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### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 08 DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
As we light the Second Candle of the Advent wreath this weekend, it reminds us about <i>Love</i> . The simplest definition for God is; <i>God is love</i> . Jesus Christ is the incarnated form of love in human flesh. When we live in love, we are fulfilling the will of God through love. As we read in 1 Corinth 13, love surpasses everything. Let's us pray for an outpouring of love that He brings at Christmas.	Datchet	Sat 07	06.00pm	Elaine Int, Luceta Shaw RIP
	Eton	Sun 08	09.30am	Colleen Le Fleu Int.
	Datchet	Sun 08	11.00am	Nadlaig RIP
	Datchet	Mon 09	09.30am	<b>Immaculate Conception</b>
	Datchet	Tue 10	09.30am	Luceta Shaw RIP
	<b>Eton</b>	Wed 11	<b>06.30pm</b>	Danny Gill RIP
	Datchet	Thu 12	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Fri 13	09.30am	Surabi Bijoy Int
<b>ROSARY:</b> Twenty minutes prior to Holy Mass.	<b>CONFESSION:</b> Any Weekday after the Mass / by appointment			
<b>BENEDICTION:</b> Every Thursday after 9.30am Mass	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:</b> Weekdays before Mass from 8.30am			

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

**OFFERTORY:** 30 November / 01 December: Cash £ 197 SOs £220.

**SECOND COLLECTION next weekend for SHOC.** (Slough Homeless Our Concern). Our annual collection will be taken for SHOC. Please be as generous as you can.

**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.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT** will be next **Sunday 15 December 2024** at **12.15pm** in **St. Augustine's Hall**. Please come along. It's a great way to bring us all together and enter into the Christmas spirit. You are welcome to wear colourful festive attire. It will be wonderful if you can bring contributions for the Slough Foodbank, so we can make an extra-large donation to the Foodbank just before Christmas.

**ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** This service in preparation for Christmas will be on **Wednesday 18 December** in **St. Augustine's**. Mass will be at **6.00pm** and will be followed by the penitential service from **6.30pm** until **7.30pm**. We strongly encourage you to avail yourselves of this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Personal Confession on this evening.

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

**JUBILEE HOUSING PROJECT.** Recently we supported the jubilee housing project of Palghat diocese, Kerala. Bishop Peter has written and thanked everyone for their generous support. A copy of his letter has been sent by email with Newsletters and can also be found on Church noticeboards.

**PHOTO ALBUM OF CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS:** Those who ordered an Album are requested to collect it this weekend at Mass. Please bring **£16** in cash with you and see Chris Grey to collect your album.

## CHRISTMAS 2024 SERVICES AND MASSES

**Penitential Service:** Thursday 18 December. 6.30pm St. Augustine's, Datchet. (Mass at 6pm)

**The Nativity of the Lord:**

**Vigil Mass: Tuesday 24 December. St. Augustine's, Datchet**

08.30pm Carols & Children's Christmas Play

09.00pm Christmas Mass

**Mass during the Day: Wednesday 25 December**

9.00am Carols, 9.30am Christmas Morning Mass, **Our Lady of Sorrows, Eton**

11.00am Christmas Day Mass, **St. Augustine's, Datchet**

**ADVENT & YEAR OF JUBILEE PRAYER BOOKS:** The Diocese has sent copies of "Walk With Me and The Jubilee Companion Book" to the Parish, which is available free of charge. Please take a copy of the book, to support your preparations for Christmastide.

**FLAME 2025, NYMO:** 15 March 2025, OVO Arena, Wembley. Ages: 14-25.

The bookings and tickets for Flame 2025 is now open on the NYMO website! [nymo.org/flame-2025](https://nymo.org/flame-2025)

Bookings can be made by individuals or by a group. There are 2 options for tickets: entrance only tickets (£29) or entrance + transport tickets (£48). We have a limited number of these early bird tickets available and once they are all sold, prices will increase to £31 for entrance tickets, and £50 for entrance + transport. To secure your places you will need to both submit a booking form, and purchase tickets.

Transport pick-up points will be: Northampton, Milton Keynes, Aylesbury, Luton, Slough, and High Wycombe.

Contact [NYMO.admin@northamtondiocese.com](mailto:NYMO.admin@northamtondiocese.com) to find out more.

**LUX 2025 - LUX.HOPE:** LUX is an annual residential weekend for young people aged 11-18yrs.

5th-7th February, Sion Catholic Community, Brentwood. The theme for LUX this year is Hope in-line with the theme for the Jubilee year. We'll be exploring what Hope means for young people today, using the life and travel of St. Paul to guide us. Bookings are now live on the NYMO website: <https://nymo.org/lux-hope-2025/>. Included in the cost is accommodation, food, and social activities (e.g. high ropes, inflatable obstacle courses etc). We have a maximum capacity of 60 this year, so make sure you book sooner rather than later to avoid missing out.

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**ADVENT ON-LINE RETREAT:** Commencing on Monday 25 November from 7.30pm to 8.30pm, for four consecutive Mondays, Fr John Udriş and Avril Baigent will be leading an on-line retreat called 'Doorways to Grace'. It will explore the 4 Holy Doors of Rome and the saints behind them and how we, like them, are being called into a grace filled encounter with Jesus in the coming Jubilee Year. To watch the trailer and to register for the retreat go to <https://northamtondiocese.org/doorways/>

**SVP APPEAL:** We are very grateful for your generous support for the homeless. Thirty sets of warm apparel and chocolate have been passed on to those most in need. May you be blessed for your kindness.

**ST. ANTHONY'S (FARNHAM ROAD) CHRISTMAS CONCERT** will be held at 6.30pm on Friday 13 December. For ticket purchase details see poster on Church notice boards.

## 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+