

ST AUGUSTINE'S DATCHET		OUR LADY OF SORROWS ETON	
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NEWSLETTER Sunday 1st March 2020 First Sunday of Lent			
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	29 February	6.00 pm Mary Gaskin
	Sunday	1 March	11.00 am Bishop Peter on retirement
	Monday	2 March	9.30 am Eileen Stack Intention
	Tuesday	3 March	9.30 am Finbarr Crowley
	Wednesday	4 March	9.30 am Carolyn Ansell R.I.P
	Thursday	5 March	9.30 am Eileen Stack Intentions
	Friday	6 March	9.30 am Molly
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	1 March	9.30 am Kathleen Walsh R.I.P
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 23 February 2020 £484.44			
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 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 continue to pray for all children preparing for their First Holy Communion and their parents. Thanks to Anne Cannon (St Augustine's) and Kirstie Kerr (Our Lady of Sorrows) for teaching the children

Food Bank Collection this weekend. Donations of toiletries requested only

Ecumenical Lent Groups start week March 2. More details at back of the Church

Second Collection March 8 CAFOD Family Fast Day is Friday March 6

World Day of Prayer Friday March 6 at 2.00 pm St Mary's Church, Datchet. All are welcome to celebrate, the country chosen for this year is Zimbabwe

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

Fish and Chip Supper Friday April 24 7.30 pm in St Augustine's Hall to raise funds to support Moparru Orphanage in Southern India. There will be a mini quiz and raffle. All money raised will go towards a building project to create much needed space for the 70 children who live there. Tickets (£10 each – adults only) are available from Maggie Waller or email maggieeducation@aol.com or call 07974 571522. Please come along and join the fun! Please bring your own drinks though some soft drinks will be available to buy

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

The Gospel describes the temptations of Jesus that could lead to his immediate gratification – eating food, displaying power, gaining prestige.

Lent is a time to reflect on how I am influenced by temptations. If I allow this to happen my life will become undisciplined and selfish. I will be like a reed shaking in the wind, lacking the focus and determination to become the person I want to be. Today there is little censorship, 'wants' become 'needs'. If I always give in to my feelings, my Will becomes weak, and I will slide into a selfish way of life. To counteract this, I need to be person of strong character and determination and let the values of the Gospel be my guiding light

Fr. Frank