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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (C) - 06 APRIL 2025

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
The other name for God is that He is our Saviour. In the Gospel today, Jesus saves a women caught in adultery. She is about to be stoned by the crowd, but Jesus saves her mortal life and later her spiritual life too. As Jesus is our Saviour, let us approach him and receive that salvation that he brings throughout this Lenten time. He is called universal saviour, but it will become personal when we accept that call.	Datchet	Sat 05	06.00pm	Kathleen Perry RIP
	Eton	Sun 06	09.30am	People of the Parish
	Datchet	Sun 06	11.00am	Sophie Bruce Int
	Datchet	Mon 07	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Tue 08	09.30am	Immacolata Moscato RIP
	Eton	Wed 09	06.30pm	Cannon John Int
	Datchet	Thu 10	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Fri 11	09.30am	Private Int
ROSARY: Twenty minutes prior to Holy Mass.	CONFESSION: Any Weekday after the Mass / by appointment			
BENEDICTION: Every Thursday after 9.30am Mass	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Weekdays before Mass from 8.30am			

TEA & COFFEE will be available on Sunday after the 11.00am Mass in Datchet in the *Jubilee Room*. Please come along. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your fellow Parishioners.

OFFERTORY: 29/30 March: Cash £233 SOs £210.

SECOND COLLECTION last weekend for the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham: £214

SICK OF THE PARISH: Please pray for James Ansell, Maria Cordosa, Maggie and Peter Darbin, Fred Flaherty, Janet Graham, Peter Keating, Sheila Jones, Terri Nicoll, Nino Puma, Eithne Reynolds, Tricia Rice, Elaine Shaw, 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.

LENTEN SOUP NEXT WEEKEND in St. Augustine's *Jubilee Room* after the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 13 April. Please come along. Donations will be requested to support CAFOD.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed every Friday during Lent after the 9.30am Mass.

BENEDICTION will be every Thursday after the 9.30am Mass.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: In preparation for Holy Week, a penitential service will be held on Tuesday 15 April at 7.00pm in St. Augustine's. There will be an opportunity for individual confession and priests will be available to assist with this. Please note this date in your diaries.

TAIZE EVENING in preparation for Passion Week and the Easter Triduum will be held at **7pm this Friday** (11 April) at **Our Lady of Peace, Burnham SL2 2NL**. This will be an evening of worship with gentle and uplifting Taize music, scriptures, and reflections. It will also be a time of prayer for peace.

WALK WITH ME: A daily reflection booklet for Lent is available to collect from the back of church. This is a kind gift from Bishop David Oakley to help us on our journey through this Lenten season.

WE DARE TO HOPE: This excellent **Lenten resource** can be accessed each week of Lent via the Bishops' Conference website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/we-dare-to-say/>

2025 HOLY WEEK SERVICES at DATCHET & ETON			
Datchet	Sat 12 April	06.00pm	Palm Sunday Vigil Mass
Eton	Sun 13 April	09.30am	Palm Sunday Mass
Datchet	Sun 13 April	11.00am	Palm Sunday Mass
Datchet	Tue 15 April	07.00pm	Penitential Service & Confession
Eton	Thu 17 April	06.00pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Datchet	Fri 18 April	09.30am	Stations of the Cross
Datchet	Fri 18 April	03.00pm	Good Friday Service
Datchet	Sat 19 April	08.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Eton	Sun 20 April	09.30am	Easter Sunday Mass
Datchet	Sun 20 April	11.00am	Easter Sunday Mass

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS: As in previous years, worshippers from the Datchet Churches will join together in the Walk of Witness procession. It will start from the Datchet Baptist Church at **11.30am on Friday 18 April** and process to The Green, Datchet. Please come along and join in the Walk.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY RETREAT: The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Preparation for Divine Mercy Sunday Retreat at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Saturday 26 April 2025 from 10.00am to 4.30pm. The retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more info. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

WOMEN OF HOPE: A Special Diocesan Gathering: The Women in Ministry group in the Diocese of Northampton are running a special event on Saturday 19 July 2025 at St Mary's Woburn Sands from 11.00am-4.00pm. Entitled 'Women of Hope', this is an opportunity for women across the Diocese to gather, share and celebrate the stories of their ministries past and present. Avril Baigent will share her experiences of the Synod in Rome and Bishop David will also join the day. All are welcome. Sign-up using the following link: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1600230>



THANK YOU !

Dear St. Augustine's & Our Lady of Sorrows

We would like to thank for your kind support and recent donation to Slough Foodbank. We received your donations during March which weighed a total of 51.4kg. Each gift makes an enormous difference to families and individuals who are most in need in our local community.

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.