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SUNDAY 23 JULY 2023 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

MESSAGE	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
The Parable of the wheat and the weeds reminds us that good and evil people live together in this present life. The presence of evil in the world will only be eradicated during the last judgement. However, this doesn't mean that we have to join the bandwagon and be passive before evil. Rather far from being discouraged and putting our trust in the Lord, we must persevere in doing good, out of love for God and our neighbour. <i>Fr. Shyju</i>	Datchet	Sat 22	6.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 23	9.30am	Margaret Marcer RIP & Kate Vincent Int.
	Datchet	Sun 23	11.00am	John William Burchell RIP
	Datchet	Mon 24	9.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Tue 25	9.30am	Mary McAteer Special Int.
	Datchet	Wed 26	9.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Thu 27	9.30am	Alan Taylor & Tess Grey RIP
	Datchet	Fri 28	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 11.00am Mass this Sunday in St. Augustine's Hall.

OFFERTORY: 15 /16 July 2023: Cash £256, S/Os £120*.

**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.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY: The Diocesan Assembly took place last Saturday. A recording of the Assembly can be viewed on: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ezcghDyn9Q> Our Parish representatives will be sharing their thoughts about the Assembly during Masses in both Churches.

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.

HOUSE BLESSING

If you would like to have your home blessed, please speak to Fr. Shyju.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are inviting more children to become altar servers at our Datchet & Eton Churches. Parents, please encourage your children to do this. For more information, please speak to Fr. Shyju.

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

On Sunday 10 September, we are going to have a lunch commencing at 12.15pm in St. Augustine's Hall, 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.

We are asking Parishioners to sign-up, to signal their intention to attend the Parish Patrons' lunch on Sunday 10 September. Those who sign-up will be issued with tickets nearer the time and will need these to attend the lunch. No-one will be admitted without a ticket. We intend this to be a sit-down meal with a choice of menu items, as it will be quite a special occasion. The lists for signing-up will be at the back of each Church as from this Sunday.

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 Day for Catechists & Youth Ministers with Rise Theatre! This event for all catechists and helpers, will be on Saturday 21 October from 10am to 5pm at St Thomas Centre Northampton. It is an opportunity to explore skills based training and presentation skills. More information can be found at <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses>

GK Chesterton Pilgrimage: The 13th Annual GK Chesterton Pilgrimage will be held on Saturday 29 July at the Bridgettine Convent in Iver. Bishop David will preach at a Mass at 2:30pm. For prayer cards, information and ways to be involved, see: www.CatholicGKChestertonSociety.co.uk. For prayer requests or queries, please email CatholicGKCSociety@yahoo.co.uk or text 07795205114. Funds raised are in aid of the Catholic Pro-Life organisation, The Good Counsel Network.

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