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TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 08 SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Eucharist means "Thanks-Giving". As we approach this Centenary weekend of St. Augustine's Church, let us with our Bishop celebrate our faith, and thank God for the great blessings we and previous generations have received. Let us be grateful to all who have helped our Parish. Let us celebrate with God for his Greatness to us.	Eton	Sat 07	06.00pm	John Taylor RIP
	Datchet	Sun 08	11.00am	Centenary Mass
	Datchet	Mon 09	NO MASS	
	Datchet	Tue 10	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Eton	Wed 11	06.00pm	Mary Vince RIP
	Datchet	Thu 12	09.30am	Ladison Ratos RIP
	Datchet	Fri 13	09.30am	Veronica Int.
	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			

OFFERTORY: 31 August/01 September: Cash £ 241 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.

MASS THIS WEEKEND: The Vigil Mass will be held at **6pm on Saturday 7 September in Our Lady of Sorrows, Eton.** Fr. Frank McAuliffe will officiate at this Mass. There will **NOT** be a **morning Mass at 9.30am** on Sunday 8 September. The only Mass on Sunday 8 September will be our Centenary Mass in St. Augustine's. Please ensure that you are in your place **by 10.50am**, as we will have ten minutes of preparation for Mass.

HELP REQUIRED ON SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER: Thank you to those who have already signed up to assist with the set-up for the Centenary Celebrations on Saturday 7 September, and on the day itself, Sunday 8 September. However, we would appreciate some more helpers coming forward, particularly to assist *after* the lunch on Sunday 8 September. If you can stay-on after the lunch to help, please do so.

CENTENARY LUNCH: PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR TICKET WITH YOU

PARISH CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS



CENTENARY MASS - Sunday 8 September, St. Augustine's. Please ensure you are in your place by **10.50am**. To accommodate as many as possible in the Church, the pews' kneelers will not be used. There will be no need to kneel during Mass, only sit. Immediately after the Mass there will be a group photograph taken with Bishop David outside the Church. Please join in the photograph. Parents with small children, below the age of 5 will be seated outside the Church on the lawn. Work on the new meeting hall is now finished. Bishop David will bless the meeting hall, prior to processing with other concelebrants from there to the Church for the Mass.

PARISH CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS



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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Frs. Paul Rea and Dennis O'Gorman, who are based in Cornwall and Eltham respectively. They are the remaining members of the Order of the Canons of Regular of the Lateran and were students of Datchet Old School in the 1950s. Unfortunately, due to ill health, they are unable to travel to Datchet this Sunday to join us in our celebrations. We appreciate their prayers. Please pray for them.

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/>

CATHOLIC POST: The next edition of the Catholic Post is now out - A Call to Mission - the first in a series of articles by Bishop David Oakley, Bishop of Northampton in his new role as Chair of Evangelisation and Discipleship for the Bishops' Conference - A groundbreaking forum on nuclear weapons is seeking to take ideas from experts across the academic and faith spectrum to look at disarmament and deterrence - The Pope is encouraging people to read widely - 'novels and poems as part of one's path to personal maturity'. To view the front page and information on how to subscribe, click: here: <https://www.caspar.news/?NL=1662-35255>

DIOCESAN MUSIC DAY: Chris Walker is a very inspiring church musician, who is internationally known and who is ready to share many practical ways to enliven parish music. The Music Day is being held on **Saturday 21 September 2024** from **11am** until **3.30pm** at **Holy Ghost Church, Westbourne Road, Luton LU4 8JD**.

ADOREMUS: The National Eucharistic Congress, Adoremus, takes place at Oscott College on Saturday 14 September. 44 delegates will join Bishop David at the Congress. In support of the Congress, we will have Benediction after Mass on Sunday 15 September.

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