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SUNDAY 01 OCTOBER 2023 – TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

SUNDAY MESSAGE	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Our Gospel today is often called the parable of the two sons. I think parents with teens will relate to it. It's about a father trying to get his kids to do chores. One kid is rude about it, but does complete his chores, whilst the other doesn't do anything. The point of the parable is clear. Those who refuse God but later repent and obey, like the first son, will go into the kingdom. The <i>good thief</i> on the right had of the cross is an example. Let us do His will and be fruitful. Fr. Shyju	Datchet	Sat 30	06.00pm	Basil Martin D'Mello RIP
	Eton	Sun01	09.30am	Naglaig Flaherty RIP
	Datchet	Sun 01	11.00am	Jesse Grey & Alan Taylor RIP
	Datchet	Mon 02	No Mass	
	Datchet	Tue 03	No Mass	
	Datchet	Wed 04	09:30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Thu 05	09.30am	Private Intention
	Datchet	Fri 06	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			

TEA/COFFEE will be held in St Augustine's Church Hall after the 11.00am Mass on Sunday.

OFFERTORY: 23 / 24 September 2023: Cash £284 SOs £120*.

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

SECOND COLLECTION will be taken next weekend for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.

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.

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.

THE MONTH OF ROSARY: The month of October is the Month of the Rosary. Please try and attend a weekday Mass and join in praying the Rosary before Mass, and also please recite the Rosary at home. Later this month we will hold a candle lit Rosary Procession in Our Lady of Sorrows. (Date to be confirmed).

SYNODALITY SUNDAY: Next weekend on **Sunday 8 October** after the Mass in St. Augustine's, there will be a short presentation commencing at **12.15** in **St. Augustine's Hall** given by our three delegates, Ros Nockles, Kathleen Shaw and Maggie Waller, who attended the Diocesan Assembly in July. They will give an overview of what they learned at the Assembly and of the Diocese's future plans. There will be an opportunity for questions after their presentations. Tea and coffee will be served.

SYNOD: As we approach the start of the XVI Ordinary General Synod of Bishops in Rome on 4 October, Bishop David has released a video for all the faithful: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gFly9R11rFI>

100 CLUB: The draw was made last Sunday during tea / coffee after Mass in Eton. The winners are:
July 2023: Eileen Hurley; August 2023: John McAteer; September 2023: Elizabeth Forsyth.
Congratulations to the winners, who each receive a cheque for £100. If you would like to join the 100 Club, the subscription for which is £1 per week, please email Pamela at office@staugustines.org.uk

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 DISABILITIES: 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.

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.

'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.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE FOODBANK

Last year Slough Foodbank provided food to 5,801 adults and 3,521 children in our local community, this was a 27% increase on the previous year. This required over 97 tonnes of food to provide these people with emergency support. With demand growing year on year in the food bank, and the level of donations decreasing this year, your help will be invaluable in providing support to people that need it.

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