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NEWSLETTER Sunday 26th January 2020 Third 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	25 January	6.00 pm Jacqueline Cullen R.I.P
	Sunday	26 January	11.00 am People of the Parish
	Monday	27 January	9.30 am Special Intention
	Tuesday	28 January	9.30 am Special Intention
	Wednesday	29 January	9.30 am Carolyn Ansell R.I.P
	Thursday	30 January	9.30 am Private Intention
	Friday	31 January	9.30 am Private Intention
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	26 January	9.30 am Special 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 19 January 2020 £544.65			
Safeguarding Representative Jan Fredrickson safeguarding@staugustines.org.uk			

Year of the Word 2020 As part of our celebration, we will have a special Gospel Reflection Session (Lectio Divina) every Tuesday evening from 7.00 pm to 7.45 pm. It is not a lecture or discussion session. We would encourage you to attend if you can, as it is a powerful tool in helping us deepen our Faith

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

St Bernard's Preparatory School Open Days

Thursday January 30, 9.30 am – 11.30 am Saturday February 1, 10.00 am – 12.00 noon

First Holy Communion We are very happy that we have a good number preparing for First Communion this year. We welcome all of you and your parents also and we continue to pray for you. Special thanks to Ann Cannon (St Augustine's) and Kirstie Kerr (Our Lady of Sorrows) for preparing the children

Foodbank collection February 2

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

Farewell Mass for Bishop Peter Saturday February 22 at 11.00 am in Northampton. Those wishing to attend, please give your names to Fr. Frank before February 8, he will arrange an admission slip for the reception

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, Joe Gibbons and Sandie McCabe

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 continued

'Come to me, all you who are laboured and are burdened, and I will give you rest'. If we really listen to these words we will hear the raging whirlwind of emotion that is surging in the heart of God. They tell us of a God who is vulnerable, almost reckless, in his love for us. They give us an image of God that is very comforting and reassuring. He is certainly all-powerful, but his love transforms his power to the point where he becomes 'vulnerable' to us creatures. The only condition he asks for, on our part, is unlimited faith and trust in him.

St Thérèse of Lisieux is a perfect example of this trust. She felt God just couldn't refuse anything she asked of him. In Jesus, she saw how he sheds his mantle of omnipotence and admits us to the inmost sanctum of his being, where his awesomeness is hidden and only his love appears. The Incarnation is God's great way of showing us this. This insight gave Therese the audacity to approach God with all the confidence of a great lover - just as a helpless child feels free to approach its mother, when it wants something

Fr. Frank