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SUNDAY 28 MAY 2023 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

MESSAGE	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
	Today is Pentecost Sunday. "The Church exists for evangelisation. Evangelisation is a work by the Holy Spirit. He chooses each one of us through baptism to spread the message of the Gospel. The skills, talents and gifts we have received in our life from God have to be used to promote the Gospel in our daily lives. The Holy Spirit is our "Helper" in our needs as Jesus teaches us in the Gospel of John. Let us ask for a mighty outpouring of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit in our lives so that we can be a brave witness to Jesus in our daily life, in the family and in society. With this feast we come to the end of Eastertide this year. <i>Fr. Shyju</i>	Datchet	Sat 27	6.00pm
Eton		Sun 28	9.30am	Brian Ward Family Int
Datchet		Sun 28	11.00am	People of the Parish
Datchet		Mon 29	9.30am	Holy Souls
Datchet		Tue 30	9.30am	Simon Vas & Family Int
Datchet		Wed 31	6.00pm	Mary Naduvathany RIP
Datchet		Thu 01	9.30am	Holy Souls
Datchet		Fri 02	9.30am	Shirley Ward Int
		Rosary: 9.10am on Weekdays prior to the Holy Mass		
		Confession: Weekdays after Mass/by appointment		
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday after 9.30am Mass / Silent Adoration prior to Holy Mass 8.30am				

MAY FOR MARY – ROSARY

Wednesday 31 May is the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be held at 6pm at St. Augustine's, and will be followed by reciting the Rosary and Benediction. The month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Rosary is recited in church prior to Holy Mass on weekdays at 9.10am.

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

OFFERTORY: 20 / 21 May 2023: Cash £253 S/Os £120.

SECOND COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND for World Communications Sunday for Catholic media. £ 230

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.

HOLY BIBLE, CATHOLIC EDITION (NRSV)

At the back of both Churches, copies of the new revised standard version of the Catholic Edition of the Holy Bible are available to purchase for £10 each.

OFFERTORY DONATIONS VIA STANDING ORDER

At Masses last weekend, all Parishioners were asked to consider making their Offertory donations by setting up a Standing Order to make payments directly from their bank account. If you were not at Mass last weekend, please request one of the envelopes containing details of this initiative from office@staugustines.org.uk. Some of the points which came up after Masses last weekend are:

- It is apparent that some Parishioners are contributing via Standing Order and are also *topping-up* their Offertory by placing cash in the collection basket on a Sunday. The amount of the Standing Order and the frequency of payment are in *your control*. Please amend the amount or frequency of your Standing Order via internet banking / contacting your bank. If you are giving via Standing Order you do not have to place cash in the collection basket at weekend Masses.
- A number of Parishioners requested confirmation that the payments they were making into the Diocesan Bank Account were being redirected by the Diocese to the Parish Bank Account. Additionally, some Parishioners wished confirmation that the Diocese was claiming the Gift Aid on their donations. If you wish confirmation of this, please email office@staugustines.org.uk Alternatively see Pamela Bailey or Ros Nockles and give them your contact details, so they can check this for you. For confirmation of the amount of your Standing Order, please check your bank statement.

Please return your completed form either by posting it in the sealed envelope through the Presbytery letterbox or by giving your envelope to Pamela Bailey or Ros Nockles.

Thank you for your support for this initiative.

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.

ROSARY EVENING, WED 31 MAY 7.30pm – 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 – NEXT WEEKEND

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 & Basic Items (Urgent): washing up liquid, toilet rolls, deodorant, shampoo, shaving foam/gel.