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SUNDAY 06 AUGUST 2023 – THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (Year A)

MESSAGE	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
We celebrate the feast of Transfiguration today. When I went to the Holyland, I was blessed to celebrate mass at Mount Tabor altar where Jesus Christ was transfigured. I didn't find any visible change in the Mass offered there. But the everyday Eucharist tells us about Transfiguration, Transubstantiation and our own Transformation. "This is my beloved Son". Fr. Shyju	Datchet	Sat 05	6.00pm	Simon Vas Int.
	Eton	Sun 06	9.30am	Michael Sweeney RIP
	Datchet	Sun 06	11.00am	Rosie D'Mello RIP
	Datchet	Mon 07	9.30am	Private Intention
	Datchet	Tue 08	9.30am	Gary Ward Int
	Datchet	Wed 09	9.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Thu 10	9.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Fri 11	9:30am	Bruno Callant 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				

This Saturday we welcome Fr. Kamil Stawiski, Asst. priest, Beaconsfield for the 6pm Mass in Datchet.

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

OFFERTORY: 29 /30 July 2023: Cash £402, S/Os £120*.

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

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

I have now visited nearly all the homes of those parishioners who asked for their home to be blessed. It has been a wonderful experience to spend time with families in their home and to say blessings and prayers. If you did not sign the original list and would now 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.

CAR PARKING, ETON: For anyone new to the Parish who comes to Mass at our Lady of Sorrows on Sunday mornings, please note there is no need to pay for parking as there is an agreement in place with the Council. There are notices we can give you but in the meantime just leave a note on your windscreen saying 'Attending Church Service' in clear bold letters.

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.

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. The following 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/>

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. Find out more on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/emergencies-news/sudan-conflict>

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