

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

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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 12 May 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter

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	11th May	6.00 pm	Private Intention
	Sunday	12th May	11.00 am	People of the Parish
	Monday	13th May	9.30 am	Tom Cooney R.I.P.
	Tuesday	14th May	9.30 am	Jesse Grey R.I.P.
	Wednesday	15th May	9.30 am	Carolyn Ansell R.I.P.
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Thursday	16th May	9.30 am	Maria and Cecil James R.I.P.
	Friday	17th May	9.30 am	Private Intention
	Sunday	12th May	9.30 am	Karen and Santana Luis, Golden Wedding Anniversary

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: St. Augustine's, every Tuesday to Friday 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.

Diocesan Priests' Training Fund: There will be a second collection this weekend (Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th) for the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund.

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Offertory: Sunday 5th May 2019

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Blessing of Graves in Slough Cemetery will be on Sunday 26th May at 2.00 pm.

A Selection of Spiritual Books are on sale at the back of the Church.

Eucharistic Adoration is held each Tuesday to Friday evening at 5.30 pm at St. Augustine's, ending with Benediction. This can be a source of great blessing for our Parish.

Preparation for First Communion: Candidates for First Communion celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday 11th May at 10.00 am. Please continue to remember our Candidates in your Prayers as they progress on their course.

Anniversaries: Please pray for those who died recently, including Ann Woodward, Betty Butler, John Connolly, Luceta Shaw, Charles Newton, Jesse Grey, Alan Taylor, and Hernando Herrera, 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.

Your prayers are asked for Fr. Séan Rynn and those parishioners who remain ill, including: Dorrie Keating, 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.

Thought for the Week - Integrating Prayer and Life – Living in the Present Moment (continued from last week's Newsletter)

God is indeed a 'God of surprises'; he is far more often in the interruptions and frustrations in my life than in my plans and hopes for it. Therefore, rather than being angry with these interruptions I must try to see the cross of Jesus in them. I must see them as *sacred moments*, as moments for blessing God rather than complaining to him.

If this is to happen I must be more alive to the *giftedness of each moment*, as it comes afresh from the hand of God. I must save it from the corrosive influence of routine and listen to its prophetic voice urging me towards a more accepting, more compassionate way of living. This newly-found respect for the present moment ensures that I respect its limits, not expecting it to be always a 'peak moment' of pleasure or excitement. I don't try to squeeze from it a level of happiness it is incapable of giving. I'm happy to let life's giving be the measure of my wanting, living far less in a world of grumbling and demanding and far more in a world of waiting, accepting and thanking.

In this way, I *redeem* the present moment. I take it out of 'everydayness' and let it have its privileged place in the life that God has set out for me. This attitude neutralizes fear and anxiety; it reassures me that since God is in every moment 'all will be well and all manner of things will be well'.

(excerpt from "In Wonder and Adoration and Gratitude" Frank McAuliffe)