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## **NEWSLETTER**

**Sunday 5th September 2021**

### **23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B)**

Live Masses this weekend will be at 6pm on Saturday, and 9.30am and 11am on Sunday. All these Masses will be held in **St Augustine's Church**. There will not be an online Mass.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** There will be Morning Mass **IN THE CHURCH** on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays of each week at 9.30am. We would ask those attending to observe the usual protocol regarding wearing of masks, social distancing, and hand sanitising, track and trace (for those who do not come regularly).

**THERE WILL NO LONGER BE PRIVATE PRAYER IN THE CHURCH FROM 12.00 TO 12.30AM**

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm	Amy Mullally	Tue 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Mary Herlihey
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30am	William Olney RIP	Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Carolyn Ansell RIP
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept 11am	People of the Parish	Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Fr. Michael Kane RIP
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	NO MASS	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Fr. Con Cronin RIP

**SICK OF THE PARISH:** Please pray for the sick in the Parish, especially James Ansell, John Blades, Dorrie Keating, David Mendes, Judy de Monte, Fred Oufi, Michael Torpey and Roger Stewart. Please pray also for those who are caring for them.

Please remember especially in your prayers Fr. Séan Rynn. He had a stroke some time ago and seemed at first to be responding to treatment, but now finds that his right leg is paralysed, and he is unable to walk. If you wish to send greetings to Fr. Séan, his address is:  
ST. PATRICK'S, KILTEGAN, CO. WICKLOW, IRELAND.

## RESUMPTION OF MASSES IN ST. AUGUSTINES AND OUR LADY OF SORROWS

At our Parish Council meeting on Wednesday, we decided that we would open our Churches in the Parish for Masses at the week-end – beginning this weekend – September 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.

However, we still await permission from Eton College to have Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows so, until that time, all Masses will be at St. Augustine's at the usual time – Sat. 6.00pm, Sunday at 9.30am and 11am.

When we get permission from the College, the 9.30am Mass will be at Our Lady of Sorrows, as in pre-Covid times.

Some restrictions will still remain – face coverings, sanitising and also a one-metre social distancing gap. This latter means that, in effect, 2 people sit in each seat – 3 or 4, if in a bubble. There will also be a few chairs in the alcoves in the front of the Church. The Church will be ventilated, with door and windows open, so be sure you dress warmly enough.

We also hope to sing a limited number of hymns.

Naturally only those who feel safe in coming to Mass need come.

**SLOUGH FOODBANK:** The following letter came from the Warehouse Manager of Slough Foodbank. It is very encouraging and should prompt us to continue being as generous as we have been in our donations. Please note the WISH LIST of items needed.

"I have personally weighed in the last two donations from St. Augustine's and Our Lady of Sorrows and would like to send a special 'thank you' to you all. The first donation included so many sponge puddings which we are always desperately in need of. When the second came ... I was so impressed by the quality of the food you sent us. The five crates were FULL of all the things we are short of, and did not contain one single item that was not on my current Wish List. There were several bags full of tinned meat and I know how expensive it is. So, THANK YOU once again. You get my Star Donor Award."

The **CURRENT WISH LIST IS: FOOD:** Long Life Milk, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat (stewed steak, mince, chicken in sauce), Jam, Long life Fruit Juice, Long Life sponge puddings, Coffee (small jars), Pasta Sauce. **TOILETRIES AND BASIC ITEMS:** Razors, deodorants, washing up liquid, strong carrier bags, shampoo.

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

#### REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL

*The action of Jesus in touching the ears and mouth of the deaf person are repeated in the ceremony of Baptism – 'may Jesus touch your ears to receive God's Word, and your mouth to proclaim his faith, to the praise and glory of God'.*

*In Baptism, my mouth was sanctified for the praise and glory of God. Are my words worthy of a baptised Christian? A poisoned tongue emits cynicism, deceit, hurt, character assassination, anger. Does the tongue which receives Jesus in the Eucharist profane his holy name? My tongue has been sanctified to spread good news of love, peace, consolation, gratitude, prayer and laughter. We have the choice of using our tongues for blasphemy, obscenity and hurt or to be instruments of thanks, praise and prayer.*

Fr. Frank

Have a good week