

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

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**NEWSLETTER**  
**Sunday 8th September 2019**  
**23rd Sunday of the Year**

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	7th	September 6.00 pm	Private Intention
	Sunday	8th	September 11.00 am	People of the Parish
	Monday	9th	September 9.30 am	Private Intention
	Tuesday	10th	September 9.30 am	Private Intention
	Wednesday	11th	September 9.30 am	Carolyn Ansell R.I.P
	Thursday	12th	September 9.30 am	Private Intention
	Friday	13th	September 9.30 am	Private Intention
Our Lady of Sorrows:	Sunday	8th	September 9.30 am	Mr Mason R.I.P

**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 1st September 2019    £463.70

**Mission Appeal for St. Patrick's Missionary Society (Kiltegan Fathers):** On Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd September, a Priest will come from our house in East Molesey to make an Appeal on behalf of the Society.

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**Birthday Tea Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** We would like to invite all parishioners to wish Father Frank a very Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday in the church hall after mass on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Please sign your name on the list at the back of the church, this is a free event.

**'Life in the Spirit' Seminar** at Holy Family, Langley from Mon. Sept 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> from 7pm to 10pm each night. All are welcome. (see Poster at rear of Church).

Our Deanery Recollection Day to discuss parish issues will be held at Holy Family, Langley on Sat. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10am. Please contact Anne Cannon or Fr. Frank if you would like to attend.

**Anniversaries:** Please pray for those who died recently, including Peter Fredrickson, Ann Woodward, Betty Butler, John Connolly, Luceta Shaw, Charles Newton, and Jesse Grey, 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, Maggie Auton, Terri Nicholl, Michael Cadwallader, Joan and Jack Wilson, David Mendes, Yolande Solari, Mick Prichard and for those recovering from recent illness, including Jackie Cullen.

**SOME THOUGHTS ON CHRISTIAN LIVING**

**Four Important Qualities in a True Friendship - I. Vulnerability/Openness**

A friendship usually begins with a natural affinity I feel towards another. But a deep friendship will develop only if I am ready to risk a certain level of self-disclosure. This entails a willingness to share something of myself – not only my ideas, but also my feelings and experiences and special personal moments in my life. To refuse to take this risk and choose an overly-private and independent life is to miss out on the great opportunities for growth and happiness that a true friendship can bring.

But sharing in depth needs to be approached very delicately. It asks for a climate of absolute trust, for I will reveal personal secrets only to those whom I know will listen sympathetically, will never divulge them to others, or judge or reject me because of what I tell them.

Because friendship is a sacred thing the sharing-level must be reverential and disciplined. My sharing must be of a kind that invites the other to respond, but it is never demanding or pressurizing. It takes place in a way that leaves the other free to dictate the depth of sharing he/she is happy with. Only on this condition will friendship grow into the lovely gift that God wants it to be.

Really deep friendships are rare, and when they happen they should be greatly treasured. When the level of sharing is deep and respectful the feeling of mutual enrichment is very great. I feel I can be my true self with the other – safe, relaxed and free. There's no need to hide or pretend. I know I'm accepted just as I am, with my special personality and character and temperament, as well as with all my failings and idiosyncrasies.

*Fr. Frank*