

ST AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET

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OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON

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SUNDAY 20 AUGUST 2023 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

MESSAGE	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
A Canaanite woman, a gentile, pleads before Jesus for a favour. Her faith is seen in how she addresses Jesus: She calls him "Lord" and "Son of David." This shows that, she knew about the Jewish religion and accepted God's promise to send the Messiah. Let us try to know more about Jesus so that we would be able to spend more time with Him as He is our Lord. Fr. Shyju	Datchet	Sat 19	6.00pm	Terence Stock RIP
	Eton	Sun 20	9.30am	People of the Parish
	Datchet	Sun 20	11.00am	Teresa Kaechan RIP
	Datchet	Mon 21	9.30am	Ben Whitehead RIP
	Datchet	Tue 22	9.30am	Private Intention
	Datchet	Wed 23	9.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Thu 24	9.30am	Edward Ward Int.
	Datchet	Fri 25	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 11am Mass this Sunday in St. Augustine's Hall.

OFFERTORY: 12 /13 August 2023: Cash £361, S/Os £120*.

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

TERENCE STOCK RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Terence (Terry) Stock who died recently. May he rest in peace. Please also pray for the family and friends of Terry.

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.

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.

Congratulations to Thomas Murphy who received First Holy Communion and Confirmation on the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Lady.

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES: We will be holding Mass for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Sorrows at 6pm on Saturday 9 September in Eton and for St. Augustine at 11am on Sunday 10 September in Datchet.

Therefore, there will be two Masses on the weekend of the 9 / 10 September. There will not be a 6pm Mass on Saturday 9 September at St Augustine's or at 9.30am on Sunday 10 September at Our Lady of Sorrows.

PARKING AT OUR LADY OF SORROWS: For anyone new to the Parish who comes to Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows, please note there is no need to pay for parking as there is an agreement in place with the Council. There are notices we can give you, but in the meantime just leave a note on your dashboard saying "Attending Church Service" in clear large letters.

PARISH PATRONS' DAY – 12.15pm, SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2023, DATCHET

This event is to celebrate the Feast Days of St Augustine and Our Lady of Sorrows, both of which occur around this time. We are delighted that so many people have signed-up to attend. All places have now been taken and tickets are being issued. If you have not signed-up and wish to attend, please add your name to this list at the back of the Church this weekend, as we are operating a waiting list in case of cancelled places. We'd also be grateful if you could inform us if you are a vegetarian or have any other dietary requirements, which we will do our best to accommodate.

(Email office@staugustines.org.uk or speak to Chris Grey, Ros Nockles or Monica Taylor).

DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES: The annual Mass for Married couples will take place on Saturday 30 September at 12noon in Northampton Cathedral. Bishop David will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral and give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage, e.g. 1, 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50 years etc. If you know of anyone who is celebrating such a milestone anniversary, please contact Sam at mfl@northamptondiocese.org or 07824 386804. All are welcome to attend. There will be light refreshments after the service in the Cathedral Centre.

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 ASSEMBLY SATURDAY 15 JULY: Our Parish representatives shared their thoughts about the Assembly during Masses in both Churches on 22/23 July. This link will take you to the page which includes information about the working party reports and webinars held prior to Assembly. <https://northamptondiocese.org/diocese-focus-synod/> To go directly to information about the Assembly: <https://northamptondiocese.org/assembly/> The livestream of the opening and closing sessions: <https://youtu.be/xb0y7G3ITeM> Summary of the working parties: <https://youtu.be/ajn8lGkpg8>

USED STAMPS: The Parish is still collecting used stamps for charity. Please place used stamps in a marked envelope and leave at the back of one of the Churches.

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 August Shopping List says the items needed are:

Food

Urgent: tinned fruit, tinned tuna, long life fruit juice, tinned carrots, long-life sponge puddings, long-life rice puddings / custard, cooking sauces, tea

Always required: long-life milk, tinned tomatoes, instant mash

Please note they have a 12 month supply of PASTA. It is NOT NEEDED

Toiletries & Basic Items

Urgent: washing up liquid, deodorant, shaving foam/gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, size 5 nappies

Always required: shampoo, toilet rolls, strong carrier bags