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SUNDAY 25 JUNE 2023 – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

MESSAGE	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
The Readings for the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time are a call to trust in God. Although our circumstances can be unsettling or frightening, God is always caring for us. The Gospel reading emphasizes the value that God places on each individual. Jesus affirms that God's care extends even to the smallest details of His creation. This theme reminds us of our worth in God's eyes and reassures us of His intimate knowledge and care for us. We are God's children. <i>Fr. Shyju</i>	Datchet	Sat 24	6.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 25	9.30am	Mary Kelly RIP
	Datchet	Sun 25	11.00am	Margaret Marcer RIP
	Datchet	Mon 26	9.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
		Tue 27	NO MASS	
		Wed 28	NO MASS	
	Eton	Thu 29	6.30pm	Saints Peter & Paul
	Datchet	Fri 30	9.30am	Simon Vas
	Rosary: 9.10am 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 11am Mass this Sunday in St. Augustine's Church Hall.

OFFERTORY: 17 /18 June 2023: Cash £903, S/Os £120.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Diocesan Mission Appeal

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Peter's Pence Collection

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 him.

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.

PARISH AGM FOLLOWED BY BBQ – SUNDAY 2 JULY, ST. AUGUSTINE'S

We look forward to seeing those who have signed-up for the Parish BBQ next weekend. (The list has now closed). The Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held at 12 noon in St. Augustine's Hall and will be followed by the BBQ in the Presbytery Garden. Thank you to the many people who have offered to make salads or bring some potatoes for the meal. Please note that although the BBQ will be free, there will be donation baskets at the event, for contributions towards the cost of the meat for the BBQ. We will have water and squash (not tea and coffee) available at the AGM and the BBQ. If you wish to, please bring your own beer, wine or soft drinks and glasses for the BBQ. We may not have enough tables and chairs for all those attending, so if you can bring a garden chair for yourself, please do so. Please be ready to eat and chat and enjoy yourself.

OFFERTORY DONATIONS VIA STANDING ORDER

A batch of forms was sent to the Diocese Finance Office the week before last. They have forwarded forms onto the Banks for those who did not wish to use Internet Banking to set up their SO. Thank you to all those who have decided to switch to paying their offertory by standing order. Also thank you to the Finance Team for organizing this initiative.

If you have not received an envelope giving details of this initiative and would like one, please email the Office.

Thank you for your support for this initiative.

CAFOD

Violent conflict continues in Sudan and thousands of people are running out of food, water and medicine. Working as part of the Caritas network, your previous donations to CAFOD are enabling our teams to provide practical help to families who have escaped to neighbouring countries, including South Sudan. Please join Pope Francis in praying for peace in Sudan. Find out more on the CAFOD website:

<https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/sudan-conflict>

DIOCESAN MISSION APPEAL

The Mission Appeal is a second collection parish appeal to support the mission activity support services within our Diocese. There are four key priorities to The Mission Appeal, which are: • Youth Ministry • Social Action • Catholic Education • Evangelisation and Outreach. The Mission Appeal aims to raise awareness of the support available, encourage participation in the mission activities and raise funds to offset the current costs of these support functions. This year's theme for the Bishop's Mission Appeal is ***Go and Make Disciples of All Nations***.

The Mission Appeal is an annual diocesan appeal to strengthen our mission across the Diocese. Your generous gift will enable the continuation of projects designed to bring more people into deeper relationship with Jesus through our four key areas of mission. Please pray for the success of the appeal across our Diocese using the appeal prayer found on the webpage

www.northamptondiocese.org/appeal

ST THOMAS BECKET FESTIVAL MASS

Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, the new Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain will make a visit to the Diocese from 6 to 8 July 2023. He will be the Principal Celebrant at the first St Thomas Becket Festival Mass at 11am on Friday 7 July in the Cathedral in Northampton. Veneration of the Relic of St. Thomas will continue in the Cathedral until 9.30pm.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY WEBINARS

Three webinars are being held on Monday 26 June, 3 July and 10 July at 7.30pm, covering the topics of Resourcing a Missionary Diocese, Reaching the Marginalised and Lay Engagement in Decision Making. The Diocese is encouraging attendance in order that they can receive feedback from as many people as possible. To register use this link: https://assembly_webinars.eventbrite.co.uk

HOUSE BLESSING

I continue to work through the list of those who have requested their house to be blessed. If you wish to add your name to the list, please speak to me. Fr. Shyju.

REQUESTS FOR MASS INTENTIONS

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

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.