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SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2023 – TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SUNDAY MESSAGE	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
<p>This weekend we celebrate our Parish Patrons' Day. We come together this weekend, under one roof, to celebrate our faith. The two Patrons of our Parish, Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Augustine are great examples for Christian life. Mary was a true disciple of her son Jesus, and Saint Augustine said "My heart is restless until it rests in You". Let us pray that we will continue to develop a deep relationship in our community and with Jesus.</p> <p>Happy Patrons' Day Fr. Shyju</p>	Eton	Sat 09	06.00pm	Terry Stock RIP
	Datchet	Sun 10	11.00am	Terry Stock RIP and Jack Wilson RIP
	Datchet	Mon 11	NO MASS	
	Datchet	Tue 12	09.00am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Wed 13	NO MASS	
	Datchet	Thu 14	06.00pm	Private Invention
	Datchet	Fri 15	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		

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO MASS TIMES FOR THE COMING WEEK

As we are celebrating our **Parish Patrons' Day** there will be only **TWO Masses** this weekend. The Saturday Vigil Mass will be at Eton at 6pm for the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. We welcome Fr. Ian Patrick McDole, the Catholic Chaplain to Eton College to celebrate this Mass. On Sunday at 11am in Datchet, the Mass will be for the Feast of Saint Augustine.

As we celebrate our Parish Patrons, we pray for all those who have transformed their faith into action. We remember all the priests, religious and faithful who have served in the Parish, and we specially remember those who have died. May their souls rest in peace.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you all for your generous help to this Parish. Let us pray that we will all be able to celebrate our faith with one heart.

This weekend is an appropriate occasion to reacquaint ourselves with the history of the foundation of our two churches. The chapel of **Our Lady of Sorrows** in Eton, was created by Alfred, Lord Braye as an expression of his devout Catholicism and for the benefit of Eton College boys and the wider community. However, when completed in 1914, the new church was met with hostility from Eton College's Head Master of that time and he refused to allow the Catholic Eton College boys to worship there. Instead, they attended Catholic Church in Windsor. But time moves on, and in 2012 more than 80 years after Lord Braye's death, Eton College purchased the Church from the Diocese of Northampton and they now are now responsible for the Church's maintenance. **St. Augustine's Church** in Datchet, was founded after Alfred, Lord Braye, gave land for a church and a presbytery. On 12 January 1924, The Tablet reported on 'a small, temporary chapel dedicated to St. Augustine, which has lately been opened by the Canons Regular of the Lateran'. The Canons Regular also served the Eton Church. This temporary chapel was replaced by the present building in 1928.

IMPORTANT - PARISH PATRONS' DAY MEAL

12.15pm, SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2023, PARISH HALL, DATCHET

Please bring your ticket with you. There will be a notice by the entrance showing your table number. You will be sharing your table with Parishioners from both of our Churches.

Two tickets have become available for this event. If two Parishioners would like them, please email office@staugustines.org.uk

OFFERTORY: 02 / 03 September 2023: Cash £325, S/Os £120*.

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

BAPTISMS: Congratulations to Oisín Joseph Peter Gibbons, Theo Christopher David Gee-Barr, Billy Patrick Norris and Alfie Peter Norris who have been recently baptised in the Parish.

THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR: It was wonderful that so many children attended our Masses last Sunday as we celebrated Education Sunday. We wish and pray for our children that the Holy Spirit guide them in their studies.

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, 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.

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.

'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. The Big Quiz takes place at 7pm for a 7.30pm start on Saturday 21 October, at Datchet Baptist Church. You may form a team (of up to 8) or go along as an individual. Ticket cost per person is £10, which includes refreshments.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 16 October 2023 (for 4 nights): We have received information about this pilgrimage. The cost is £699 per person sharing with a single supplement of £150. The price includes the flight, all transfers, accommodation with full board in Knock House Hotel for 4 nights. All entertainment and excursions are included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre and National Museum. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

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 September Shopping List says the items needed are:

Food

Urgent: tinned spaghetti, 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, instant mash

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

Toiletries & Basic Items

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

Always required: toilet rolls, strong carrier bags