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### FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 07 JULY 2024

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
The Faith in God is a gift of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus is amazed at the disciples lack of faith. Yes, it's true even today. We need to pray for the increase of faith in ourselves and in the generations to come. When we realise the presence of God in our lives, through all we meet and deal with, it will help us to thank God for all the blessings we receive. Lord, increase our faith in you.	Datchet	Sat 06	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 07	09.30am	Maria Warner RIP
	Datchet	Sun 07	11.00am	Dermot O'Flynn RIP
	Datchet	Mon 08	09.30am	Helen & William C RIP
	Datchet	Tue 09	09.30am	Jimmy Arrigan RIP
	<b>Eton</b>	Wed 10	<b>06.30pm</b>	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Thu 11	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Fri 12	09.30am	Kathleen Wall RIP
<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 11.00am Sunday Mass at Datchet. Please come along.

**OFFERTORY:** 29/30 June: information to be provided next week.

**SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken **next weekend** for **Stella Maris** (formerly known as Apostleship of the Sea). Collection envelopes are available at the back of the Church.

**MASS TIMES:** 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.

**CHOIR MEETING:** We wish to make the Centenary Day 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. Please will all those who would like to join the Choir for this special Mass on Sunday 8 September, attend a short meeting with Fr. Shyju after the 11am Mass this Sunday in Datchet.

**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.

**CENTENARY HOLY HOUR:** To prepare for the Centenary 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.

**7pm Thursday 18 July:** After the 6.30pm Mass, Fr. Pius Amoako the parish priest of St. Ethelbert, Slough and a member of Zion Evangelization Community will lead the evening. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**7pm Thursday 29 August:** After the 6.30pm Mass, the Retreat Talk will be given by Cannon John Udri, 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.

**THANK YOU AND FAREWELL:** Fr. Ian McDole, the chaplain of Eton College will be moving on from his current role this Summer. We thank him very much for his service to our parish and the work that he initiated with respect to Our Lady of Sorrows Church. We send him our very best wishes for his continued ministry. We will keep him in our prayers.

**PLEASE READ THE UPDATED INFORMATION ABOUT THE PARISH CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS OVERLEAF.**

## 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. **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.

The lists will be available at all Masses this weekend (6/7 July) and next (13/14 July) for parishioners to put their names down if they wish to attend the Centenary lunch on Sunday 8 September and the Parish Pilgrimage to the St John Henry Newman Shrine in Birmingham on Saturday 28 September.

**PARISH CENTENARY LUNCH:** You do not need to pay any money yet, but the lunch will be £10 for adults and £5 for children aged 5-12. Children under 5 will be free.

**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. Please bring a packed lunch. The cost will be £10 to cover transport and entrance to the shrine and museum. The coach will be leaving Datchet at 8.00am and returning by 6.00pm. There will not be an evening Mass in Datchet that day but the opportunity to attend Mass is part of the day's arrangements.

**WANTED OLD PARISH EVENT PHOTOS:** 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.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Everyone is welcome to attend a St Vincent de Paul society (SVP) meeting at Holy Redeemer Church, Wexham Road Slough SL2 5QR, 7:30pm Thursday 11th July. Please contact [rebeccam2@svp.org.uk](mailto:rebeccam2@svp.org.uk) for more details. The SVP aims to seek and find those in need, providing practical support and fellowship in a spirit of justice, while tackling the causes of poverty. Befriending and spending time with people is our greatest gift. We would love for you to join and find out more.

**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.

**TAIZÉ PILGRIMAGE:** Open to all those aged 15-35 years of age, Fr Alessandro Reno will lead this pilgrimage to Taizé in France. Departing on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August and returning on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Please visit <https://st-augustines-church.org.uk/taize-2024/>

### 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. A copy of their Slough Foodbank News has been sent with emailed copies of this Parish Newsletter, and can also be found on Church noticeboards.

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 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