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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) – 11 MAY 2025

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
In 1964, Pope Paul VI launched Vocations Sunday, celebrated on the Fourth Sunday of Easter and which is also known as Good Shepherd Sunday . This Sunday is even more beautiful, because we have a new Good Shepherd to lead the Catholic Church, the successor to Pope Francis, Pope Leo XIV. Let us thank God for His providence and let us pray for all of us to be Good Shepherds wherever we are. Whether it's in our own Parish, family or society, we have to be a Good Shepherd.	Datchet	Sat 10	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 11	09.30am	Pope Leo XIV Int.
	Datchet	Sun 11	11.00am	Jesse Grey RIP
	Datchet	Mon 12	No Mass	
	Datchet	Tue 13	No Mass	
	Eton	Wed 14	No Mass	
	Datchet	Thu 15	No Mass	
	Datchet	Fri 16	No Mass	
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			

NEW POPE! Pope Leo XIV: Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, O.S.A., Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops, Archbishop-Bishop emeritus of Chiclayo, was born on 14 September 1955 in Chicago (Illinois, United States). In 1977 he entered the novitiate of the Order of Saint Augustine (O.S.A.) in the province of Our Lady of Good Counsel, in Saint Louis. On 29 August 1981 he gave his solemn vows. He received priestly ordination on 19 June 1982. On 3 November 2014, Pope Francis appointed him apostolic administrator of the diocese of Chiclayo, Peru, elevating him to the dignity of bishop and assigning him the titular diocese of Sufar. On 30 January 2023 Pope Francis appointed Cardinal Prevost as prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and president of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America. On 8th May 2025 he was elected the 267th Pope of the Catholic Church. "Viva Papa".

TEA & COFFEE will be available on Sunday after the 9.30am Mass in Eton and 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: 03/04 May: Cash £198 SOs £210.

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.

WEEKDAY MASSES: There will not be any weekday Masses this coming week, as Fr. Shyju is leading a Priests' Retreat in Slovakia. Please pray for the Priests and others attending the Retreat.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY 18 MAY, DATCHET: Jack Rankin MP for the Windsor Constituency will be coming to the 11am Mass in St. Augustine's, Datchet next Sunday 18 May. After Mass he will have coffee in the Jubilee Room and will be pleased to chat with and meet Parishioners as well as answering any questions about our villages or other matters of concern.

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.

ROSARY PROCESSION: 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.

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.

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 to the new Office email address will take place over the next couple of weeks.

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.

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.

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.