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### TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 23 JUNE 2024

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
<b>Sometimes we are worried about our life. Not all situations are pleasing to us. We sometimes ask, if God is there, why should I suffer. In today's Gospel we find a God who is nearer to our problems and who listens to our cries and calms them all. The only thing we are supposed to do is to be nearer to him, so that he can listen and we can always feel His presence nearer to our lives. May the Holy Spirit help us with Faith to feel Him.</b>	Datchet	Sat 22	06.00pm	Aiden Cogley Int.
	Eton	Sun 23	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Sun 23	11.00am	People of the Parish
	Datchet	Mon 24	09.30am	Michael Canterbury RIP
	Datchet	Tue 25	09.30am	Doyle Family RIP
	<b>Eton</b>	Wed 26	<b>06.30pm</b>	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Thu 27	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Fri 28	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			

**OFFERTORY:** 15/16 June: Cash £273 SOs £230. Second Collection last weekend: Day for Life £219.

**SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken next weekend for Peter's Pence.

**SICK OF THE PARISH:** Please pray for 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.

**PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** The Parish AGM will take place this 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 our 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Our children, Noah and Isla received First Holy Communion last Sunday. Congratulations. We thank our Catechist Anne Cannon and other parish team members who prepared them and made the day very memorable.

**JUBILEE HOLY HOUR:** Our first holy hour in preparation for the Centenary Jubilee was held last Thursday. The next will be on Thursday 18 July at 7pm, preceded by Mass at 6.30pm. Please try and attend to pray for the blessed Sacrament.

**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.

**NEW LECTIONARY:** The Church is revising its lectionary. The new lectionary will commence to be used in Churches from Advent. If you wish to buy a copy for your personal use, kindly speak to Fr. Shyju.

## 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, **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/>

**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](http://www.spuc.org.uk)) and the Church Notice Board.

**CALLED AND EQUIPPED:** What is God calling you to do next? Our year-long formation course covers the foundations of Catholic teaching alongside developing a personal spirituality, it might be just right for you. Explore the course here <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/> and sign up for the second introductory webinar on **Thursday 27 June, 7.30-8:30pm**.

### 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