ST AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET

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OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON

SUNDAY 30 APRIL 2023 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HOLY MASS TIMES				
Reflection		APRIL		
This Sunday is called Good Shepherd Sunday.	Datchet	Sat 29	6pm	Patsy Int.
Currently, our Diocese has only two candidates for	Eton	Sun 30	9.30am	Liam Morrin RIP
the Priesthood. Many UK dioceses are facing a	Datchet	Sun 30	11am	People of the Parish
similar situation. The Good Shepherd is Jesus. As				
we read in St. Paul's letter to the Ephesians, He calls		MAY		
people in different ways to serve the kingdom of	Datchet	Mon 1	9.30am	Mary McDonnell RIP
God. Without Priests there can not be a Holy Mass.	п	Tue 2	9.30am	Kathleen Shaw Int.
Let us say one Our Father everyday as part of our	п	Wed 3	9.30am	Naglaig Flaherty RIP
daily prayers for Vocations.	"	Thu 4	NO MASS	
Fr. Shyju	"	Fri 5	9.30am	King Charles III Int.

TEA/COFFEE will be available in St. Augustine's Hall after the 11am 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: 22 / 23 April 2023: Cash £323.08. S/Os £120.

SECOND COLLECTION: Sunday 30 April is Good Shepherd Sunday. There will be a retiring collection for the Diocesan Priests' Training Fund.

RCIA PROGRAMME & CONFIRMATION: If you wish any of your children to join the preparation classes for Confirmation, or if you know of anyone who wishes to join the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office. Preparations will begin in the Autumn.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY: Please pray for the success of the Assembly which will be held on 15 July at Thornton College. It is being held in response to last year's Synod listening process and will provide the opportunity to look again at the main themes that emerged from the consultation, and will work towards producing a concrete action plan as together we develop our future Diocese. Two representatives from each of our Churches will be able to attend.

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 <u>deodorant, shampoo</u>, <u>shaving foam, adult toothbrushes and soap / shower gel.</u> Urgently needed food items are <u>long-life fruit juice, instant</u> <u>mashed potato, sponge puddings and pasta sauce</u>. Please note they have a 12 month supply of PASTA. It is NOT NEEDED.

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.