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## SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2023 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH PRIEST	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
The main theme of the three readings is an invitation to live in such a way that we make the best use of the talents God has given us, so that at the hour of our death Our Lord will say: <i>“Well done, my good and faithful servant! Come and share the joy of your master.”</i> All of us in the Church today has received at least one talent, namely, the gift of Faith. Our responsibility is not just to preserve and “keep” the Faith, but to work with it.	Datchet	Sat 18	06.00pm	Martin Wunaw Int
	Eton	Sun 19	09.30am	People of the Parish
	Datchet	Sun 19	11.00am	Sheila Elstongreen RIP
	Datchet	Mon 20	09.30am	Terry Wards RIP
	Datchet	Tue 21	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	<b>Datchet</b>	<b>Wed 22</b>	<b>06.00pm</b>	<b>Bereavement Mass</b>
	Datchet	Thu 23	11.00am	Funeral – Margaret Cleary RIP
	Datchet	Fri 24	09.30am	Maria & Richard Servinski RIP
	<b>Rosary:</b> Twenty minutes prior to the Holy Mass	<b>Confession:</b> Any Weekday after the Mass or by appointment		
<b>Benediction:</b> Every Friday after 9.30am Mass.	<b>Eucharistic Adoration:</b> Weekdays before Mass from 8.30am			

This Sunday we welcome Daisy Louise Bone with her parents for the Rite of Welcome to Baptism. She will be baptised next weekend in St. Augustine's.

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

**OFFERTORY:** 11 / 12 November 2023: Cash £343 SOs £190

**SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE:** The special collection raised £261.

**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, Eithne Reynolds and Roger Stewart. If anyone would like to have a priest visit them or others who are 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 beloved family and friends.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION & RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH:** Edward Rowell and James Holloway are preparing to be received into the Church, and Camilla Fitz is preparing for Confirmation at the Vigil Mass for Christ the King Feast Day in St. Augustine's. Please remember them in your prayers.

Next **Sunday 26 November** is the Solemnity of **CHRIST THE KING**, the last Sunday of this liturgical year.

**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. On this day we will pray especially for our young people and recognise the gifts they bring to our Church.

**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, (found at the back of the Church) with the list of names to be mentioned.

**THE ROSARY** is recited 20 minutes before all weekend Masses in Eton and Datchet. Please come to Mass early with your family and join in this prayer.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS MASSES 2023:** Times of Christmas Masses at Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Augustine's can be found on the Parish website Mass Times page: <http://www.staugustines.org.uk/mass-times.html>

**ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT 2023:** "An Advent Journey with John the Baptist" will be delivered on YouTube by Fr. John Udris and Avril Baigent on four sequential Monday evenings starting on Monday 27 November at 7.30pm until 8.30 pm. <https://tinyurl.com/mwssmpp6>

**ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE** is at 6.30pm on Sunday 10 December in St. Mary's Church, Datchet.

**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.

**CAFOD's** Diocesan representative has written to the Parish, thanking us for our collection of £412 for Harvest Family Fast Day. Thanks to the support they have received, more families like Meera's can get help from doctors and other local experts when they need it most. Copies of CAFOD's World Gifts catalogues are available in our Churches.

**LOVE CHRISTMAS 2023:** This year, Caritas again invites parishes and schools to partake in their Bags of Kindness campaign to provide people living in poverty and/or loneliness in the surrounding area, with gift bags. If you would like to help share God's love, please contact: [caritas@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:caritas@northamptondiocese.org) or the parish office for more information.

**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>

**THANK YOU FROM SLOUGH FOODBANK:** *"We would like to thank you for your kind support and recent donations in October to Slough Foodbank. We received your donation last month which weighed a total of 67Kg. Each gift makes an enormous difference to families and individuals who are most in need in our local community."*

#### **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