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SUNDAY 02 July 2023 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

MESSAGE	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
In this season of Ordinary time, the church enables us to be a good disciple of Jesus. In the Gospel we find where Jesus instructs his apostles that true discipleship requires them to prioritize their love and devotion to him above even their closest family relationships. He also emphasizes the significance of receiving and supporting those who come in his name, assuring that even the smallest acts of kindness towards his disciples will be rewarding. Let us ask the help of the Holy Spirit to help us in our weaknesses so that we become a true disciple of Jesus. <i>Fr. Shyju</i>	Datchet	Sat 01	6.00pm	Tintu Seenu & Family Int
	Eton	Sun 02	9.30am	People of the Parish
	Datchet	Sun 02	11.00am	Deceased Gallagher Family
	Datchet	Mon 03	9.30am	Patricia O'Connell RIP
	Datchet	Tue 04	9.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Wed 05	9.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Thu 06	9.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Fri 07	9.30am	Holy Souls
Rosary: 9.10am 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				

OFFERTORY: 24 /25 June 2023: Cash £300, S/Os £120. Diocesan Mission Appeal £128.

DIOCESAN MISSION APPEAL: If have not yet been able to contribute to the Diocesan Mission Appeal, and wish to do so, please use one of the special envelopes available at the back of the Church.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: Peter's Pence Collection. Financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: Sea Sunday – Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea. Sea Sunday is Sunday 9 July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Please donate in church next weekend.

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 him.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next week our three children are making their first holy communion at Datchet during the 11am Mass. Kindly remember them in your prayers.

PARISH AGM FOLLOWED BY BBQ – SUNDAY 2 JULY, ST. AUGUSTINE’S

We look forward to seeing many Parishioners at the AGM and BBQ this weekend.

Parish Annual General Meeting

This commences at 12:15pm in St. Augustine’s Church Hall. This is an opportunity for Parishioners to contribute to the running of the Parish through asking questions and offering suggestions and views. There will be two reports presented about the Parish’s past year, and the Parish Financial Accounts.

BBQ

The BBQ commences after the Parish AGM. Although the BBQ is free, there will be donation baskets for those who would like to contribute towards the overall cost. Thank you to the many people who have offered to make salads or bring some potatoes for the meal. It will be a fun occasion.

We will have water and squash (not tea and coffee) available at the AGM and the BBQ. If you wish to, please bring your own beer, wine or soft drinks and glasses for the BBQ. We may not have enough tables and chairs for all those attending, so if you can bring a garden chair for yourself, please do so.

Our Parish Meeting and BBQ will be a great opportunity to gather, meet and chat.

CAFOD

Violent conflict continues in Sudan and thousands of people are running out of food, water and medicine. Working as part of the Caritas network, your previous donations to CAFOD are enabling our teams to provide practical help to families who have escaped to neighbouring countries, including South Sudan. Please join Pope Francis in praying for peace in Sudan. Find out more on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/sudan-conflict>

ST THOMAS BECKET FESTIVAL MASS

Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, the new Apostolic Nuncio to Great Britain will make a visit to the Diocese from 6 to 8 July 2023. He will be the Principal Celebrant at the first St Thomas Becket Festival Mass at 11am on Friday 7 July in the Cathedral in Northampton. Veneration of the Relic of St. Thomas will continue in the Cathedral until 9.30pm.

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY WEBINARS

A series of webinars are being held on Monday evenings, to explore the themes arising from the Synod discussions of last year. There are two webinars left in the series; Monday 3 July at 7.30pm, Reaching the Marginalised, and Monday 10 July at 7.30pm, Lay Engagement in Decision Making. The Diocese is encouraging attendance in order that they can receive feedback from as many people as possible. To register use this link: https://assembly_webinars.eventbrite.co.uk

HOUSE BLESSING

I continue to work through the list of those who have requested their house to be blessed. If you wish to add your name to the list, please speak to me. Fr. Shyju.

REQUESTS FOR MASS INTENTIONS

Please use one of the envelopes, which can be found at the back of the Churches.

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. The Foodbank’s June Shopping List says the items urgently needed are:

Food (Urgent): tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned carrots, sponge puddings, pasta sauce and tea. Please note they have a 12 month supply of PASTA. It is NOT NEEDED

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