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# SUNDAY 03 SEPTEMBER 2023 – TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SUNDAY MESSAGE	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Last Sunday we listened to the Gospel in which	Datchet	Sat 02	06.00pm	Terry Stock RIP
Jesus praises St. Peter for his saying of the Christological dogma. But today in the Gospel Jesus is calling him Satan. It reveals the two natures of human existence. Though we try to walk in the presence of God, we are always tempted to act according to the evil spirits around us. Let us be aware of this and be cautious and avoid situations where we may do evil.  Fr. Shyju	Eton	Sun 03	09.30am	Michael Cadwallader RIP
	Datchet	Sun 03	11.00am	People of the Parish
	Datchet	Mon 04	09:30am	Jessalyn Philip Int
	Datchet	Tue 05	09.30am	Isabella Davies Int
	Datchet	Wed 06	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Thu 07	09:30am	Private Invention
	Datchet	Fri 08	09:30am	Holy Souls
Rosary: 9.10am Weekdays prior to the Holy Mass	Confession: Any Weekdays after the Mass or by appointment			
Benediction: Every Friday after 9.30am Mass. Blessed Sacrament Adoration: Weekdays before the Mass 8.30am				

**OFFERTORY:** 26 /27 August 2023: Cash £223, S/Os £120\*.

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

#### **TODAY IS EDUCATION SUNDAY – WELCOME TO CHILDREN**

This Sunday all Children are most welcome as we celebrate Education Sunday. Children may bring their pen, books etc to be blessed after the Mass. Parishioners please remember teaching staff and children in your prayers. Children, you are welcome to join in the offertory and readings this weekend, during Mass.

#### **RITE OF WELCOME**

This Sunday at Datchet we welcome Billy & Alfie with their parents Daniel & Sarah for the rite of welcome for baptism.

#### CHANGE OF MASS TIMES - 9 & 10 September - PARISH PATRONS' DAY

As we will be celebrating our Parish Patrons' Day next weekend, there will be only TWO Masses.

The Saturday Vigil Mass will be at **Eton** at 6pm for the Feast for Our Lady of Sorrows. On Sunday at 11am the Mass will be at **Datchet** for the Feast of St. Augustine. Please note this change:

ETON	Saturday 09 September	06.00pm	Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day Mass, Eton
DATCHET	Sunday 10 September	11.00am	St. Augustine's Feast Day Mass, Datchet

#### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

This Wednesday the Parish Council Meeting will take place at 7pm in the Presbytery.

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.

 $<sup>^</sup>st$ This will be revised once we have received information from the Diocese about newly established SOs.

**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, Sheila Jones 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.

### PARISH PATRONS' DAY MEAL- 12.15pm, SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2023, PARISH HALL, 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. We'd also be grateful if you could inform us any 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).

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DATCHET:** The "Churches Together in Datchet" monthly prayer meeting, recommences at 7.30pm on Thursday 7 September in The Bridge, Datchet. It will last approximately 30 minutes. All are welcome to attend. At this meeting we will decide the best time for the meetings going forward.

**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.

**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 to display on the car's dashboard, but in the meantime just leave a note on the dashboard saying "Attending Church Service" in clear large letters.

'THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT': Datchet Baptist Church is once again joining in 'The Big Quiz Night' organised by Tearfund – the Christian relief and development agency. When & Where: Datchet Baptist Church, Saturday 21 October, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. To Participate: £10.00 including refreshments. Come as a team or as an individual. Teams of up to 8.

**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

## 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**

<u>Urgent</u>: 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**

<u>Urgent</u>: washing up liquid, deodorant, shaving foam/gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, size

5 nappies

Always required: shampoo, toilet rolls, strong carrier bags