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### SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024 – PENTECOST SUNDAY

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost– the birthday of the Church! It is a feast filled with light, hope and above all the gifts of the Holy Spirit! In every age the Church needs to use the gifts that the Holy Spirit instils in the hearts of believers. Holy Spirit is a continual gift which was there at the birth of the Church. We each received it in Baptism and then continuously through the Sacraments. It comes to us in the day-to-day activities of our lives	Datchet	Sat 18	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 19	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Sun 19	11.00am	Ward Family Int.
	Datchet	Mon 20	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Tue 21	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	<b>Eton</b>	Wed 22	<b>08.00pm</b>	Kochuvareed RIP
	Datchet	Thu 23	09.30am	Ward Family Int.
	Datchet	Fri 24	09.30am	Holy Souls
<b>Rosary:</b> Twenty minutes prior to Holy Mass	<b>Confession:</b> Any Weekday after the Mass or by appointment			
<b>Benediction:</b> Every Thursday after 9.30am Mass	<b>Eucharistic Adoration:</b> Weekdays before Mass from 8.30am			

**TEA & COFFEE** will be served after the 09.30am Sunday Mass at Eton. Please come along.

**OFFERTORY:** 11/12 May: Cash £227/ SOs £230 & **Second Collection:** Catholic Communications: £178

**SICK OF THE PARISH:** Please pray for the sick in the Parish, especially James Ansell, Maria Cordosa, Maggie and Peter Darbin, Fred Flaherty, 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.

**CANDLE ROSARY PROCESSION:** We will hold a candle lit rosary procession in the streets of Eton on this Wednesday 22 May. **The Mass will be at 8pm** followed by Rosary Procession. Please come along with Rosaries.

**MAY FOR MARY AT ETON:** Throughout the month of May, there will be an Evening Mass in Our Lady of Sorrows, Eton. During May there will not be a 9.30am Mass on Wednesdays in St. Augustine's, Datchet.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** An appeal for parishioners to join St Vincent de Paul (SVP) will be made at Masses on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 May. The SVP aims to seek out and find those in need, providing practical support and fellowship, in a spirit of justice, while tackling the causes of poverty. The Slough SVP needs more volunteers to support their work. Please consider joining them.

**ADOREMUS: THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS** will take place at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham on Saturday 14 September 2024. Each Diocese has been allocated 44 places for this event and each Pastoral Area (we are part of the Pastoral Area of St. Peter, Slough) is invited to send 6 pilgrims. If you would like to be OUR PILGRIM please speak to Fr. Shyju.

**DATCHET GARAGE WORK & CHURCH DECORATIONS:** As a part of our Jubilee Celebrations, we plan to decorate and paint the Church at Datchet and the work of converting the Garage to a meeting hall will start in June. Kindly keep everything in your prayers.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES:** Bishop David is leading a pilgrimage to **Rome and Assisi** from **27 March to 3 April 2025**. Further information can be found on the Church Notice Boards and online at: <https://northamptondiocese.org/rome-and-assis>

## DATCHET CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS - SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2024



We should like as many parishioners as possible to attend the Centenary celebrations on Sunday 8 September. We hope everyone will attend the 11.00am Mass in St Augustine's, celebrated by Bishop David. There will be an evening Mass in Our Lady of Sorrows the day before (Saturday 7 September).

We wish to make the Mass as beautiful as possible with music and would like volunteers to come forward, who would like to lead the singing in a small group and / or sing an anthem, for example Panis Angelicus after Communion. Please do not hesitate to come forward if you would like to help with this. Contact Ros Nockles on 07814 470 814.

**The Sunday 8 September** Mass will be followed by lunch, provided by outside caterers and will include a welcome drink, and wine and soft drinks on the table. To offset the cost of this, we are going to make a small charge of £10 for a ticket (£5 for children). Those wishing to sign up to attend can do so as of late June.

**THE PARISH PILGRIMAGE** will be on Saturday 28 September to the Birmingham Oratory of Cardinal John Henry Newman. Coach trip. Mass, veneration of the Relics of St John Henry Newman, tour of the church and visit to the museum. The Cost to be confirmed. More information to follow.

**WANTED OLD PARISH EVENT PHOTOS:** We are seeking to make Sunday 8 September, a memorable day. If you have any photos related to our Parish of Datchet and Eton, since its establishment 1924 to 1970, please can you loan them to Fr. Shyju. Please place them in an envelope marked with your name and address. The photo(s) will be scanned and then given back to you. If you have the capability to scan your own photographs, please email them to the Parish Office email address.

**WANTED ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS:** If you have any unwanted artificial flowers in a small/ medium size and which are white or yellow in colour and / or any lengths of light or dark green ribbon, please donate them to Maureen Byerley who will be making table decorations for our Centenary Lunch. Please place your flower and ribbon donations in the box by St. Joseph's statue in St. Augustine's Church.

**JUBILEE THANKSGIVING ADORATIONS & RETREAT:** As to prepare for the jubilee we will be having evening Adorations on Thursdays, **20<sup>th</sup> June, 18<sup>th</sup> July and 29<sup>th</sup> August**. We will have mass in the evenings at 6.30pm followed by Adorations and on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August, Retreat Talk by Cannon John Udriş, former Spiritual Director at St Mary's College, Oscott Seminary and currently parish priest at St Peters in Marlow.

**TAIZE YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE:** Fr Alessandro Reno will lead a group of young people from our diocese to Taizé in August this year. They will embark on a ten-day trip from the 17 – 26 August to experience this unique and wonderfully spiritual community. The trip is open to young people aged between 15 and 35 years old (those under 18 should receive parental permission). For more information visit <https://st-augustines-church.org.uk/taize-2024/>

**CALLED & EQUIPPED:** What is God calling you to do next? We have 24 weekly online meetings together with an in-person foundations weekend and retreat day. We cover prayer and spirituality, Mass and the Sacraments, the Old and New Testament, Mission, Catholic Social Teaching and more. Further information can be found at: <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/>

### **PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE FOODBANK**

The need for donations of food and toiletries for the Slough Foodbank remains great. Boxes for donations can be found in each Church. The items on their May Shopping List 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