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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 16 JUNE 2024

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
The readings teach us to trust in God's plan, even if it starts small. Just like the small shoot in Ezekiel and the mustard seed in the readings, God can use our small efforts to create something wonderful. In our daily lives, we often face challenges and uncertainties. We might not see the results of our efforts right away. Our job is to be faithful and do our best, leaving the rest to God. Trust in God.	Datchet	Sat 15	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 16	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Sun 16	11.00am	Bernardette & Patricia M
	Datchet	Mon 17	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Tue 18	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Eton	Wed 19	06.30pm	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Thu 20	06.30pm	Mary Healy RIP
	Datchet	Fri 21	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Rosary: Twenty minutes prior to Holy Mass	Confession: Any Weekday after the Mass or by appointment		
Benediction: Every Thursday after 9.30am Mass	Eucharistic Adoration: Weekdays before Mass from 8.30am			

TEA & COFFEE will be served after the 9.30am Sunday Mass at Eton. Please come along.

OFFERTORY: 08/09 June: Cash £185 SOs £230. Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend we will have a Second Collection for *Day for Life* which is dedicated to raise awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. Further information is available on: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Our children, Noah and Isla will receive First Holy Communion this Sunday at the 11am Mass in St. Augustine's Church. Please remember them in your prayers. You are also most welcome to come along to the Parish Hall afterwards to congratulate Noah and Isla.

WEDNESDAY MASS AT ETON 6.30PM: There will be a Mass at Eton every Wednesday in the evening at 6.30pm. There will not be a morning mass at Datchet on Wednesday.

CENTENARY JUBILEE ADORATION: To prepare for the Parish Jubilee, we will have our first evening Adoration, this Thursday **20 June** at **6.30pm** in St. Augustine's Church. The Mass will be followed by Adoration. There will be singing, Thanksgiving, Reflection and Benediction. More details are given overleaf.

PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The Parish AGM will take place next weekend, **Sunday 23 June** in the Parish Hall at **12.15am** after the 11.00am Mass. All are invited. Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be served before and after the meeting. This is your opportunity to find out what is going on in the Parish, to ask questions of members of the Parish Council and to make suggestions for any matters related to the Parish. In order to plan for the catering requirements, please sign-up on the list at the back of the church this weekend.

PARISH CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS - SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2024



We will celebrate our Jubilee on Sunday 8 September. We hope everyone will come along and attend the 11.00am Mass in St. Augustine's, celebrated by Bishop David.

We wish to make the Mass as beautiful as possible with music and would like volunteers to come forward, who would like to be in the small group leading the singing. 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). The list to sign up to attend will be available from late June.

THE PARISH PILGRIMAGE will be on **Saturday 28 September to the Birmingham** Oratory of Cardinal John Henry Newman. We will travel by coach. There will be Mass, veneration of the Relics of St. John Henry Newman, a tour of the church and a visit to the museum. More information, including the cost of the coach will be provided in due course.

JUBILEE RETREAT: To prepare for the Jubilee we will be having evening Adorations on Thursday, **20 June, 18 July and 29 August**. Mass will be at 6.30pm and will be followed by Adoration. On Thursday 29 August, there will also be a Retreat Talk given by Cannon John Udris, who is the former Spiritual Director of St. Mary's College, Oscott Seminary and is currently the Parish Priest at St. Peter's in Marlow.

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 in 1924 to 1970, please 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. You can also Email them to 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 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.

FLAME 2025: Flame is open to all those aged 14-25 years of age. It takes place on Saturday 15 March 2025 at the Ovo arena, Wembley. For more information visit <https://nymo.org/flame-2025/>

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM takes place on Saturday 8 June at the Catholic Shrine in Walsingham. More information is available on Church Notice Boards.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DATCHET: The next prayer meeting will be held at 7.30pm on 4 July at The Bridge in Datchet. All are most welcome. It's an opportunity to meet new friends from the village.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: *Society for the Protection of the Unborn Children* are appealing for donations. More information can be found on (www.spuc.org.uk) and the Church Notice Board. Donation envelopes are available at the back of the church.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE FOODBANK

The Slough Foodbank has written and thanked us for our donations to the Foodbank, which totalled **113Kg** during May.

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