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### THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 03 NOVEMBER 2024

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
"Which is the first of all the commandments?" is the question asked by one of the scribes in today's Gospel reading. He asks this question, because he wants to know the easiest way to go to heaven. Sometimes we too try to find the easiest way to attain heaven. This month of November, reminds us about all the saints and souls. Let us try in the world today to be another saint, loving our neighbour, so that consequently we might be able to attain heaven.	Datchet	Sat 02	06.00pm	Kathleen & Brendan Wall RIP
	Eton	Sun 03	09.30am	Norm Evangelidis RIP
	Datchet	Sun 03	11.00am	John Casey RIP
	Datchet	Mon 04	<b>NO MASS</b>	
	Datchet	Tue 05	09.30am	Rosie D'Mello RIP
	<b>Eton</b>	<b>Wed 06</b>	<b>06.30pm</b>	Esther Chan Int.
	Datchet	Thu 07	06.30pm	Basil D'Mello RIP
	Datchet	Fri 08	09:30am	Caroline Ansel 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 11am Mass on Sunday in Datchet. Please come along.

**OFFERTORY:** 26 / 27 October: Cash £ 242 SOs £220.

**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.

**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:** The Bereavement Mass for deceased family members and those 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.

**INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW LECTIONARY:** There will be a Zoom call, hosted by the Northampton Diocese on Wednesday 6 November, between 7.30pm and 9pm for anyone interested in finding out about the new translation of the Lectionary.

Please register at: <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/>

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DATCHET:** The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Thursday 7 November in the Bridge Café, Datchet. There will be a short ecumenical service with prayers. All are welcome.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY, DATCHET:** The service will take place at St. Mary's at 10am on Sunday 10 November. Please attend and encourage others to attend and represent our parish community.

**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.

**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. **Application forms are available.**

**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.

**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.

**ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE** will be held at 6.30pm on Sunday 8 December at 6.30pm in St. Mary's the Virgin Church in Datchet. There will be nine readings and carols. Please go along and join in the celebrations.

**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](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) Website: [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://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 this 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](mailto: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+