

**ST AUGUSTINE'S DATCHET****OUR LADY OF SORROWS ETON**

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**NEWSLETTER**  
**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020**  
**Third 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	14	March	6.00 pm	Kitty Jones R.I.P
	Sunday	15	March	11.00 am	People of the Parish
	Monday	16	March	9.30 am	The Gibbons Family
	Tuesday	17	March	9.30 am	Sheila Greene R.I.P
	Wednesday	18	March	9.30 am	NO MASS
	Thursday	19	March	9.30 am	NO MASS
	Friday	20	March	9.30 am	Carolyn Ansell R.I.P
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	15	March	9.30 am	Private 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 8 March 2020 £513.87  
Collection for CAFOD £712.42

**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

**Stations of the Cross** after 9.30 Mass all Fridays during Lent

**No Mass** Wednesday 18 or Thursday 19 at 9.30 St Augustine's

**Ecumenical Lent Groups** join a group for Lent. More details at back of the Church

**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

**Lenten Penance Service** Thursday 26 March 7.00 pm at St Augustine's

**Fish and Chip Supper** Friday April 24 at 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 and Ann Woodward, 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**

This Sunday's Gospel is full of misunderstandings! Jesus meets a woman, asks her for a drink, then offers her an unlimited supply of clear, running water – 'living water.' The woman, although intrigued by Jesus, has really no idea of what he is offering. At first, she imagines him to be talking about a more efficient way of obtaining water from the well. Gradually, however, she comes to see that Jesus is offering something far better than an improved irrigation system; water brings life, and Jesus' offer of water an offer of life.

There is a lovely, gentle gradualness about the woman's growth in understanding. The stranger who is teaching her, Jesus, is himself gentle, and does not rush in to correct her initial misunderstandings. Instead, Jesus engages with the woman and her concerns; he gives her a full hearing. Gradually, the woman comes to see and understand what Jesus is offering. Through the encounter at the well, she is changed

extract from Intercom *Fr. Frank*