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## OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON

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### SUNDAY 13 AUGUST 2023 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

MESSAGE	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Peter's request to walk on water demonstrates a moment of strong faith, but his subsequent doubt highlights the challenge of maintaining faith in difficult circumstances. His fear and doubt upon seeing the wind and waves reveal the tendency to be easily swayed by external circumstances. Let us always be aware of His helping hands in our life.  <p style="text-align: right;">Fr. Shyju</p>	Datchet	Sat 12	6.00pm	Zia Savoia RIP
	Eton	Sun 13	9.30am	People of the Parish
	Datchet	Sun 13	11.00am	John Stratford RIP
	<b>Eton</b>	Mon 14	<b>6.30pm</b>	Private Intention
	Datchet	Tue 15	9.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	<b>Wed 16</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>
	Datchet	Thu 17	<b>6.00pm</b>	Margaret & Peter Bartlett RIP
	Datchet	Fri 18	9:30am	Simon Vas Int
<b>Rosary:</b> 9.10am Weekdays prior to the Holy Mass	<b>Confession:</b> Weekdays after Mass or by appointment			
<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:</b> Every Friday after 9.30am Mass / Silent Adoration prior to Holy Mass 8.30am				

This Saturday we welcome Fr. Kamil Stawiski, Asst. Priest from Beaconsfield who will celebrate the 6pm Mass in Datchet.

**THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** This is a holyday of obligation. There will be a **6.30pm Mass in Eton on Monday 14 August**, and a **9.30am Mass in Datchet on Tuesday 15 August**. Thomas Murphy will receive First Holy Communion on Monday 14 August at Eton and will be confirmed the next day at Datchet.

This coming week, there will NOT be a 9.30am Mass in Datchet on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The Mass in Datchet on Thursday 17 August will be at 6.00pm.

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

**OFFERTORY:** 05 /06 August 2023: Cash £252, 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.

**DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIED COUPLES:** The annual Mass for Married couples will take place on Saturday 30 September at 12noon in Northampton Cathedral. Bishop David will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral and give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage, e.g. 1, 10, 20, 30, 40, or 50 years etc. If you know of anyone who is celebrating such a milestone anniversary, please contact Sam at [mfl@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:mfl@northamptondiocese.org) or 07824 386804. All are welcome to attend. There will be light refreshments after the service in the Cathedral Centre.

**PARISH PATRONS' DAY – 12.15pm, SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2023, DATCHET**

This event is to celebrate the Feast Days of St Augustine and Our Lady of Sorrows, both of which occur around this time. It is good that so many have signed up to attend the Parish Patrons' Lunch. Please note that almost all available places are now taken. Tickets will be issued as of this weekend to those on the list. If you wish to come and have not yet signed-up, please add your name to this list at the back of the Church this weekend, as we will then start a waiting list in case of cancelled places. We'd also be grateful if you could inform us if you are a vegetarian or have any other dietary requirements, which we will do our best to accommodate.

(Email [office@staugustines.org.uk](mailto:office@staugustines.org.uk) or speak to Chris Grey, Ros Nockles or Monica Taylor).

**DIOCESAN ASSEMBLY SATURDAY 15 JULY:** Our Parish representatives shared their thoughts about the Assembly during Masses in both Churches on 22/23 July. 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/ain8lG1kpg8>

**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.

**PARKING AT OUR LADY OF SORROWS:** For anyone new to the Parish who comes to Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows, 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 dashboard saying "Attending Church Service" in clear large letters.

**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 August Shopping List says the items needed are:

**Food**

Urgent: tinned fruit, tinned tuna, long life fruit juice, tinned carrots, long-life sponge puddings, long-life rice puddings / custard, cooking sauces, tea

Always required: long-life milk, tinned tomatoes, instant mash

*Please note they have a 12 month supply of PASTA. It is NOT NEEDED*

**Toiletries & Basic Items**

Urgent: washing up liquid, deodorant, shaving foam/gel, toothpaste, toothbrushes, size 5 nappies

Always required: shampoo, toilet rolls, strong carrier bags