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SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2023 – CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY (Year A)

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH PRIEST	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
For Christians, when our faith is repeatedly marginalized in public life, we can fall into the habit of compartmentalizing our lives. We love Jesus in our private lives, but we shrink from acknowledging the kingship of Christ in social life. When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe. Let His love rule our hearts.	Datchet	Sat 25	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 26	09.30am	Patricia McDonald RIP
	Datchet	Sun 26	11.00am	Sean Gilmour RIP
	Datchet	Mon 27	09.30am	Angela & Andy Fogarty RIP
	Datchet	Tue 28	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Wed 29	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Eton	Thu 30	06.00pm	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Fri 01	09.30am	Private Intention
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 am Mass in Datchet. All are welcome.

OFFERTORY: 18 / 19 November 2023: Cash £329 SOs £190

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.

BAPTISM: Please remember in your prayers, Daisy Louise Bone, who will be baptised this weekend in St. Augustine's

CONFIRMATION & RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH: Edward Rowell and James Holloway will be received into the Church, and Camilla Fitz will receive Confirmation, at the Vigil Mass this weekend in St. Augustine's. Please remember them in your prayers.

This weekend is the **Solemnity of CHRIST THE KING**, the last Sunday of this liturgical year. Next week we commence the season of Advent

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY: This weekend, Pope Francis has asked the global Catholic community to celebrate Youth Sunday. On this day we will pray especially for our young people and recognise the gifts they bring to our Church.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Our communal Penance Service in preparation for Christmas will be on **Tuesday 19 December from 6pm until 7pm** in St. Augustine's. We strongly encourage you to avail yourselves of this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Personal Confession on this evening.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT will take place at **12.15pm on Sunday 17 December** in St. Augustine's Hall. Please come along. It's a great way of bringing us all together and entering into the Christmas spirit. If you're attending, **please add your name to the list of the rear of the Church** as we need to know the number attending for catering purposes and also for setting up the Hall.

CHRISTMAS MASSES & SERVICES 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> and are summarised below.

Tue 19 December	06:00 pm	Penitential Service -Confession	St. Augustine's
Sat 23 December	06.00 pm	Mass: 4th Sunday of Advent	St. Augustine's
Sun 24 December	09.30 am	Mass: 4th Sunday of Advent	Our Lady of Sorrows
Sun 24 December	11.00 am	Mass: 4th Sunday of Advent	St. Augustine's
<u>CHRISTMAS 2023</u>			
Sun 24 December	08.30 pm	Carols and Children's Nativity followed by:	St. Augustine's
	09:00 pm	Christmas Night Mass	St. Augustine's
Mon 25 December	09:00 am	Carol singing followed by:	Our Lady of Sorrows
	09:30 am	Christmas Morning Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows
	11.00 am	Christmas Day Mass	St. Augustine's

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.

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.

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 or the parish office for more information.

YEAR OF PRAYER: As you will be aware, Pope Francis has designated 2023 and 2024 as preparatory years for the Jubilee in 2025. The 2024 'Year of Prayer' begins at the start of Advent. During this year there will be a diocesan pilgrimage to Northern France. (More information will follow).

THANK YOU FROM SLOUGH FOODBANK: *"We would like to thank you for your kind support and recent donations in October to Slough Foodbank. Your donation last month 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