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SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2023 – TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SUNDAY MESSAGE	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
What we see in action in the Gospel today is simply the justice of God. His action towards the last group of workers shows that he is not acting in accordance with strict justice or economics. Rather, He is motivated by love and generosity towards all that responds to His invitation. Therefore, God's reward for all in His kingdom is simply His grace that is extended to all those who responded faithfully to His divine invitation. Fr. Shyju	Datchet	Sat 23	06.00pm	Tony Cunningham RIP
	Eton	Sun 24	09.30am	Joe Francis RIP
	Datchet	Sun 24	11.00am	Stephanie Dexter Int
	Datchet	Mon 25	No Mass	
	Datchet	Tue 26	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Wed 27	09:30am	John William Burchell RIP
	Datchet	Thu 28	09.30am	Private Intention
	Datchet	Fri 29	09:30am	Holy Souls
Rosary: 9.10am Weekdays prior to the Holy Mass	Confession: Any Weekdays after the Mass or by appointment			
Benediction: Every Friday after 9.30am Mass.	Blessed Sacrament Adoration: Weekdays before the Mass 8.30am			

Fr. Kamil Stawiski, Asst. Parish Priest at Beaconsfield will be celebrating the Masses at Datchet this weekend as Fr. Shyju is away with Outreach Mission at Birmingham & Slovakia for the AFCM Ministry.

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

OFFERTORY: 16 / 17 September 2023: Cash £325 SOs £120*.

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

SECOND COLLECTION: held on 16 / 17 September 2023 for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday: £210

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, 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.

PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF JOHANNA MARY QUIGLEY (94) died last week. The funeral will take place at Datchet on 10th October. Please remember her and the family in your prayers.

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 next weekend 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please can those parents who wish their children to take their first Holy Communion next year, reserve a place before 31 October 2023. Please email Fr. Shyju.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITES: Bishop David Oakley and Priests will celebrate a Mass for those with disabilities, their parents, carers and friends on **Sunday 8 October** at **3pm** in the Northampton Cathedral. For further information, please contact Sean Ballantyne Ballantynes2000@yahoo.co.uk If you need free transport to the Cathedral please contact the office at Holy Family, Langley Parish 01753 543770.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DATCHET: A prayer meeting was held recently on 7 September at The Bridge in Datchet. The dates of future monthly meetings at The Bridge are displayed on the noticeboards in each Church. The prayer meeting lasts approximately 30 minutes. Please come along and join in. It's a great way to meet together with others in our local community.

ROSARY EVENING IN SEPTEMBER: You are invited to join in a beautiful, peaceful evening of rosary, litany, reading, music and prayer ministry on **Wednesday 27 September** at **7.30pm** at St. Augustine's, Amersham Hill, High Wycombe, HP13 6NZ.

A TIME FOR LISTENING: As our diocese continues to respond to the call of Pope Francis to be a synodal Church, our diocesan safeguarding office would like to invite you to a morning reflecting on the impact of Church-related abuse and how we, as a community can respond. Join them at Holy Ghost Catholic Church Parish Centre in Luton, LU48JD on **Saturday 14 October** from **10.30am** - 1.00pm. It is intended that opportunities for synodal listening will be offered in other locations throughout our diocese in 2024. Email safeguarding@northamptondiocese.org or call 07833 050628 for further details.

'THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT': Datchet Baptist Church is once again joining in 'The Big Quiz Night' organised by Tearfund – the Christian relief and development agency. The Big Quiz takes place at **7pm** for a 7.30pm start on **Saturday 21 October**, at Datchet Baptist Church. You may form a team (of up to 8) or go along as an individual. Ticket cost per person is £10, which includes refreshments.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 16 October 2023 (for 4 nights): We have received information about this pilgrimage. The cost is £699 per person sharing with a single supplement of £150. The price includes the flight, all transfers, accommodation with full board in Knock House Hotel for 4 nights. All entertainment and excursions are included. Day trips to Westport, Ballintubber Abbey, Croagh Patrick, Fr. Peyton Centre and National Museum. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

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 September Shopping List says the items needed are:

Food

Urgent: tinned spaghetti, 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, instant mash

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

Toiletries & Basic Items

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

Always required: toilet rolls, strong carrier bags