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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) – 18 MAY 2025

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
In today's Gospel, Jesus asks his disciples to love one another. We all try our best to love one another, but because of different reasons we may fail. Sometimes we fail because we make our love conditional. God never puts any conditions on his love for anyone. His love is unconditional. Like a horizon that has no end. We are created in the image and likeness of God and we too can adapt. Let us keep the image of God loving others unconditionally in our minds.	Datchet	Sat 17	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 18	09.30am	Sheila Jones RIP
	Datchet	Sun 18	11.00am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Mon 19	No Mass	
	Datchet	Tue 20	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Eton	Wed 21	06.30pm	Eithne Reynolds RIP
	Datchet	Thu 22	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Fri 23	09.30am	Holy Souls
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.

JACK RANKIN MP for the Windsor Constituency (which includes Eton, Datchet and the majority of Langley), will be joining us for the 11am Mass in Datchet, after which he looks forward to meeting and chatting with Parishioners over tea and coffee in the Jubilee Room. He will be happy to answer any questions you may have about our villages or other matters of concern.

OFFERTORY: 10/11 May: Cash £149 SOs £210.

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

SHEILA JONES RIP & EITHNE REYNOLDS RIP: Sheila Jones passed away on Monday 12 May and Eithne Reynolds passed away on Sunday 20 April. Please remember them in your prayers and also the families and friends of Sheila and Eithne who are grieving at this time.

THIS SUNDAY - EASTER BLESSING OF GRAVES: This Sunday, 18 May at 3pm, the "Blessing of Graves" ceremony will be held at Stoke Road Cemetery. 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.

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.

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 transition to the new Safeguarding and Office email addresses has been undertaken and the new addresses are now in operation. If anyone is not receiving the weekly Newsletter from the new office email address, and wishes to receive a copy, please email: office.staugustinedatchet@northamptondiocese.org

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/>



Dear St. Augustine's & Our Lady of Sorrows,

We would like to thank you for your kind support and recent donation to Slough Foodbank. We received your donations during March which weighed a total of 80kg. Each gift makes an enormous difference to families and individuals who are most in need in our local community.

To explain how your donation will help, approximately 10kg of essential food items and 1kg of toiletry items provide a single person with three days of emergency supplies. Your support is needed now more than ever. Slough Foodbank statistics show a shocking increase in the number of people needing help, with 7% more food parcels distributed in 2024 versus 2023. A total of 12,147 food parcels were distributed in 2024.

We hope that you will continue to support Slough Foodbank.

With our gratitude and warm wishes

Slough Foodbank

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.