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SUNDAY 22nd OCTOBER 2023 – TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH PRIEST	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Today's Gospel reminds us that every Christian holds dual citizenship. Our physical birth made us citizens of the human family, and our baptism has made us citizens of God's family. Sometimes these two citizenships overlap, but it's obvious which one is more important. A Christian should work for progress and wellbeing here on earth, but always in accordance with Gospel values. May God Bless us all	Datchet	Sat 21	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 22	09.30am	Terry Stock RIP
	Datchet	Sun 22	11.00am	Charly Int
	Datchet	Mon 23	09.30am	Julie Int
	Datchet	Tue 24	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Wed 25	No Mass	
	Datchet	Thu 26	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Eton	Fri 27	06.00pm	Krzysztof Brudnick RIP
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.	Eucharistic Adoration: Weekdays before Mass from 8.30am			

TEA/COFFEE: This weekend, tea/coffee will be held after the 9.30am Mass in Eton. All are welcome.

OFFERTORY: 14 / 15 October 2023: Cash £214 SOs £135

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: This weekend, there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday. Envelopes from MISSIO can be collected from the back of the Church. On this special day each year we remember the work of Missionaries across the world and support them. This global celebration of our Church and mission is coordinated by Missio, the Pope's official charity for world mission, and every Catholic community throughout the world is encouraged to take part. Pope Francis's official message for World Mission Sunday can be found via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/3kphuf8z>



Our Lady of Sorrows, Eton, 6pm Friday 27 October: The month of October is the *Month of the Rosary*. On Friday evening, after the 6pm Mass in Our Lady of Sorrows, we will be holding a candle lit Rosary Procession around streets in Eton. Let us seek the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary for world peace. We hope that all members of your family will be able to attend.

ROSARY: We have started reciting the rosary before all weekend Masses in Eton and Datchet. Please come early with your family and join in.

SICK OF THE PARISH: Please pray for the sick in the Parish, especially James Ansell, Maria Cordosa, Maggie and Peter Darbin, Sheila Jones, Terri Nicoll, Fred Oufi, Nino Puma, and Roger Stewart. If anyone would like to have a priest visit them and / or take communion to sick, kindly speak to Fr. Shyju.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please can those parents who wish their children to take their first Holy Communion next year, reserve a place before 31 October 2023. Please email Fr. Shyju.

NOVEMBER MASSES: If you wish to request a mass to be said for a loved one during the month of November, which is dedicated to the departed souls, please complete a Mass Intention envelope, which can be found at the back of the Church.

CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST: You will be aware of the terrible conflict in Israel and Gaza. It is easy to feel helpless from such a distance. CAFOD have suggested three ways we can respond; prayer, donation and / or messaging the Foreign Secretary. More information can be found via this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yckmknme>

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DATCHET: The next dates for the Prayer Meetings, which are held at The Bridge, near St. Mary's Church, Datchet, are **7.30pm** on **Thursday 2 November** and **Thursday 7 December** 2023. Attending these meetings is a great way to meet with others in our local community. Meetings in 2024 will resume at 7.30pm on Thursday 1 February, and will thereafter be held at 7.30pm on the first Thursday of each month.

ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE will this year be held on Sunday 10 December at St Mary's Church, Datchet. The start time is to be confirmed.

CELEBRATING OUR RICHES: Bishop David will preside at a Mass to celebrate diversity across our Diocese at **12 noon** on **Saturday 4 November** at **Holy Ghost Catholic Church** in **Luton**. All are welcome.

16TH GENERAL ORDINARY ASSEMBLY OF BISHOPS, ROME: The Synod on synodality has reached its half-way point, the global phase. This link gives a summary of the Synod's work over the past two weeks. <https://tinyurl.com/2c5ethz8>

PRAISE & WORSHIP: St Ethelbert's will be holding their monthly 'Praise and Worship' on Friday 27 October, from 7pm – 9pm. All are welcome to this very special service.

DATCHET PLAYERS: Two of our parishioners are performing with the Datchet Players in their forthcoming production of two hilarious one act comedies. You are welcome to watch and encourage the performance of "Audience" & "Actor's Nightmare". £10 tickets are now available for Thursday 9, Friday 10 and Saturday 11 November at 8:00pm in Datchet Village Hall. For more details please contact: margaret.fairacres@gmail.com.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE FOODBANK

Last year Slough Foodbank provided food to 5,801 adults and 3,521 children in our local community, this was a 27% increase on the previous year. This required over 97 tonnes of food to provide these people with emergency support. With demand growing year on year in the food bank, and the level of donations decreasing this year, your help will be invaluable in providing support to people that need it.

Please try and donate items to the Foodbank on a regular basis. Boxes for donations can be found in each Church.

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