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### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 25 AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
We celebrate the Feast of St. Augustine of Hippo, our Patron Saint on Wednesday 28 August. Augustine told of how in late August of the year 386, at the age of 31, his conversion was prompted by hearing a child's voice say "take up and read". He wrote in his Book <i>Confessions: Belatedly I loved thee, O Beauty so ancient and so new, belatedly I loved thee.</i> In the Gospel today, Jesus says, <i>The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.</i> <b>Happy Feast Day.</b>	Datchet	Sat 24	06.00pm	Carter Family Intentions
	Eton	Sun 25	09.30am	Janet Manley RIP
	Datchet	Sun 25	11.00am	People of the Parish
	Datchet	Mon 26	<b>No Mass</b>	
	<b>Eton</b>	Tue 27	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	<b>Datchet</b>	Wed 28	<b>06.30pm</b>	<b>Feast of St. Augustine of Hippo</b>
	Datchet	Thu 29	<b>06.30pm</b>	Eileen Chambers RIP
	<b>Eton</b>	Fri 30	09.30am	John Ward
	<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			

#### PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO MASS TIMES AND LOCATIONS THIS WEEK

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

**OFFERTORY:** 17/18 August: Cash £171 SOs £230.

**SICK OF THE PARISH:** Please pray for James Ansell, Maria Cordosa, Maggie and Peter Darbin, Fred Flaherty, Douglas Hill, Sheila Jones, Terri Nicoll, Nino Puma and Roger Stewart. If anyone would like to have a priest visit them or others who are sick, kindly speak to Fr. Shyju.

**SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken this weekend for the Jubilee Housing Project of the Diocese of Palghat, Kerala, India. Your donations to this cause to help families in Palghat, would be most welcome. If you wish to donate via cheque, please make your cheque payable to St. Augustine's. Thank you.

**CENTENARY HOLY HOUR & RETREAT - 7pm Thursday 29 August, Datchet:** After the 6.30pm Mass, the Retreat Talk will be 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. This is the last in the series of Holy Hours & Retreats we've been holding in the Parish. All parishioners are encouraged to attend on this final blessed evening.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S NOVENA:** As we approach the Feast of St. Augustine on 28 August, we are holding a Novena Prayer to St. Augustine, after Masses. All are welcome.

#### VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CENTENARY LUNCH TICKETS

For those who have signed-up and have not yet paid for and collected their Centenary Lunch tickets, the last opportunity to do so, is after Masses this weekend (24 / 25 August). We have a waiting list of those wishing to purchase a ticket. After this weekend, tickets which have not been paid for and collected, will be allocated to those at the top of the waiting list. Ticket cost is £10 for adults and £5 for children aged 5-12. Children under 5 will be free. Tickets can be paid for in cash or by cheque made payable to St. Augustine's. We do not have the facility to accept credit card payments. If you have any queries over this, please email [office@staugustine.org.uk](mailto:office@staugustine.org.uk) or speak to Ros Nockles. Thank you.

## VOLUNTEERS STEP FORWARD PLEASE!

**AUGUST *Spring Clean!*** In preparation for our Jubilee Celebrations, we wish to clean the pews in St. Augustine's. The plan is to thoroughly wash the pews and once they have dried, polish them. If you are able to assist with this, please speak to Chris Grey and or Monica Taylor. Please try and help. *Many hands make light work.*

**HELP REQUIRED ON SATURDAY 7 & SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER:** There is a need for volunteers to help with the set-up for the Jubilee Celebrations on Saturday 7 September, and on the day itself, Sunday 8 September. There will be a sign-up sheet on Church Noticeboards this weekend.

### PARISH CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS



**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.

**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.

**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 next weekend on **Sunday 1 September**, when there will be the blessing of Children's books and study materials.

**THE NEW SUNDAY MISSAL:** A new edition of the Lectionary comes into use in England, Scotland and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent 2024. Redemptorist Publications are expecting stocks of the New Sunday Missal in Autumn 2024. Copies can be preordered now. <https://www.rpbooks.co.uk>

**NEW MAGNIFICAT:** If you wish to subscribe to, and receive the Magnificat with the new readings, please order before 10 September 2024. Subscribe via <https://catholicherald.co.uk/magnificat/>

### PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE FOODBANK

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+