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SUNDAY 30 JULY 2023 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

MESSAGE	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Jesus shares three parables: the hidden treasure, the pearl of great value, and the net cast into the sea. He highlights the immense worth of the kingdom of heaven, prompting a person to joyfully give up everything to obtain it. Jesus explains that just as a net gathers fish of all kinds, there will be a separation of the righteous and the wicked at the end of the age. <i>Fr. Shyju</i>	Datchet	Sat 29	6.00pm	Bruno Callant RIP
	Eton	Sun 30	9.30am	People of the Parish
	Datchet	Sun 30	11.00am	Jesse Grey RIP, Alan Taylor RIP, Nadlaig Flaherty RIP
	Datchet	Mon 31	9.30am	Werner de Bruyne RIP
	Datchet	Tue 01	9.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Wed 02		NO MASS
	Datchet	Thu 03	9.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Fri 04	9:30am	Basil Martin D'Mello RIP
Rosary: 9.10am Weekdays prior to the Holy Mass	Confession: Weekdays after Mass or by appointment			
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday after 9.30am Mass / Silent Adoration prior to Holy Mass 8.30am				

Please note there will not be a Mass held on Wednesday 2 August in St. Augustine's

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

OFFERTORY: 22 /23 July 2023: Cash £195, S/Os £120*.

*This will be revised once we have received information from the Diocesan about newly established SOs.

DIOCESAN MISSION APPEAL: If you 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.

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, Eithne Reynolds 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to request a Mass to be said for a loved one, or someone whose anniversary occurs at this time, please complete one of the mass intention envelopes, which can be found at the back of the Church.

HOUSE BLESSING

If you would like to have your home blessed, please speak to Fr. Shyju.

ALTAR SERVERS

We are inviting more children to become altar servers at our Datchet & Eton Churches. Parents, please encourage your children to participate. For more information, please speak to Fr. Shyju.

DIOCESAN DAY FOR CATECHISTS & YOUTH MINISTERS with Rise Theatre! This event for all catechists and helpers, will be on Saturday 21 October from 10am to 5pm at St Thomas Centre Northampton. It is an opportunity to explore skills based training and presentation skills. More information can be found at <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses>

SIGN-UP FOR PARISH PATRONS' DAY - SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2023

On Sunday 10 September, we are going to have a lunch commencing at 12.15pm in St. Augustine's Hall, Datchet. This is for all Parishioners to celebrate the Feast Days of St Augustine and Our Lady of Sorrows, both of which occur around that time.

We are asking Parishioners to sign-up, to signal their intention to attend the Parish Patrons' lunch on Sunday 10 September. Those who sign-up will be issued with tickets nearer the time and will need these to attend the lunch. No-one will be admitted without a ticket. We intend this to be a sit-down meal with a choice of menu items, as it will be quite a special occasion. The deadline for signing-up for this event is Sunday 27 August. **The lists for signing-up are at the back of each Church.**

DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY: The Diocesan Assembly took place on Saturday 15 July. Last weekend, our Parish representatives shared their thoughts about the Assembly during Masses in both Churches.

This link will take you to the page which includes information about the working party reports and webinars held prior to Assembly. <https://northamptondiocese.org/diocese-focus-synod/>

To go directly to information about the Assembly: <https://northamptondiocese.org/assembly/>

The livestream of the opening and closing sessions: <https://youtu.be/xb0y7G3ITeM>

Summary of the working parties: <https://youtu.be/ajn8lGkpg8>

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>

USED STAMPS: The Parish is still collecting used stamps for charity. Please place used stamps in a marked envelope and leave at the back of one of the Churches.

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.

Thank you.

The Foodbank's Shopping List says the items needed are:

Food

Urgent: tinned fruit, tinned tuna, long life fruit juice, tinned carrots, sponge puddings, cooking sauces, tea

Always required: long-life milk, long-life fruit juice, instant mash, long-life rice pudding, long-life custard

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, toothpaste, size 5 nappies

Always required: toilet rolls, toothpaste, toothbrushes, strong carrier bags