



ST AUGUSTINE'S DATCHET		OUR LADY OF SORROWS ETON	
St Augustine's 70 Eton Road Datchet Berkshire SL3 9AY			Our Lady of Sorrows 1 Eton Court Eton Berkshire SL4 6BY
Parish Priest: Fr. Frank McAuliffe Telephone: 01753 917030 Email: office@staugustines.org.uk Website: www.staugustines.org.uk			
NEWSLETTER			
Sunday 23rd February 2020			
Seventh 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	22 February	6.00 pm Sr. Peter R.I.P
	Sunday	23 February	11.00 am Jesse Grey, Alan Taylor Nodlaig O'Flaherty R.I.P
	Monday	24 February	9.30 am Kathleen Malone R.I.P
	Tuesday	25 February	9.30 am Private Intention
	Wednesday	26 February	9.30 am Carolyn Ansell R.I.P
	Thursday	27 February	9.30 am Michael Malone R.I.P
	Friday	28 February	9.30 am Finbarr Crowley Intentions
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	23 February	9.30 am People of the Parish
	Wednesday	26 February	7.00 pm
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 16 February 2020 £379.52			
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. We would encourage you to attend 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

Ash Wednesday February 26 the first day of the Lenten Season. It is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Mass and Blessing/Distribution of the Ashes will be as usual in St Augustine's at 9.30 am. There will also be Mass and Blessing/Distribution of Ashes at Our Lady of Sorrows at 7 pm

World Day of Prayer Friday March 6 at 2.00 pm St Mary's Church, Datchet. All are welcome

Thankyou Those in charge of the Homeless wish to express their sincere thanks for the gifts you gave to those who come on Monday nights. Your generosity was very much appreciated by those who benefitted.

The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from Tuesday March 10 to Wednesday March 18 at St Joseph's Church, Maidenhead. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily novena prayer. Please write to Novena Director, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SA6 7HT or email novenamhm@gmail.com

Food Bank Collection March 1 For this month only, the Food Bank would appreciate donations of toiletries e.g. toilet rolls, deodorant, shaving foam and shampoo

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 and Betty Butler, 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

We journey into the desert as we begin Lent, and are encouraged to embrace the richness of this time and the possibilities that lie within. The desert can be an unappealing place; we may feel a resistance to the challenge, but the potential is enormous. Going inward, praying, fasting, taking on, giving - all of these cost a bit but they offer us opportunities for spiritual growth. It is through this journey that we can deepen our relationship with Christ.

Let us bring to mind in this Season the fact that our global community stands at a crossroads, confronted with a frightening environmental crisis. Lent is an opportunity to examine our lifestyles and to think of how we can play even a very little part in reducing carbon emissions. Let it be a time of discerning our call to care more for this planet, our common home.

Fr. Frank