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NEWSLETTER Sunday 19th February 2023 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

Fr. Frank will be officiating at all Masses this weekend.

WEEKEND MASSES:	St. Augustine's Church: 6pm on Saturday 18th
	and 11am on Sunday 19th
	Our Lady of Sorrows: 9.30am on Sunday 19th.
WEEKDAY MASSES:	Apologies, there will not be any morning Masses at St. Augustine's for this coming week, (Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th February).
ASH WEDNESDAY:	Wednesday 22 February is Ash Wednesday. There will be two Masses.
	6pm St. Augustine's: Fr. Kevin will officiate at this Mass.
	6.30pm Our Lady of Sorrows: Fr Ian McDole will officiate at this Mass.
MASS INTENTIONS Sat 18th 6pm	Personal Intention

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Sun 19th 9.30am	People of the Parish
Sun 19th 11am	Personal Intention

SICK OF THE PARISH: Please pray for the sick in the Parish, especially James Ansell, Maria Cordosa, John Lipscomb, Terri Nicoll, Fred Oufi, Nino Puma, Eithne Reynolds and Roger Stewart. Please pray also for those who are caring for them.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Our First Communion classes for this year have started. We have three from the Parish who are preparing for their First Holy Communion – George Purnell, Alexander Crichton and Nora Murray-Cusali. Let us keep them in our prayer.

TEA/COFFEE AFTER MASS: Both Churches will offer tea / coffee after Sunday Masses this weekend. These will be held after the 9.30am Mass in Eton Council Chamber and after the 11am Mass in St. Augustine's Hall.

OFFERTORY: 5th February: £291 cash and £120 standing orders.

12th February: £254 cash and £120 standing orders.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

This service will be held on **Friday 3 March at 2pm in St. Mary's Church, Datchet.** This year the service is based upon the country of Taiwan. All are welcome to attend. There will be refreshments afterwards.

100 CLUB

For a subscription of £1 per week (£52 per year), membership of the 100 Club enables you to contribute to the Parish as well as having the opportunity to win £100 in the monthly 100 Club Draw. For more information, please contact Pamela Bailey via office@staugustines.org.uk.

The monthly draw for the 100 Club will be made this Sunday in St. Augustine's Hall after the 11am Mass.

FOODBANK – A SPECIAL APPEAL

Because of the very difficult times we are in at present, we know that many people are struggling as they have insufficient money to afford the essentials. We can help in some little way by being as generous as possible in relieving their anxiety by donating to the Foodbank. In general, the items that are most needed are basics items.

Food (Urgent): Soup, Long-life Fruit Juice, Tinned Meat (stewed steak, mince, chicken in sauce), Sponge Puddings, Tinned Carrots/Mixed Veg.

Toiletries and Basic Items: (Urgent): Deodorants, Disposable Razors, Shampoo, Shower gel/soap.

Always required: Tinned Fruit, Instant Mash, Instant Coffee (small jars), Tinned Fish, Toothpaste, Washing up liquid, Shaving foam/gel, Baby wipes, Strong Carrier Bags.

Fr. FRANK

Fr. Frank is returning to Ireland on Monday, but he is coming back for his party, which will be held on Sunday 5th March commencing at 12noon in St. Augustine's Hall. To help with the planning for catering, please sign the list at the back of the Church to confirm you wish to attend. Thank you.

COLLECTION

To contribute to the collection for Fr. Frank, please place your donation in an <u>envelope, marked</u> <u>"Fr. Frank"</u>. Place the envelope in the Offertory Collection at Our Lady of Sorrows or St. Augustine's on Saturday 18 / Sunday 19 February or Saturday 25 / Sunday 26 February. Your donation must be in an ENVELOPE marked "Fr. Frank" or else it will become part of the Parish Offertory and will not go to Fr. Frank. The envelope can contain cash or a cheque. <u>Cheques must be made payable to</u> <u>"St. Augustine's"</u>. Please can you make sure we have received your donation <u>by WEDNESDAY 1st</u> <u>MARCH</u>. If you will not be at Mass this weekend or next and wish to contribute to the collection please email <u>office@staugustines.org.uk</u> Thank you.

CARD

We are creating a card for Fr. Frank as a memento of his time with us. Parishioners will be able to write their own message and sign the card. The card will be available to sign at the Masses at Our Lady of Sorrows and at St. Augustine's on Sat 18 / Sun 19 Feb and Sat 25 / Sun 26 Feb.

St. Augustine's – card will be available to sign at the back of the Church.

- 6pm Saturday Mass please see Lorette Carter;
- 11am Sunday Mass please see Anne Cannon;

Our Lady of Sorrows – card will be available to sign in the Eton Council Chamber:

After the 9.30am Sunday Mass – please see Pamela Bailey