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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 04 AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Sometimes it's good that we ask ourselves, why do we seek God? In today's Gospel, we find people who seek Jesus because they were attracted by Jesus's multiplication of bread. Are we seeking God for some material reason or are we seeking Him for our eternal life? Jesus says that He is the bread that has come down from heaven. Every Holy mass is a time when we receive Him into our lives. Let us approach Him with faith.	Datchet	Sat 03	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 04	09.30am	John Kierling RIP
	Datchet	Sun 04	11.00am	Daniel Pope Int.
	Datchet	Mon 05	09.30am	Ward Family Int
	Datchet	Tue 06	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Eton	Wed 07	06.30pm	Canney Family RIP
	Datchet	Thu 08	No Mass	
	Datchet	Fri 09	09.30am	John Walsh RIP
	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 11.00am Sunday Mass at Datchet. Please come along.

OFFERTORY: 27/28 July: Cash £239 SOs £230

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.

JUBILEE HOUSING PROJECT AID: *Dear Parishioners, in this Parish Jubilee Year, my diocese back in India, Palghat, is also celebrating its Golden Jubilee. My diocese was inaugurated on the same day as Northampton, on 8th September 1974. Unfortunately, I am not able to join the diocesan celebrations that are happening in India because of our parish jubilee celebrations. As a part of its jubilee celebrations, Palghat diocese is helping fifty families to build a house. With the consent of the Bishop of Northampton, I am attaching a self-explanatory letter to this Newsletter from my bishop in India. There will be a second collection for this intention on Sunday 25 August. You are most welcome to donate to this cause to help the families in Palghat. Please make cheques payable to St. Augustine's. Let us be a part of this great mission that will bring a smile to the face of many people during this Centenary Jubilee year. Thank you - Fr. Shyju Chacko.*

CENTENARY LUNCH TICKETS: We will be distributing the tickets for our Centenary Lunch (on Sunday 8 September) at weekend Masses this weekend. If you have signed-up on the list in the Churches, you can buy your ticket(s) after Mass. The subsidised cost is £10 for adults and £5 for children aged 5-12. Children under 5 will be free. For banking administrative reasons, payment in cash would be preferred please. If you wish to write a cheque, please make it payable to St. Augustine's. We do not have the facility to take card payments. Please purchase your ticket(s) as soon as possible, so we can have certainty of the numbers attending. Thank you.

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.

PARISH CENTENARY LUNCH: The list for the Centenary Lunch is now closed. If anyone missed the chance to sign-up, then they may put their name down on the waiting list in case of cancellation.

THE PARISH PILGRIMAGE will be on **Saturday 28 September** to the Birmingham Oratory of Cardinal John Henry Newman. There are still a few places available for those who wish to participate and have not yet had the opportunity to sign-up. Please write your name (first name and surname) on the list at the back of the Church. 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.

CENTENARY HOLY HOUR & RETREAT: 7pm Thursday 29 August: After the 6.30pm Mass, the Retreat Talk will be given by Canon 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. All parishioners are encouraged to attend on this final blessed evening.

JUBILEE CHANDELIER: To mark the occasion of our Jubilee, a new hanging CHANDELIER will be fitted in St. Augustine's. A huge thank you to Rita and to all those who have helped make this possible.

OLD PARISH EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS: Do you have any photographs of events which took place in our Parish, since its establishment in 1924 through to 1970? If so, please loan them to Fr. Shyju. Please place the photograph(s) in an envelope marked with your name and address. After scanning the photograph(s), Fr. Shyju will return them to you.

DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIAGE: The annual Mass for Marriage and Family Life will be celebrated by Bishop David on Saturday 7 September 2014 at Northampton Cathedral. Bishop David will give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage i.e. 1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 years etc. If this is a special anniversary year for you, please contact Sam Canning (MFL Co-ordinator) via email mfl@northamptondiocese.org Please copy Fr. Shyju on your email.

EDUCATION SUNDAY: This year Education Sunday falls on Sunday 8 September, which is when the new academic year commences. As this is the date of our Jubilee, we will mark this occasion on **Sunday 1 September**, when there will be the blessing of Children's books and study materials.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE FOODBANK

The need for donations of food and toiletries for the Slough Foodbank remains great, especially during this period of the school holidays. 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