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SUNDAY 16 JULY 2023 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

MESSAGE	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Four types of ground are mentioned in today's Gospel passage: path, stones, thorns and the good ground, a fertile soil. The seed which fell on fertile soil represents those who hear the word, accept, cherish, and understand it, and which will bear fruit. Jesus reminds us that we must always strive to have good dispositions, be docile to His Word, and put our own part, if His life is to grow and bear fruit in us. <i>Do we truly understand and put into action the teachings of Jesus as found in the Gospels and passed down by the Catholic Church?</i> Fr. Shyju	Datchet	Sat 15	6.00pm	Thomas Murphy Int
	Eton	Sun 16	9.30am	People of the Parish
	Datchet	Sun 16	11.00am	David James Greeham RIP
	Datchet	Mon 17	9.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Tue 18	9.30am	Phil Coleman RIP
	Datchet	Wed 19	9.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Thu 20	9.30am	Tintu Seenu Int
	Datchet	Fri 21	9:30am	Holy Souls
Rosary: 9.10am Weekdays prior to the Holy Mass	Confession: Weekdays after Mass or 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: 08 /09 July 2023: Cash £337, S/Os £120*. Second Collection: Stella Maris £303.

**This will be revised once we have received information from the Diocesan about newly established SOs.*

DIOCESAN MISSION APPEAL: If you have not yet been able to contribute to the Diocesan Mission Appeal, and wish to do so, please use one of the special envelopes available at the back of the Church.

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, Eithne Reynolds 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Last Sunday, George, Nora and Alexander made their first holy communion during the 11am Mass at St. Augustine's. We send them our congratulations. After Mass there was a celebratory tea party in the Hall. Thank you to Anne Cannon who prepared the children for their first holy communion, and to everyone who attended and made the day a memorable occasion for the children and their families.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY: The Diocesan Assembly took place this weekend, on Saturday 15 July at Thornton College in Milton Keynes. Please visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/assembly/> to find out more information. The live event of the Assembly can be watched here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ezcghDyn9Q> Our Parish representatives will be Kathleen Shaw, Maggie Waller and Rosalind Nockles. We look forward to hearing their thoughts about the Assembly in the next few weeks.

SAVE THE DATE! – PARISH PATRONS' DAY - SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2023

On Sunday September 10th, we are going to have a buffet lunch after the 11.00 Mass in Datchet. This is for all parishioners to celebrate the Feast Days of St Augustine and Our Lady of Sorrows, both of which occur around that time. Please save the date and await further details.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to request a Mass to be said for a loved one, or someone whose anniversary occurs at this time, please complete one of the mass intention envelopes, which can be found at the back of the Church.

BBQ PHOTOGRAPHS

Maureen McLean & Gabriel Boase took a series of wonderful photographs at the BBQ. Many copies of the photographs were distributed last weekend. However, there are some which still remain to be collected. They can be found at the back of our Churches this weekend with a BBQ Photo Album.

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>

HOUSE BLESSING

I have visited many Parishioners who requested that their homes be blessed. There are a few more houses to be blessed, which I'm seeking to complete as soon as possible. It's been wonderful for me, to have the opportunity to meet Parishioners in their homes and have a chat. Fr. Shyju.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE FOODBANK

The need for donations of food and toiletries for the Slough Foodbank remains great. Please try and donate items to the Foodbank on a regular basis. Boxes for donations can be found in each Church.

Thank you.

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

Food

Urgent:

tinned fruit	tinned tuna	long life fruit juice	tinned carrots
sponge puddings	cooking sauces	tea	

Always required:

long-life milk	long-life fruit juice	instant mash	long-life rice pudding
long-life custard			

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
toothpaste	size 5 nappies		

Always required:

toilet rolls	toothpaste	toothbrushes	strong carrier bags
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