

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

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**NEWSLETTER**

**Sunday 14 April 2019**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Sunday Masses: St Augustine's – Saturday at 6.00 pm; Sunday at 11.00 am  
Our Lady of Sorrows - Sunday at 9.30 am

Usual 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 Intentions**

St. Augustine's:	Saturday	13th April	6.00 pm	Ann Dunk R.I.P.
	Sunday	14th April	11.00 am	People of the Parish
	Monday	15th April	9.30 am	Private Intention
	Tuesday	16th April	9.30 am	Private Intention
	Wednesday	17th April	9.30 am	Carolyn Ansell R.I.P.
	Thursday	18th April		<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
	Friday	19th April		<b>NO MORNING MASS</b>
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	14th April	9.30 am	Private Intention

**Stations of the Cross:** Friday 19th April 10.30am – St. Augustine's.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:** St. Augustine's, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm, ending with Benediction at 6.15 pm.

**Holy Thursday Mass** at Our Lady of Sorrows will be followed by an hour's Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for those who wish to stay on.

**Good Friday:** There will be a collection for Holy Places

**Easter Saturday & Sunday:** By tradition, the Easter Offering (collection) next weekend is your personal gift to our Parish Priest; Fr. Frank.

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**EASTER SERVICES**

<b><u>Holy Thursday:</u></b>	Thursday 18th April	7.30 pm	Our Lady of Sorrows
<b><u>Stations of Cross:</u></b>	Friday 19th April	10.30 am	St. Augustine's
<b><u>Good Friday:</u></b>	Friday 19th April	3.00 pm	St. Augustine's
<b><u>Easter Saturday:</u></b>	Saturday 20th April	8.00 pm	St. Augustine's
<b><u>Easter Sunday:</u></b>	Sunday 21st April	9.30 am	Our Lady of Sorrows
		11.00 am	St. Augustine's

**Churches Together in Datchet – Holy Week 2019**

Monday	15th April 7.30 pm	St. Mary's – Prayer Service
Tuesday	16th April 7.30 pm	Baptist Church – Prayer Service
Wednesday	17th April 7.30 pm	St. Augustine's (Parish Hall)
Friday	19th April 11.30 am	Procession of the Cross, leaving from Baptist Church via the Link Road to Datchet Green

**Offertory:** Sunday 7th April 2019 £601.62

**100 Club:** Congratulations to Mrs Irene Blades, the winner of the March Draw.

**Easter Flowers:** We recognise that some Parishioners wish to personally donate and contribute towards the cost of floral decoration of the Altar at Easter. There will be a basket at the back of the Church on Sunday 14th for these donations.

**Flowers:** Our very sincere thanks to Joan Wilson who has looked after the Flower Rota at St. Augustine's for the past 51 years and is now retiring. It is a wonderful service to the Parish and is very much appreciated. Rita Niffikeer has very kindly agreed to take over the responsibility and we thank her for doing so.

**Preparation for First Communion:** Please pray for our First Communion Candidates as they progress on their course.

**Your prayers are asked for** those parishioners who remain ill, including: Eithne Reynolds, Terri Nicholl, Michael Cadwallader, James Ansell, Ron Budd, Joan and Jack Wilson, David Mendes, and for those recovering from recent illness, including Jackie Cullen.

**Reflection**

In the first Gospel Reading today we read of Jesus' triumphal entry to Jerusalem. Just a few days later we see how the very people who gave him such a welcome were calling for him to be crucified. It shows how fickle the acclaim of the crowd can be. We see the same fickleness in Peter – chosen by Jesus as the Rock on which his Church would be built and shortly afterwards denying three times that he knew Jesus. And then there are all the other apostles, with the exception of John, running away when Jesus needed them most. It's interesting that those who remained faithful to Jesus in his time of greatest need were, with the exception of John, all women – Mary Magdalene, the Women of Jerusalem, Veronica and Mary, his mother.

This reminds us how prone we all are to failing when things get tough. Especially in today's society, we need great independence of mind to discern what is right and good, and not let society decide for us. We need great strength of character to stick to our principles and not be swayed by what other people think. We need great strength of Will to let our lives be ruled by God's laws, and not by our feelings. Above all, we need prayer and the grace of God.