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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 27 OCTOBER 2024

| SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU | WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES | | | |
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| We come to the end of October and move into a new month. Every month has something to say to us. November is dedicated to prayer for the departed souls from our families and circle of friends. Let us also remember those who have died during wars and violence across the world. As we hear in the Gospel this weekend, let us try to reach our Lord Jesus Christ and let us have a new vision of our Lord and people. | Datchet | Sat 26 | 06.00pm | Sunil Johnson RIP |
| | Eton | Sun 27 | 09.30am | Michael Cadwallader RIP |
| | Datchet | Sun 27 | 11.00am | Esther Chan Int. |
| | Datchet | Mon 28 | NO MASS | |
| | Datchet | Tue 29 | 09.30am | Holy Souls |
| | Datchet | Wed 30 | NO MASS | |
| | Eton | Thu 31 | 06.30pm | Nora Hurley RIP |
| | Datchet | Fri 01 | 09:30am | All Saints Day |
| | 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 9.30am Mass on Sunday in Eton. Please come along.

OFFERTORY: 19 / 20 October: Cash £ 294 SOs £220.

SECOND COLLECTION last weekend for World Mission Sunday - Missio: £363

1 NOVEMBER – ALL SAINTS DAY is a day of obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass in Eton at 6.30pm on Thursday 31 October and a 9.30am Mass in Datchet on Friday 1 November.

ALL SOULS DAY: The month of November is dedicated to prayer for all the deceased. Saturday 2 November is All Souls Day.

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

BAPTISM: Harriet Poppy Cannon McKeown will be baptised this Sunday in St. Augustine's, Datchet.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER: If you wish to request a mass to be said for a loved one during the month of November, which is dedicated to the departed souls, please complete and return one of the Mass Intention envelopes for November, with the list of names to be mentioned. Mass Intention envelopes can be found at the back of the Church.

BEREAVEMENT MASS, 6.00pm THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER, St. AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET. The Bereavement Mass for deceased family members and from our Parish, will be celebrated at 6pm on Thursday 28 November in Datchet. At this Mass you can place a lighted candle on the altar in remembrance of your beloved family members and friends. Please write the names of the deceased on a sheet of paper, which will be offered at the altar.

ROSARY PROCESSION: We held a candlelit Rosary Procession after Mass in Eton on Wednesday. Thank you to all those who attended. We continue to mark the occasion of the Month of the Rosary until Friday of this coming week. Please continue to recite the Rosary at home and join in reciting the Rosary prior to all Holy Masses.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS: At the recent Parish Council meeting, it was decided that we'd hold our Parish Christmas Carol Service on **Sunday 15 December 2024** (after the 11am Mass) in Datchet. The Parish Choir will lead the carol singing. Please write the event in your diary.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: We are planning to introduce a Children's Liturgy, once a month, at the 11am Sunday Mass in Datchet. If you are interested in helping, please speak to Fr. Shyju.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please can those parents who wish their children to take their First Holy Communion next year, email or speak directly to Fr. Shyju **before 31 October 2024**.

CONFIRMATION MASS: Bishop David will officiate at the Confirmation Mass in May 2025 for young people from our Parish and other Parishes in our Pastoral Area. Can those parents you wish their child(ren) to participate in the **Confirmation Preparation Programme** (commences November 2024) and the Confirmation Mass please email or speak directly to Fr. Shyju as soon as possible and **before 31 October 2024**. **Application forms are available.**

PARISH JUBILEE PHOTOS: We have a large collection of photographs of our Jubilee Celebration, which Gabriela Boase has taken. She has also made a beautiful album. If anyone would like to have a copy of the album, please write your name and telephone number on the sheet at the back of the Church.

CATHOLIC POST: Bishop David writes a regular column for this mission focussed newspaper. For more information visit: <https://www.catholicpost.co.uk>

'ENCOUNTER': There will be a Retreat Day led by Mission Northampton on Saturday 26 October from 10am until 5pm at St. Andrew's Church, Washington Drive, Cippenham, Slough SL1 5RE. This will provide an opportunity to meet others and to deepen your understanding of God's love for you, through talks, sharing, reflection and music. The cost of £15 covers lunch and tea/coffee. Please register at: <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/encounter-slough-october-2024/> or ring Nyta on 01604-434362.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE. You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme starting with a residential weekend from Friday 8 to Sunday 10 November, phone or text 0788 7296983, or Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com Website: www.retrouvaille.org.uk

ASSISTED DYING BILL: As you will have seen in the news, Kim Leadbeater MP has introduced a Bill into Parliament, which will be debated next month, to legally permit medical doctors to end the life of those with a terminal illness. This Bill is likely to be concerning on several levels. Please write to your MP and tell them of your views.

QUIZ EXTRAVAGANZA: Datchet Baptist Church are holding a Quiz on Saturday 16 November at 7pm for 7.30pm start. The cost of £10 per person includes refreshments. Individuals or teams of up to 8 are welcome to enter. Proceeds will be donated to Tearfund, the Christian relief and development agency. To book a place(s) please email office@datchetbaptist.org.uk

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+