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SUNDAY 21 MAY 2023 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MESSAGE As the Sunday after Ascension Thursday, this Sunday also prepares the faithful for the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. The theme focuses on waiting and praying for the Holy Spirit's guidance and empowerment. This Sunday focuses on the prayer of Jesus for his disciples to be united, just as he and the Father are one. The theme emphasizes the importance of unity and love among Christians. We should also take time to reflect on our purpose and mission in life, seeking God's will, and trust in His guidance as we prepare ourselves for what lies ahead. <i>Fr. Shyju</i>	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
	Datchet	Sat 20	6.00pm	Lorraine Holloway RIP
	Eton	Sun 21	9.30am	People of the Parish
	Datchet	Sun 21	11.00am	Fr. James McAuliffe RIP
	Datchet	Mon 22	9.30am	Synatra Alexan Vas Int
	Datchet	Tue 23	9.30am	Agnes Chambers RIP
	Datchet	Wed 24	9.30am	Montana O'Loughlin Int
	Datchet	Thu 25		NO MASS
	Datchet	Fri 26	9.30am	Fr. James McAuliffe 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				

THURSDAY 25 MAY: There will not be a Mass in Datchet on this day.

NEXT WEEKEND 27 / 28 MAY is PENTECOST SUNDAY.

TEA/COFFEE will be held after the 9.30am Mass this Sunday in Eton Council Chamber.

OFFERTORY: 13 / 14 May 2023: Cash £362.00. S/Os £120.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND for the Holy See -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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

This Sunday afternoon, the children who are preparing for their First Communion, will be making their first confession. Please remember them in your prayers.

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.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: The new Parish Finance Committee members are Michael Reynolds (Treasurer), Pamela Bailey, Isabelle Price, John Wilks and Anne Wilson.

PARISH BBQ – SUNDAY 2 JULY, DATCHET PRESBYTERY GARDEN

Please volunteer to assist with the planning of our Parish BBQ, which is being held on the afternoon of Sunday 2 July in the Datchet Presbytery Garden. If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office.

SPRING CLEANING – CONTENTS OF THE PRESBYTERY’S GARAGE

Many items have accumulated in the Presbytery garage. Some were moved there in haste at the time the Hall was being cleared for the Nursery. We wish to clear the contents of the garage, but we need to ensure that nothing is thrown away that needs to be kept. If you are aware of any items that have been stored in the garage for whatever reason, please contact Fr Shyju or Ros Nockles by telephone or email. Please do not assume that someone else will inform Fr. Shyju or Ros, please do so yourself.

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 bless graves on Sunday 4 June at the Stoke Road Cemetery. Please arrive for 3pm. 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, tinned fruit, tea, tinned carrots, 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: washing up liquid, toilet rolls, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, shaving foam 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