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NEWSLETTER

Sunday 26th February 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Year A)

**On behalf of the whole parish, the Parish Council
would like to welcome Father Shyju to our parish.**

We look forward to meeting you, Father, at the Masses this Sunday, introducing ourselves and getting to know you. We hope you will be happy in the parish and want to assure you that there are plenty of people around to help you settle in.

WEEKEND MASSES: St. Augustine's Church: 6pm on Saturday 25th
We thank Fr. Pius for coming to officiate at this Mass.

Our Lady of Sorrows: 9.30am on Sunday 26th
St. Augustine's Church: 11am on Sunday 26th
Fr. Shyju will celebrate these Masses.

WEEKDAY MASSES: To be confirmed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 25th 6pm	Personal Intention
Sun 26th 9.30am	People of the Parish
Sun 26th 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.

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.

CAFOD: This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help families fighting the climate crisis and ensure that our Church network can quickly respond to emergencies, like the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey. Give today using the envelope (to be found at the back of Church) or at cafod.org.uk/give and please join us in praying for CAFOD's development and emergency response work all over the world.

NEXT WEEKEND, THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION FOR CAFOD, FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL.

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: 19th February: £340 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.

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 has returned to Ireland, 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 **envelope, marked "Fr. Frank"**. Place the envelope in the Offertory Collection at Our Lady of Sorrows or St. Augustine's on 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. **Cheques must be made payable to "St. Augustine's"**. Please can you make sure we have received your donation **by WEDNESDAY 1st MARCH**. If you will not be at Mass this weekend and wish to contribute to the collection please email office@staugustines.org.uk 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 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**