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SUNDAY 07 MAY 2023 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

| MESSAGE | WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES | | | |
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| India's ancient Rishi-s even before the birth of | Datchet | Sat 06 | 6.00pm | People of the Parish |
| Jesus around 6 th 7 th BC prayed in the 'Vedic Matras' | Eton | Sun 07 | 9.30am | Tony Loftus RIP |
| From evil lead me to good, From darkness lead me | Datchet | Sun 07 | 11.00am | King Charles III Int |
| to light, From death lead me to immortality. | | | | |
| In the Gospel we hear Jesus saying to St. Thomas, | | | | |
| who went to India and was martyred there, that He | Datchet | Mon 08 | 9.30am | Elizabeth Horrigan RIP |
| Is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Let us accept | " | Tue 09 | | No Mass |
| Jesus as our Way, Truth and Life. | 11 | Wed 10 | 9.30am | Caroline Ansell RIP |
| Let us also pray for King Charles III on his coronation | " | Thu 11 | 9.30am | Mary O'Regan RIP |
| Fr. Shyju | 11 | Fri 12 | 9.30am | Anna & Gerry RIP |
| Confession: Weekdays after Mass/by appointment | Rosary: 09.10am on Weekdays prior to the Holy Mass | | | |
| Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday after the 9.30 Mass / Silent Adoration prior to Holy Mass 8.30am | | | | |

TEA/COFFEE: Please note it will not be possible to have tea and coffee after the 9.30am Mass at Eton this weekend, as the Council Chamber is being used for preparations for the Eton Street Party.

RITE OF WELCOME AND BAPTISM: During the 11am Mass, we welcome Arthviken & Arthvika Srikanthan with their family for the rite of welcome. They will receive the rite of baptism on Wednesday at Datchet.

OFFERTORY: 29 / 30 April 2023: Cash £397.00. S/Os £120.

SECOND COLLECTION: 29 / 30 April 2023: The Diocesan Priests' Training Fund: £207.83

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.

Fr. JAMES (JIM) McAuliffe RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Jim, Fr. Frank's brother, who died peacefully on Tuesday 2 May in the Care Unit at St. Patrick's, Kiltegan. Fr. Frank officiated at the Funeral Mass, which was held on Friday 5 May. The recording of the funeral mass can be viewed online https://www.spms.org/society-obituaries

CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

The Coronation of the King Charles III will have taken place by the time we have our weekend Masses. We will include an intention for the King and the Royal Family in the Prayer of the Faithful, and at the end of Mass we will say the Prayer for the King, which will be followed by the National Anthem.

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. Two representatives from each of our Churches will be able to attend. At our Masses this weekend, more information will be given about the Assembly. It will be appreciated if you could complete a short survey about this at the end of Mass. Please support this major initiative.

A TIME FOR HOPE AND HEALING, St. TERESA'S, BEACONSFIELD, 17 – 20 MAY

In support of the National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse in a season of hope and new life, the Catholic Diocese of Northampton is holding an event at **St. Teresa's Church, Beaconsfield** (40 Warwick Road, Beaconsfield HP9 2PL) between the 17th and 20th May. The opening service will be conducted by Bishop David Oakley and Bishop Alan Wilson, the Anglican Bishop of Buckingham, at 7.30pm on Wednesday 17th May at St. Teresa's, Beaconsfield. Everyone is welcome to come to the opening service or at any other time during this event, which seeks to provide an opportunity for people to gather collectively in support of those who have been impacted by any form of abuse, whether Church related or externally.

FOODBANK

Thank you for your generous help, but please continue to donate as the need is great. There are boxes for your donations at the back of each Church. Currently items which are urgently needed are:

Food (Urgent): 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

Toiletries and Basic Items: deodorant, shampoo, shaving foam, adult toothbrushes and soap / shower gel.

DATCHET, THE KING'S CORONATION FETE - SUNDAY 7 MAY 12.30pm ONWARDS

The Datchet Fete Committee in conjunction with Datchet Parish Council are holding a Fete on **Sunday 7 May from 12:30pm** onwards at the **REC**, **Datchet**. There will be live music and many attractions, including Datchet Morris, Susan Handy Dance, The Herschel Orchestra, a Kids' Kings & Queens Parade, a Dog Show and Classic Cars. There is no charge for entrance. You are very welcome to go along and join in the fun.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - SUNDAY 2 JULY

After the 11am Mass on Sunday 2nd July, we will hold our Annual Parish Meeting in St. Augustine's Hall, which will be followed by a BBQ. We hope that all Parishioners will be able to attend. Further information will be issued in June, but in the meantime,

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE