most clearly in Scripture - God's infinite Power and his infinite Love. Our conviction of both these aspects needs to be strong if our prayer is to be confident and persevering. Power without Love would be tyrannical, while Love without Power would be impotent. God's Power assures us of his ability to do anything he wants; his Love assures us of his desire to do it.

But God will normally intervene in our lives only if we invite him. In the Gospels, Jesus always insists on a vibrant Faith as a pre-requirement for the miracles he performs. When this Faith is present, one can sense the great eagerness of Christ to heal. He pleads: 'Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened and I will give you rest'. And again in Revelation he says: 'behold I am standing at the door, knocking'. In these lovely images we see a Love that is eager, compassionate and tender. We see a God who is not only willing to help, but has a passionate longing to do so. (to be continued)

Fr. Frank