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### SUNDAY 14 APRIL 2024 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Consistently in the reports of Jesus' post-resurrection appearances, Jesus greets his disciples with the words, "Peace be with you." This is a most appropriate greeting in today's world. Although the disciples cannot forget his suffering and death, peace begins to take root in their hearts with His presence. Yes, Jesus is the real peace. <b>Peace be with you!</b>	Datchet	Sat 13	06.00pm	Peter Murphy RIP
	Eton	Sun 14	09.30am	People of the Parish
	Datchet	Sun 14	11.00am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Mon 15	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Tue 16	09.30am	Tony Rogers RIP
	Datchet	Wed 17	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Thu 18	09.30am	Private Intention
	Datchet	Fri 19	09.30am	Holy Souls
<b>Rosary:</b> Twenty minutes prior to Holy Mass	<b>Confession:</b> Any Weekday after the Mass or by appointment			
<b>Benediction:</b> Every Thursday after 9.30am Mass	<b>Eucharistic Adoration:</b> Weekdays before Mass from 8.30am			

**TEA & COFFEE** will be served after Mass on Sunday in St. Augustine's Hall. Please come along.

**OFFERTORY:** 06/07 April: Cash £204 / SOs £230

**SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken this weekend for the **Diocesan Priests Training Fund**.

**MISSION APPEAL NEXT SUNDAY:** Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, and we welcome *The Spiritans* (The Holy Ghost Fathers), who will make the Mission Appeal in our Parish at all Masses next weekend. The Spiritans stand alongside the powerless in society to work with them for a better world through education, health, development and tolerance. The Poster on the Notice Board gives more detail about their work. Please be generous for this appeal during the second collection next weekend. Cheques can be made in favour of "*The Spiritans*".

**BAPTISM:** Please pray for Lily Ann Kaur Groves who will be baptised this Sunday in Datchet.

**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, 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.

**EASTER BLESSING OF GRAVES:** Our "Blessing of Graves" ceremony will be at Stoke Road cemetery on **Sunday 28 April at 3pm**. It will be led by all the priests and deacons of the Pastoral Area.

**PILGRIMS OF HOPE:** Next year, 2025 has been designated a Jubilee year by Pope Francis with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. As we prepare for this year, Bishop David is visiting the Slough area to spend an evening in prayer and dialogue. You are invited to join Bishop David on **Thursday 25 April at 7pm** at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Burnham. During the evening Bishop David will answer questions from those present and has proved in other areas that he honestly responds to any question!

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE:** **Tuesday 30 April** this year is dedicated as the National Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. A message from Bishop David can be viewed: <https://youtu.be/xclC8gVpBG0?si=p1JeDI2xhmv7g8A8>

## DATCHET CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

We apologise, but due to a change in the Bishop's diary, we have had to change the date of our Centenary Celebration

from Sunday 25 August 2024 to **Sunday 8 September 2024.**

Please note this change of date in your diary. We apologise for any changes you have to make to any of your plans due to this date change.

On Sunday 8 September we will have a Parish celebration with our Bishop. Holy Mass will be at 11am and will be followed by an event and lunch at 12.30pm.

A Prayer Card has been produced to enable us all to pray for our Parish as we move towards our Centenary celebrations. Please take one of the Cards and use it to pray and thank God for all his blessings.

We will be arranging a day pilgrimage for those parishioners who wish to participate. This will be part of our Parish Centennial celebrations. Further information will be provided.

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT:** Our diocese is organising a series of Life In The Spirit seminars, commencing on Tuesday 16 April. The seminars are designed as an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. Participants are welcome to join live at Northampton Cathedral or from one of the 'Hub' locations around the diocese. For more information visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024/>

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES:** In preparation for the Jubilee Year within this year of prayer, Bishop David and Canon John Udris will be leading a pilgrimage to **Northern France** from **15 to 22 October 2024**. Additionally, Bishop David will lead a pilgrimage to **Rome and Assisi** from **27 March to 3 April 2025**. Bookings opened for both pilgrimages on **Monday 18 March 2024**. Further information on the Church Notice Boards and at: <https://northamptondiocese.org/rome-and-assisi> and <https://northamptondiocese.org/france>

**DIOCESAN MUSIC DAY:** Saturday 11 May from 11am to 3:30pm for singers and choirs showcasing music for all ages at Thomas Becket School NN3 6HT. Adults £10 and under 18's free.

**WOMEN IN MINISTRY:** The Diocesan Women in Ministry group has been active for a number of years and want to invite the women of our Parish to their next gathering on June 8 at St Mary's Woburn Sands, 10am until 4pm. This is an opportunity to reflect on women in the catholic church, their calling and vocation, their gifts and ministries, their voice in the synod and a chance to listen, pray, share, and reflect. For more information please email [helen.burgess@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:helen.burgess@northamptondiocese.org).

**DATCHET VILLAGE FETE:** The Fete Committee is looking for new members. Unless more people join, the fete is unlikely to go ahead this summer (July). The Datchet Fete raises much needed funds for charities. The Committee is a small friendly group. To know more, please speak to, Maggie Waller.

## 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.

**Food Urgent:** long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, tinned tuna, tinned vegetables, long life custard, cooking sauces, coffee, tinned spaghetti, long-life milk, instant mash, soup, long-life rice pudding

**Always required:** tea, long life sponge puddings, tinned tomatoes, tinned meat

*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, child toothbrushes, nappies size 6+, 7 & 8

**Always required:** soap, toilet rolls, strong carrier bags