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### SUNDAY 24 MARCH 2024 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH PRIEST	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Today is Palm Sunday, after which we enter Holy Week. This is a time for us to reflect upon the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It's called Holy Week, because for Christians it's the time when we are asked to understand the depth of the love that God showed us through Jesus Christ. Every year we have Holy Week, but how do we spend it? Is it with God? Let us move towards the Lord with a sincere heart.	Datchet	Sat 23	06.00pm	Kathleen & Brendan RIP
	Eton	Sun 24	09.30am	Raphaël Pryor RIP
	Datchet	Sun 24	11.00am	Matthew Paterson Int
	Datchet	Mon 25	06.30pm	Caroline Ansell RIP
			07.00pm	<i>Individual Confession</i>
	Datchet	Tue 26	09.30am	Joan Wilson RIP
	Datchet	Wed 27	09.30am	Pauline Boyle Int
	Eton	Thu 28	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Datchet	Fri 29	09.30am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
			03.00pm	Good Friday Service
<b>Rosary:</b> Twenty minutes prior to Holy Mass.	<b>Confession:</b> Any Weekday after the Mass or by appointment.			
	<b>Eucharistic Adoration:</b> Weekdays before Mass from 8.30am.			

**OFFERTORY:** 16/17 March: Cash £240 SOs £230.

On **Good Friday**, a collection will be taken for Holy Places.

**NEXT WEEKEND**, the Offertory Collections at the Easter Masses will be our personal offering to Fr. Shyju, to thank him for all he does for us. If you are away next weekend, please put your Offertory in an envelope and mark it **Easter Offertory** and place it in the Offertory collection this weekend or when you return. Cheques should be made payable to St. Augustine's.

**LENTEN SOUP:** Thank you to all who helped with the Lenten Soup last Sunday. The homemade soups were delicious. The donations made to the CAFOD Lenten Appeal raised £144. Thank you.

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE** will be held on **Monday 25 March at St. Augustine's**. There will be a Mass at 6.30pm followed at 7pm by a Penitential Service with individual Confession.

**CHRISM MASS:** The Chrism Mass will be celebrated in Northampton Cathedral on Maundy Thursday, Thursday 28 March at 11am. All are very welcome to attend.

**GOOD FRIDAY, STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** This will be at 9.30am in St. Augustine's. Please come along and encourage children to participate and mark the Stations.

**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 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 SOUL OF JOAN WILSON RIP.** The funeral will take place at Slough Crematorium on 25 March at 12.30pm.

**CENTENARY JUBILEE OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH:** Our Chapel was established in 1923 and 2023-2024 is our Parish Centenary. We are planning a Parish celebration with our Bishop on **SUNDAY 25 AUGUST 2024**. Please save the date.

<b>2024 HOLY WEEK SERVICES at St. Augustine's, Datchet &amp; Our Lady of Sorrows, Eton</b>			
Datchet	Sat 23 March	06.00pm	<b>Palm Sunday</b> Vigil Mass
Eton	Sun 24 March	09.30am	Palm Sunday Mass
Datchet	Sun 24 March	11.00am	Palm Sunday Mass
Datchet	Mon 25 March	06.30pm	Holy Mass
		07.00pm	<b>Penitential Service</b> & Confession
Eton	Thurs 28 March	06.00pm	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> Service
Datchet	Fri 29 March	09.30am	Stations of the Cross
Datchet	Fri 29 March	03.00pm	<b>Good Friday</b> Service
Datchet	Sat 30 March	08.00pm	<b>Easter</b> Vigil Mass
Eton	Sun 31 March	09.30am	Easter Sunday Mass
Datchet	Sun 31 March	11.00am	Easter Sunday Mass

**PASTORAL LETTER:** This weekend, at all Masses, we will hear a Gospel reflection written by Bishop David.

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE:** We will be arranging a day pilgrimage for those parishioners who wish to participate. This will be part of our Parish Centennial celebrations. Further information will be provided after Easter.

**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/>

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES:** In preparation for the Jubilee Year within this year of prayer, Bishop David and Canon John Udris will be leading a pilgrimage to **Northern France** from **15 to 22 October 2024**. Additionally, Bishop David will lead a pilgrimage to **Rome and Assisi** from **27 March to 3 April 2025**. Bookings opened for both pilgrimages on **Monday 18 March 2024**. Further information on the Church Notice Boards and at:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/rome-and-assisi> and <https://northamptondiocese.org/france>

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS:** As in previous years, worshippers from the Datchet Churches will join together in the Walk of Witness procession. It will start from the Datchet Baptist Church at 11.30am on Friday 29 March and process to The Green, Datchet. Please come along and join in the Walk.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** St. Andrew's Shared Church, (Washington Drive SL1 5RE) will be marking Divine Mercy Sunday at 2pm on 7 April. The service will be led by Mgr. Sean Healy and will include Holy Mass, Time of Mercy with Merciful Jesus, Benediction with Adoration and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All are welcome to attend. Call Millie on 07957 594646 if you require further information.

**DATCHET VILLAGE FETE:** The Fete Committee is looking for new members. Unless more people join, the fete is unlikely to go ahead this summer (July). The Datchet Fete raises funds, which are needed by charities. The Committee is a small friendly group. If you want to know more, please speak to, or contact Maggie Waller via the office email address.

#### **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 March Shopping List states the items needed are:

**Food Urgent:** long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, tinned tuna, tinned vegetables, long life custard, cooking sauces, coffee, tinned spaghetti, long-life milk, instant mash, soup, long-life rice pudding

**Always required:** tea, long life sponge puddings, 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