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SUNDAY 4 JUNE 2023 – TRINITY SUNDAY

MESSAGE	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
	<p>Sometimes, we or others may have tried to use our knowledge to measure God's <i>value</i>. But God is not "a something" that can be treated as an experimental entity. The simplest definition for God is "God is Love".</p> <p>As we celebrate this Trinity Sunday, remember the Trinity is the fulfilment of LOVE. Let us pray and seek to follow the Trinity. The blessings of Trinity Sunday to all.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Fr. Shyju</i></p>	Datchet	Sat 03	6.00pm
Eton		Sun 04	9.30am	People of the Parish
Datchet		Sun 04	11.00am	Bernard McCann RIP
Datchet		Mon 05	6.00pm	Margaret Fallon RIP
Datchet		Tue 06	9.30am	Jan Hoerstra Int
Datchet		Wed 07	9.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
Datchet		Thu 08	9.30am	Hoerstra & Loveday family RIP
Datchet		Fri 09	9.30am	Holy Souls
		Rosary: 9.10am on Weekdays prior to the Holy Mass		
	Confession: Weekdays after Mass/by appointment			
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday after 9.30am Mass / Silent Adoration prior to Holy Mass 8.30am				

TEA/COFFEE will be held after the 9.30am Mass this Sunday in the Eton Council Chamber.

OFFERTORY: 27 / 28 May 2023: Cash £649 S/Os £120.

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.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY, 15 JULY

Let's keep in our prayers our Parish representatives who are attending the Assembly and please pray for the success of the Assembly.

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Families attending Mass next Sunday may wish to dress their children in some items of white clothing.

BLESSING OF GRAVES – THIS WEEKEND

Priests from the Slough Pastoral Area will bless graves on Sunday 4 June at the Stoke Road Cemetery. Please arrive for 3pm. You may wish to decorate the graves of your beloveds with flowers and candles.

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.

OFFERTORY DONATIONS VIA STANDING ORDER

At Masses a fortnight ago, all Parishioners were asked to consider making their Offertory donations by setting up a Standing Order to make payments directly from their bank account. If you were not at Mass that weekend, please request one of the envelopes containing details of this initiative from office@staugustines.org.uk.

Some Parishioners requested confirmation that the Standing Order payments they were making were being treated as Gift Aided / Not Gift Aided, and / or requested confirmation that payments were being transferred by the Diocese to our Parish's bank account. The Diocese have informed us of all the Parishioners who are making standing order payments. This weekend we will send an email to this group of Parishioners confirming the Parish is in receipt of their standing order donations and whether it is Gift Aided or Not Gift Aided. **If you are making a Standing Order payment and you have not received an email confirmation, please email office@staugustines.org.uk, so we can look into the matter for you.**

Alternatively see Pamela Bailey or Ros Nockles and give them your contact details, so they can check this for you. For confirmation of the amount of your Standing Order, please check your bank statement. Please return your completed form either by posting it in the sealed envelope through the Presbytery letterbox or by giving your envelope to Pamela Bailey or Ros Nockles.

Thank you for your support for this initiative.

PARISH BBQ – SUNDAY 2 JULY, DATCHET PRESBYTERY GARDEN

Please volunteer to assist with the planning of our Parish BBQ, which is being held on the afternoon of Sunday 2 July in the Datchet Presbytery Garden. If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office. If you are coming along to the Parish Annual Meeting followed by the BBQ, please add your name to the sign-up sheet, which can be found at the back of each of our Churches.

SPRING CLEANING – CONTENTS OF THE PRESBYTERY'S GARAGE

Many items have accumulated in the Presbytery garage. Some were moved there in haste at the time the Hall was being cleared for the Nursery. We wish to clear the contents of the garage, but we need to ensure that nothing is thrown away that needs to be kept. If you are aware of any items that have been stored in the garage for whatever reason, please contact Fr Shyju or Ros Nockles by telephone or email. Please do not assume that someone else will inform Fr. Shyju or Ros, please do so yourself.

HOUSE BLESSING

I'm progressively working through the list of those who have requested their house to be blessed. It may take a while for me to work my way through the list, but I'm seeking to do so with as little delay as possible. If you wish to add your name to the list, please speak to me. Fr. Shyju.

SPEED BUMPS

We have ordered speed bumps, which will shortly be installed on the roadway through the Datchet site. *Please* drive slowly along the road past the car parks, church and care home.

CALLED and EQUIPPED

The Diocese is running this course again this year, starting in September. It is a year-long programme and offers a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation. There is a choice of webinars on either **14 or 27 June at 7.30pm** to find out more about the course and ask any questions you may have. Sign up for the webinar or find out more at <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/called/>

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, tinned fruit, tea, tinned carrots, instant mashed potato, sponge puddings and pasta sauce. Please note they have a 12 month supply of PASTA. It is NOT NEEDED

Toiletries & Basic Items (Urgent): washing up liquid, toilet rolls, deodorant, shampoo, shaving foam/gel.