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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) – 04 MAY 2025

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
May is a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a month with lots of happiness and love. We notice that flower buds are bursting into bloom, showing us new life. Throughout this Easter period, we receive the same new life. The intercession of the English Martyrs and the Blessed Virgin Mary make this month more blessed. As the world waits for a new Pope, let us take on board the message of the Gospel this weekend, the election of the first Pope by Jesus and Pray for the same during this Conclave which takes place in the Vatican.	Datchet	Sat 03	06.00pm	Kathleen Shaw Int.
	Eton	Sun 04	09.30am	Eithne Reynolds RIP
	Datchet	Sun 04	11.00am	Nodlaig Flaherty
	Datchet	Mon 05	09.30am	Grace Ann Vas
	Datchet	Tue 06	No Mass	
	Eton	Wed 07	06.30pm	Telcy Fernandes Int.
	Datchet	Thu 08	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Fri 09	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
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: 26/27 April: Cash £205 SOs £210.

EITHNE REYNOLDS RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Eithne Reynolds who died on Sunday 20 April 2025. Please remember in your prayers Michael and all family members and friends.

SICK OF THE PARISH: Please pray for James Ansell, Maria Cordosa, Maggie and Peter Darbin, Fred Flaherty, Janet Graham, Sheila Jones, Terri Nicoll, 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.

EASTER BLESSING OF GRAVES: The "Blessing of Graves" ceremony will be held at Stoke Road Cemetery at 3pm on Sunday 18 May. It will be led by all the Priests and Deacons of the Pastoral Area.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE – 20 MAY 2025: The theme of this year's National Day of Prayer is "*The Empty Chair*". This day recognises the absence of those who cannot return to Church due to abuse. They may be survivors, family members or others deeply affected. "*The Empty Chair*" represents their pain and presence.

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESSES: Please note the new email addresses for the Parish Safeguarding Contact and the Parish Office email, which are detailed at the top of this Newsletter. The new Safeguarding email address is effective immediately. The previous address is no longer available. The transition from the previous to the new Office email address will take place over the next couple of weeks.

ROSARY PROCESSION: As the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will hold our annual rosary procession in Eton on Wednesday 28 May, after the 6.30pm Vigil Mass of the Ascension of our Lord.

COACH FOR THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: Coaches are being organised for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 14 June. If you would like a place on a coach, please contact Natty Rodrigues on 07397149269. The cost will be £35 per person. The coach will pick-up passengers at Holy Redeemer, St Ethelbert's and Our Lady of Peace Churches.

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY: In 1964, Pope Paul VI, launched Vocations Sunday, which we celebrate on the fourth Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday. This year it will be held on Sunday 11 May 2025, the 62nd Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

MASS CARDS: If you would like to offer a Holy Mass for your beloved or deceased, please complete a Mass Card and a Mass Intention Envelope. These are available at the back of the Church.

JOB VACANCY AT HOLY REDEEMER PARISH, SLOUGH: There is a vacancy for a Parish Secretary to provide administrative support to the Parish of Holy Redeemer, Slough. The role is for 10 hours per week. Working pattern to be agreed with the successful candidate. Full information about the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs>. Candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org. The closing date for applications is Monday 12 May 2025.

CONCLAVE: The Cardinals in Rome have agreed to begin the Conclave on Wednesday 7 May. It will take place in the Sistine Chapel. There is an online app, which will randomly allocate users of the app, a Cardinal to pray for during the Conclave period. <https://praycardinal.com>

GATHERING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: There is an opportunity for young people from across the Diocese to participate in a residential weekend of games, discussions, activities, socialising and prayer. It provides them the opportunity to meet new people, reconnect with old friends and share in a *mountaintop* moment. The event is for those aged 11 to 18. It is being held from Friday 11 to Sunday 13 July 2025 at the Sion Catholic Community, SENT, Brentwood, Essex CM15 9BX. Transport will be provided. The cost is £90 (or £80 without transport). More information can be found at: <https://nymo.org/d-summer/>

PARISH BBQ: A date for your diary. This will be held on Sunday 03 August 2025.



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.