



<b>ST AUGUSTINE'S DATCHET</b>		<b>OUR LADY OF SORROWS ETON</b>	
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<b>NEWSLETTER</b>			
<b>Sunday 2nd February 2020</b>			
<b>The Presentation of Our Lord</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	1 February	6.00 pm Gerda McArdle R.I.P
	Sunday	2 February	11.00 am People of the Parish
	Monday	3 February	9.30 am Special Intention
	Tuesday	4 February	9.30 am Terry Slin R.I.P
	Wednesday	5 February	9.30 am Carolyn Ansell R.I.P
	Thursday	6 February	9.30 am Special Intention
	Friday	7 February	9.30 am Special Intention
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	2 February	9.30 am Special Intention
<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> St. Augustine's, every <b>Tuesday</b> and <b>Thursday from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm</b> , ending with <b>Benediction at 6.15 pm</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 26 January 2020 £463.37			
<b>Safeguarding Representative</b> 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

**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 Anne Cannon (St Augustine's) and Kirstie Kerr (Our Lady of Sorrows) for preparing the children

**Foodbank** collection this weekend

**Racial Justice Sunday** February 9 The Bishops of England and Wales have declared next Sunday Racial Justice Sunday. We are asked to pray for, reflect on and respond to Racial Justice matters within the Church and Wider Society. A Second Collection will be taken up on February 9. Your contribution, great or small, will help to make a difference

**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 )

The simple trust of St Thérèse is the source of the great confidence she had in approaching God in prayer. It shows itself in the easy familiarity with which she speaks to God. And yet, her prayer is always full of respect for God's freedom to act as he will. Because her love is so respectful there is never a hint of self-indulgence in the requests she makes. Her prayer is never an attempt to manipulate God or use him as a kind of 'puppet god'. It takes the form of simply *reminding* God – reminding him of the things that he passionately wants to grant – things that pertain to her own growth in holiness, or to the good of those for whom he died on the Cross. A person who loves as 'boldly' as Therese might pray like this:

'God, you know the person for whom I am praying is your child. I know you love him/her far more than I do. So you must help him/her in the way you know is best for him/her. You can't be serious in loving me unless you bless and protect this person whom I love – and whom you love even far more'

*Fr. Frank*