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SUNDAY 14 MAY 2023 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MESSAGE	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
	To love and to be Loved is the most beautiful feeling we can have. Jesus says in the Gospel today that he loves us, and He won't abandon us. Love surpasses everything. When Jesus says he will not abandon us, though we go away from His love, he will be behind us as a <i>hunting dog</i> . Let us experience His love in our daily life and become an instrument of love in our daily lives. <i>Fr. Shyju</i>	Datchet	Sat 13	6.00pm
Eton		Sun 14	9.30am	People of the Parish
Datchet		Sun 14	11.00am	Jesse Grey RIP
Datchet		Mon 15	9.30am	Mary Buckley RIP
Datchet		Tue 16	9.00am	Jane Strachan-Morris RIP
Eton		Wed 17	6.30pm	Caroline Ansell RIP
Datchet		Thu 18	9.30am	Feast of Ascension
Datchet		Fri 19	9.30am	Daniel Grill RIP
Confession: Weekdays after Mass/by appointment		Rosary: 9.10am on Weekdays prior to the Holy Mass		
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday after the 9.30 Mass / Silent Adoration prior to Holy Mass 8.30am				

SATURDAY 13 MAY 6pm MASS: We welcome and thank Fr. Ian McDole who will celebrate this Mass. (Fr. Shyju is away in Birmingham).

TUESDAY 16 MAY MASS: Holy Mass will be held at the earlier time of 9am, as Fr. Shyju has to attend a Diocesan Priests' meeting in Northampton that day.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD: This is a day of obligation for Catholics. The VIGIL MASS will be held at **6.30pm on WEDNESDAY 17 MAY at Eton**, and the MASS DURING THE DAY will be held **at 9.30am on THURSDAY 18 MAY at Datchet**. There will not be a 9.30am Mass at Datchet on Wednesday 17 May. We hope that many Parishioners will be able to attend one of these masses.

TEA/COFFEE will be held after the 11am Mass on Sunday in St. Augustine's Church Hall.

OFFERTORY: 06 / 07 May 2023: Cash £240.00. S/Os £120.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: World Communications Sunday for Catholic media.

SICK OF THE PARISH

Please pray for the sick in the Parish, especially James Ansell, Maria Cordosa, Maggie and Peter Darbin, 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 people at home, kindly speak to Fr. Shyju, or send an email to the Parish Office.

RCIA PROGRAMME & CONFIRMATION

If you wish any of your children to join the preparation classes for Confirmation, or if you know of anyone who wishes to join the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office. Preparations will begin in the Autumn.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

Thank you for your support last weekend for the forthcoming Diocesan Assembly by completing the questionnaires. The information will help the Diocese understand our views. Our Parish representatives who will attend the Diocesan Assembly will be Kathleen Shaw, Maggie Waller and Rosalind Nockles. Please share with them your thoughts about the Diocesan Assembly so that they in turn can share views at Deanery and Diocesan levels. Please pray for the success of the Assembly which will be held on 15 July at Thornton College.

PARISH BBQ – SUNDAY 2 JULY, DATCHET PRESBYTERY GARDEN

We would appreciate people volunteering to assist with the planning of our Parish BBQ. If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office.

A TIME FOR HOPE AND HEALING, St. TERESA’S, BEACONSFIELD, 17 – 20 MAY

In support of the National Day of Prayer for Survivors of Abuse in a season of hope and new life, the Catholic Diocese of Northampton is holding an event at **St. Teresa’s Church, Beaconsfield** (40 Warwick Road, Beaconsfield HP9 2PL) between the 17th and 20th May. The opening service will be conducted by Bishop David Oakley and Bishop Alan Wilson, the Anglican Bishop of Buckingham, at 7.30pm on Wednesday 17th May at St. Teresa’s, Beaconsfield. Everyone is welcome to come to the opening service or at any other time during this event, which seeks to provide an opportunity for people to gather collectively in support of those who have been impacted by any form of abuse, whether Church related or externally.

MAY FOR MARY – ROSARY

The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will recite the Rosary in church prior to Holy Mass on weekdays at 9.10am. Please come and join in the Rosary. On Wednesday 31 May, the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will have Holy Mass at 6pm, after which we will recite the Rosary and Benediction.

ROSARY EVENING – HIGH WYCOMBE

You are invited to join in a beautiful, peaceful evening of rosary, litany, reading and music at 7.30pm on Wednesday 31 May, at St. Augustine’s Church, Amersham Hill, High Wycombe HP13 6NZ.

HOUSE BLESSING

I’m making appointments with those who have requested their house to be blessed. It may take a while for me to work my way through the list, but I’m seeking to do so with as little delay as possible. If you wish to add your name to the list, please speak to me. Fr. Shyju.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Priests from the Slough Pastoral Area, will conduct this ceremony at 3pm on Sunday 4 June at the Stoke Road Cemetery. You may wish to decorate the graves of your beloveds with flowers and candles.

FOODBANK

Thank you for your generous help, but please continue to donate as the need is great. There are boxes for your donations at the back of each Church. Currently items which are urgently needed are:

Food (Urgent): long-life fruit juice, instant mashed potato, sponge puddings and pasta sauce. Please note they have a 12 month supply of PASTA. It is NOT NEEDED

Toiletries and Basic Items: deodorant, shampoo, shaving foam, adult toothbrushes and soap / shower gel.

After the 11am Mass on Sunday 2nd July, we will hold our Annual Parish Meeting in St. Augustine’s Hall, which will be followed by a BBQ. We hope that all Parishioners will be able to attend. Further information will be issued in June, but in the meantime,

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE