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SUNDAY 23 APRIL 2023 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY MASS TIMES

Reflection The Emmaus encounter is one of my favourite passages in the Gospels. What has always struck me, is that the disciples do not recognise Jesus until he breaks the bread. Jesus then vanishes and the disciplines run back to Jerusalem and give witness to Him. 'Breaking the bread' is what happens in Holy Mass every day. We are asked to go out after the Eucharist, and follow our mission to preach about Jesus. <p style="text-align: right;">Fr. Shyju</p>	Datchet	Sat 22 Apr	6pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 23	9.30am	Shane O'Connor RIP
	Datchet	Sun 23	11am	Mick Ball Int.
	Datchet	Mon 24	9.30am	Saloni Noronha RIP
	"	Tue 25	9.30am	Fr. Tom Quigley RIP
	"	Wed 26	9.30am	Mrs. Caroline Ansell RIP
	"	Thu 27	9.30am	Holy Souls
	"	Fri 28	9.30am	Private Intention

TEA/COFFEE will be available in Eton Council Chamber after the 9.30am Mass. All are Welcome.

SICK OF THE PARISH: Please pray for the sick in the Parish, especially James Ansell, Maria Cordosa, Maggie and Peter Darbin, Terri Nicoll, Fred Oufi, Nino Puma and Roger Stewart. If anyone would like to have a priest visit them and or take communion to sick people at home, kindly speak to Fr. Shyju, or send an email to the Parish Office.

OFFERTORY: 15 / 16 April 2023: Cash £315. S/Os £120.

Next Sunday (30 April) is Good Shepherd Sunday. The retiring collection will be for the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund. I wish to thank you very much for your **Easter Offerings**. Fr. Shyju.

Bishop David has issued a Pastoral Letter and a prayer card to be taken home about the **Diocesan Assembly** on 15 July.

CONFIRMATION: This Sunday, Bishop David is Confirming 50 Students at Eton College. Please Remember them in your prayers.

HOUSE BLESSING: I would like to visit your homes and bless them. House blessing is a normal service in Christian tradition, especially after Easter. It includes a short time of prayer led by the Priest, who blesses the house with holy water. It also helps you and the Priest to get to know each other better. Please add your name to the list at the back of the Church to request a house blessing. I will then contact you by phone to agree a time for the visit.

FOODBANK: There has been a reduction in donations to the Foodbank recently. Please continue to make donations, as the need is very great. At the moment, items which are urgently needed are toiletries such as **deodorant, shampoo, shaving foam, adult toothbrushes and soap / shower gel**. Urgently needed food items are **long-life fruit juice, instant mashed potato, sponge puddings and pasta sauce**. Please note they have a 12 month supply of PASTA. It is NOT NEEDED.

CAN YOU HELP? We are in need of extra help. Would you like to help with altar service, flower arrangements, or making teas and coffees after Mass. Or perhaps you could help with the collection during Mass or join the choir or readers rota. There are lots of opportunities, so please contact the Parish Office for more information on what is available.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Every Friday after the 9.30am Mass until 10.30am. There will be Silent Adoration on weekdays from 8.30am, prior to Holy Mass. **ROSARY:** 9.10am on weekdays prior to Holy Mass.

CONFESSION / SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: After the weekday Holy Masses or by appointment.