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SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023 – Corpus Christi

MESSAGE	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Corpus Christi Sunday – A day for us to understand	Datchet	Sat 10	6.00pm	People of the Parish
the depth of love God gives us. St. John's Gospel	Eton	Sun 11	9.30am	Patrick Sweeney RIP
Chapter 3:16 says God so loved the world that He	Datchet	Sun 11	11.00am	Miss Jane Hubble RIP
gave His only Son. That Son remains with us and	Datchet	Mon 12	7.00pm	Benny Wilkinson RIP
comes to us every time we receive Holy	Datchet	Tue 13	9.30am	Kathleen Doogan RIP
	Datchet	Wed 14	9.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
Communion. There is no better way to experience	Datchet	Thu 15	9.30am	Holy Souls
His love for us in today's busy life. Let us feel His	Datchet	Fri 16	9.30am	Janek Bilas RIP
presence in our daily life and be a tabernacle of				
love.	Rosary: 9.10am on Weekdays prior to the Holy Mass			
Fr. Shyju	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				

Fr. Ian McDole will celebrate the 6pm Mass at St. Augustine's on Saturday 10 June.

TEA/COFFEE will be held after the 11am Mass this Sunday in St. Augustine's Church Hall.

OFFERTORY: 03 / 04 June 2023: Cash £443 S/Os £120.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Day for Life

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

This Sunday is Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Families attending Mass this Sunday may wish to dress their children in some items of white clothing. We will have a simple Eucharistic adoration of the blessed sacrament at each Mass.

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.

REQUESTS FOR MASS INTENTIONS

Please use one of the envelopes, which can be found at the back of the Churches.

OFFERTORY DONATIONS VIA STANDING ORDER

Thank you to those who have already completed and returned their forms to set up a Standing Order to make their Offertory donations. If you would like to make your Offertory via a Standing Order direct from your bank account and have not received one of the envelopes containing details of this initiative, please contact office@staugustines.org.uk or Pamela Bailey.

If you are already making a Standing Order payment and you did not receive an email confirmation of this last weekend, please email office@staugustines.org.uk

Please return your completed form either by posting it in the sealed envelope through the Presbytery letterbox, placing it in the Offertory basket or by giving your envelope to Pamela Bailey or Ros Nockles.

Thank you for your support for this initiative.

100 CLUB WINNERS

The 100 Club Draw was held last Sunday after Mass in Eton. The winning numbers were drawn by Fr. Shyju, Jessica and Hannah. Congratulations to the winners, who will each receive a cheque for £100.

March – Mrs Kathleen Wall; April – Mrs Grace Torpey; May – Tim O'Flynn.

If you would like to join the 100 Club, please contact the Parish Office office staugustines.org.uk or speak to Pamela Bailey.

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. Prior to the Assembly, the Diocese is holding a series of webinars, which are open to all, every Monday at 7.30pm from 12 June until 10 July (5 sessions). The topics are Encouraging Women's Ministry, The role and life of the priest in a post-pandemic Church, Finance and Resources as we become a missionary diocese, Outreach to marginalised people, and Lay participation in the decision-making structures. If you would like to attend one or more sessions, please register to receive the Zoom links at https://assembly_webinars.eventbrite.co.uk

SPRING CLEANING - CONTENTS OF THE PRESBYTERY'S GARAGE

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.

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. The Foodbank's June Shopping List says the items urgently needed are:

Food (Urgent): tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned carrots, sponge puddings, pasta sauce and tea. Please note they have a 12 month supply of PASTA. It is NOT NEEDED

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

PARISH BBQ - SUNDAY 2 JULY, DATCHET PRESBYTERY GARDEN

If you have not already signed-up to attend the Parish BBQ, please do so. (Sign-up sheets are at the back of the Church). To ensure we have ordered the right quantity of food, we need to know numbers attending by **Sunday 18 June**. Tea and Coffee will be provided prior to the Parish Annual General Meeting, which precedes the BBQ. Water and squash will be available at the BBQ. If you want wine, beer, or soft drinks to have with your food, please <u>bring your own drinks and glasses</u>. We may not have enough tables or chairs for all those attending, so if you can bring a garden chair for yourself, please do so.