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SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2023 – THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH PRIEST	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
 <p>Let us remember them The nation will pay its respects and remember the sacrifices of servicemen and women in a two-minute silence this Remembrance Sunday. Let us be grateful to all those whose sacrifice has helped sustain us in this world, even today.</p>	Datchet	Sat 11	06.00pm	Holy Souls
	Eton	Sun 12	09.30am	People of the Parish
	Datchet	Sun 12	11.00am	John William Barchell RIP
	Datchet	Mon 13	NO MASS	
	Eton	Tue 14	06.00pm	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Wed 15	NO MASS	
	Datchet	Thu 16	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Fri 17	09.30am	Basily D'Mello 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			

This Saturday we welcome Fr. Ian, who will celebrate the 6pm Mass in Datchet.

TEA/COFFEE: This weekend, tea/coffee will be held after the 11.00am Mass in Datchet. All are welcome.

OFFERTORY: 04 / 05 November 2023: Cash £343 SOs £190

BISHOP'S MAINTENANCE FUND: The special collection raised £270. Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION this weekend will be taken for the sick and retired Priests of the Diocese.

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.

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.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER is dedicated to the departed souls. If you wish to request a mass to be said for a loved one during the month of November, 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.

PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF MARGARET CLEARY RIP (89). The funeral and Requiem Mass will take place at Datchet on Thursday 23 November at 11am.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT will take place at **12.15pm on Sunday 17 December** in St. Augustine's Hall. Please put the date in your diaries. Further details will follow shortly.

ROSARY: We have started reciting the rosary 20 minutes before all weekend Masses in Eton and Datchet. Please come early with your family and join in this prayer.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: On the conclusion of the first session of the Synod of Bishops on synodality, Pope Francis said in his homily during Mass at St. Peter's Basilica on 29 October: "We may have plenty of good ideas on how to reform the church, but let's remember: to adore God and to love our brothers and sisters with his love, that is the great and perennial reform." The synod on synodality marked the first-time laypeople and women religious, could take part as voting members. Of the total 364 members, close to 25% were "non-bishop members" and 54 were women. The letter to the people of God can be found: <https://tinyurl.com/4c8tyuvk> The synthesis can be read here: <https://tinyurl.com/yc4nz2r3>

MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY: On Tuesday 21 November at 11.30 am in Northampton Cathedral, Bishop David will celebrate Mass for the deceased clergy of our Diocese. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. There will be refreshments following Mass in the St Thomas Centre.

"INSPIRING WOMEN" is a webinar hosted by the National Board of Catholic Women. It will be held from 11am – 12.45pm on 25 November. Professor Tina Beattie will explore how we can express our creativity and share our gifts as women; encourage and support women's many different abilities and callings; celebrate our achievements and learn from our frustrations and failings. Email: nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk.

ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE will this year be held at 6.30pm on Sunday 10 December at St Mary's Church, Datchet.

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY: In November 2020, Pope Francis called for a relaunch of World Youth Day (previously celebrated annually on Palm Sunday). He asked the global Catholic community to celebrate Youth Sunday locally on the Solemnity of Christ the King, which, this year is on Sunday 26 November. On this day we will pray especially for our young people and recognise the gifts they bring to our Church.

ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT 2023: "An Advent Journey with John the Baptist" will be delivered on You Tube by Fr. John Udris and Avril Baigent on four sequential Monday evenings starting on Monday 27 November at 7.30pm until 8.30 pm. Last year's series is still available on You Tube: <https://tinyurl.com/mwssmpp6>

CAFOD – COLLECTION FOR 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 can help you. Please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yckmknme>

PRAY FOR YOU: a community of contemplative sisters who reside in the Diocese of Plymouth, would like to pray for your intention. The Sisters of the Morning Star Convent in Lynton, Devon will pray for you, your Parish and any other intention you have. The prayer request form can be found at: <https://www.marymorningstar.co.uk/prayer-requests>

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.

The Foodbank's November Shopping List states 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