

ST AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET

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SUNDAY 04 FEBRUARY 2024 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH PRIEST	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
In the Gospel today, we find Jesus in the home of Simon and Andrew, where he heals Simon's mother-in-law from her sickness. He reaches out to the needy who come to the house and heals them too. Later he continues his preaching of the kingdom of God. Jesus's actions have to be adopted by all of us. As a disciple of Jesus Christ, we too are called to reach out to the people in need and share the word of God with them. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to help us.	Datchet	Sat 03	06.00pm	Fred Oufi RIP
	Eton	Sun 04	09.30am	Mary Lyons RIP
	Datchet	Sun 04	11.00am	Kathleen Wall RIP
	Datchet	Mon 05	No Mass	
	Datchet	Tue 06	09.30am	Alejandro Mella Prada RIP
	Datchet	Wed 07	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Thu 08	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Fri 09	09.30am	People of the Parish
	Rosary: Twenty minutes prior to Holy Mass	Confession: Any Weekday after the Mass or by appointment		
Benediction: Every Friday after 9.30am Mass.	Eucharistic Adoration: Weekdays before Mass from 8.30am			

TEA/COFFEE: This Sunday there will be tea/coffee in Eton after the 9.30am Mass and in Datchet after the 11am Mass.

OFFERTORY: 27 / 28 January 2024: Cash £320 SOs £190

SICK OF THE PARISH: Please pray for the sick in the Parish, especially James Ansell, Maria Cordosa, Maggie and Peter Darbin, Sheila Jones, Terri Nicoll, Nino Puma, Eithne Reynolds and Roger Stewart. If anyone would like to have a priest visit them or others who are sick, kindly speak to Fr. Shyju.

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF *Alejandro Mella Prada RIP* (Funeral 11am Tuesday 6 February), *Kathleen Wall RIP* (Funeral 11am Wednesday 14 February), and *Fred Oufi RIP* (Funeral 11am Wednesday 28 February). The funeral services will be held in St. Augustine's.

CHURCH SERVICES: We thank Fr. Frank for covering for Fr. Shyju whilst he was away. Now Fr. Shyju has returned, we are returning to our usual pattern of services as shown in the table at the top of this page. Please join in praying the Rosary 20 minutes prior to Holy Mass and participating in the Eucharistic Adoration throughout the week. The Eucharistic Benediction will be on Fridays after Holy Mass. During this Centenary Year, let us try to be with Jesus as much as possible.

100 CLUB DRAW was held last Sunday in St. Augustine's Hall. The winner of the Draw for the month of January is Marisa Conte, who will receive a cheque for £100. Congratulations to Marisa. If you wish to join the 100 Club, please email Pamela office@staugustines.org.uk The subscription is £1 per week, i.e. £52 per year and there is a monthly prize of £100.

CENTENARY JUBILEE OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH: Our Chapel was established in 1923 and 2023-2024 is our Parish Centenary Jubilee Year. We are planning a Parish celebration with our Bishop on **SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2024**. More details will follow, but in the meantime please save the date.

CHURCH HALL AND GARAGE: Work will soon be undertaken on the ceiling of St. Augustine's Hall. As we approach the centenary year of our Parish, we are planning to convert the room at the back of bungalow's garage into a small meeting room for our use. We will keep you up to date with progress.

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: Resources, speeches, and photos from the 16th Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops are now available on the [Synod website](#). The letter to the people of God can be found: <https://tinyurl.com/4c8tyuvk> The synthesis can be read here: <https://tinyurl.com/yc4nz2r3>

Lux (6pm Fri 9 Feb to 2pm Sun 11 Feb 2024): The annual residential weekend for young people of secondary school age is next weekend. There are still places available. Please encourage parents of young people in this age group to consider sending them on this valuable retreat weekend. For more information visit <https://nymo.org/lux-dive/>

MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR FAMILIES: The next Mass will be on Sunday 18 February at 3pm at Sacred Heart Church, Stopsley, Luton LU2 9 AY. (About 15 mins. from Junction 10 of the M1). All are welcome to attend. Access to the Church is step-free, and there is ample parking. The Mass will be followed by refreshments.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT: Our diocese is organising a series of Life In The Spirit seminars, commencing on Tuesday 16 April. The seminars are designed as an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. Participants are welcome to join live at Northampton Cathedral or from one of the 'Hub' locations around the diocese. For more information visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024/>

MISSION NORTHAMPTON: The Secrets of St Paul is a 10-week online course which began on Wednesday 10 January. It finishes on Wednesday 20 March. Participants will have an opportunity to reflect on the life of St. Paul as a model missionary disciple. For more information about joining the course, visit: www.northamptondiocese.org/courses or call 01604 434362

LIGHT UP LENT (29 February to 7 March) is our diocesan Week of Accompanied Prayer, a retreat in everyday life. Begin or deepen your prayer life, get to know the Scriptures better, and above all, grow in faith and in love for the Lord who loves you. With one-to-one support each day for a week, via Zoom, from an experienced prayer guide. Find out more here: <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/lightuplent/>

CAFOD School Volunteers needed: Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in your local Catholic schools by delivering an assembly or a workshop? You will be supported by CAFOD with training and all resources will be provided and expenses paid. Do consider the role of CAFOD school volunteer. For more information contact Debbie Purfield dpurfield@cafod.org.uk or call 07786 114 390.

THANK YOU FROM SLOUGH FOODBANK: *"We would like to thank you for your kind support and recent donations in December to Slough Foodbank, which weighed a total of 113Kg in December, and 1,109Kg for all of last year. Each gift makes an enormous difference to families and individuals who are most in need in our local community."*

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.

The Foodbank's January Shopping List states the items needed are:

Food Urgent: long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, tinned tuna, tinned carrots, long-life custard, cooking sauces, coffee, tinned spaghetti, long-life milk, instant mash

Always required: long-life sponge puddings, tea, soup, long-life rice pudding, tinned tomatoes, tinned meat

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, child toothbrushes, nappies size 6+, 7 & 8

Always required: soap, toilet rolls, strong carrier bags