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SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER 2023 – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH PRIEST	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
We come to the end of October and move into a new month. Every month has something to say to us. November is dedicated to prayer for the departed souls from our families and circle of friends. Let us also remember those who have died during wars and violence across the world. May the peace of Christ rule our hearts. As we hear in the Gospel this weekend, let us try to love one another and show our love to departed souls too.	Datchet	Sat 28	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 29	09.30am	Edward Bailey RIP
	Datchet	Sun 29	11.00am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Mon 30	09.30am	Laurence Nuanrg Int
	Eton	Tue 31	06.30pm	Gabrielle Lynch RIP
	Datchet	Wed 01	09.30am	All Saints – Margaret Sabat RIP
	Datchet	Thu 02	09.30am	All Souls – Private Intention
	Datchet	Fri 03	06.00pm	Naduvathany Family RIP
Rosary: Twenty minutes prior to the Holy Mass	Confession: Any Weekday 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 11.00am Mass in Datchet. All are welcome.

OFFERTORY: 21 / 22 October 2023: Cash £267 SOs £135

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: The special collection raised £268. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER – ALL SAINTS DAY is a day of obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass in Eton at 6.30pm on Tuesday 31 October, and a 9.30am Mass in Datchet on Wednesday 1 November.

ROSARY PROCESSION: Thank you to everyone who joined together to recite the Rosary through the streets in Eton. May the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary always help us in our lives and especially during this time of war and violence in the Middle East and Ukraine.

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

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.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER: 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 and return one of the brown Mass Intention envelopes, with the list of names to be mentioned. The envelopes can be found at the back of the Church.

BEREAVEMENT MASS, 6.00pm WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER: The Bereavement Mass for deceased members from our families and Parish will be celebrated at 6pm on Wednesday 22 November in Datchet. At this Mass you can place a lighted candle on the altar in remembrance of your beloved family and friends.

CONFIRMATION & RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH: Mr Edward Rowell and Mr James Holloway are preparing to be received into the Church, and Ms Camilla Fitz is preparing for Confirmation. This will take place on the Feast of Christ the King, Sunday 26 November. Please remember them in your prayers.

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 at 6.30pm on Sunday 10 December at St Mary's Church, Datchet.

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.

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.

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>

THE BIG QUIZ: Congratulations to the team of June, Alan, Monica, Dominic, Gabrielle, Julie, Kaye and Chris who won the Quiz last Saturday. The evening was very successful and enjoyable, and raised a total of £370 for Tearfund. If you would like to find out more about Tearfund, their website is: <https://www.tearfund.org/>

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