

ST AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET

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OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON

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SUNDAY 27 AUGUST 2023 – TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

MESSAGE	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
In the gospel, St. Peter proclaims that Jesus is the Christ, and Jesus declares that this is a revelation from the Father. Jesus' response highlights the role of divine revelation in understanding spiritual truths. Let us also try to know more about Jesus through the reading of the Scripture and having a personal relationship with Jesus and ask the Holy Spirit to help us to understand Him better. Fr. Shyju	Datchet	Sat 26	6.00pm	Johnross Donovan
	Eton	Sun 27	9.30am	People of the Parish
	Datchet	Sun 27	11.00am	Special INT
	Datchet	Mon 28	9:30am	Feast of St. Augustine
	Datchet	Tue 29	9.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Wed 30		No Mass
	Datchet	Thu 31	9:30am	Private Intention
	Datchet	Fri 01	9:30am	Holy Souls
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				

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

OFFERTORY: 19 /20 August 2023: Cash £228, S/Os £120*.

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

No Mass: Please note that, there will NOT be Mass on Wednesday 30 August at Datchet.

FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE

As the church celebrates St. Augustine's Feast on Monday 28 August, let us pray for all the parishioners on this day as St. Augustine is the Patron Saint our Church in Datchet. There will be mass that morning in Datchet. We will be jointly celebrating the Feasts of both our Churches on Sunday 10 September. Please note that, there will not be mass on Wednesday 30 August.

EDUCATION SUNDAY, SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

All Children are most welcome to our Masses next Sunday 3 September as we celebrate Education Sunday. Those who attend Schools, Colleges and Universities may bring with them their pen, books etc to be blessed after the mass. We ask parishioners to also remember them in their prayers at this time.

NEW MEMBERS IN THE PARISH TEAM

As Robert Forsyth (Bob) and Maureen Byerley have stepped down as the parish representatives for Church Warden and Health and Safety, we are glad to have, Douglas Hill and Kathy O'Donovan to replace them. Once again, we thank Robert and Maureen for their dedicated service to the Parish and also thank them for always being with us as part of the Team. Best wishes to Kathy and Douglas.

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.

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, Sheila Jones 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.

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES: We will be holding Mass for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Sorrows at 6pm on Saturday 9 September in Eton and for St. Augustine at 11am on Sunday 10 September in Datchet. Therefore, there will be two Masses on the weekend of the 9 / 10 September. There will not be a 6pm Mass on Saturday 9 September at St Augustine's or at 9.30am on Sunday 10 September at Our Lady of Sorrows.

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 or 07824 386804.

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.

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. We are delighted that so many people have signed-up to attend. All places have now been taken and tickets are being issued. If you have not signed-up and wish to attend, please add your name to this list at the back of the Church this weekend, as we are operating 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 or speak to Chris Grey, Ros Nockles or Monica Taylor).

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>

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