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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C) – 01 JUNE 2025

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
In this weekend's Gospel we find Jesus praying for his disciples. This is an excellent model for us to practice as sometimes we pray for our needs but do not find time to pray for others. God always shows us who needs our prayers e.g. the sick, abandoned, refugees, the starving. As we prepare for the Feast of Pentecost next Sunday, let us pray that God will give us the grace to pray for others. May God bless us all.	Datchet	Sat 31	06.00pm	Andrew & Ylva Int
	Eton	Sun 01	09.30am	Laurence Hatcher RIP
	Datchet	Sun 01	11.00am	People of the Parish
	Datchet	Mon 02	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Tue 03	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Eton	Wed 04	06.30pm	Jacinta Costello Int
	Datchet	Thu 05	09.30am	Priya Kurian Int
	Datchet	Fri 06	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 at St. Augustine's, Datchet. Please come along.

OFFERTORY: 24/25 May: Cash £206 SOs £210.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION: The Catholic Church will mark its 59th World Communications Day this Sunday (01 June 2025), with the theme: *"Share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts"* (cf. 1 Peter 3:15–16). The collection will support the mission of the Catholic Communications Network through the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

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.

NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY.

ROSARY PROCESSION, ETON: We held our annual candle-lit rosary procession in Eton on the evening of Wednesday 28 May. Thank you to all who joined-in, prayed and helped in various ways.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DATCHET will meet at **7.30pm on Thursday 05 June** at **"The Bridge"** in Datchet. This is an opportunity to meet with others from Churches in our area. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: We are planning to hold an occasional Children's Liturgy at the Sunday 11am Mass in Datchet. A further announcement will be made soon.

INDIA 2026: Fr. Shyju is organising a tour of India in January 2026. Leaflets giving details are available in both Churches. To book or for further information, send an email to Fr Shyju frshanadu@gmail.com

CHANGE OF DATE FOR PARISH BBQ: This will now be held on **SUNDAY 17 AUGUST**.

THE NORTHAMPTON DIOCESE JUNIOR CHOIR will perform in concert at Northampton Cathedral on Saturday, 7 June, at 3:00 p.m. The programme will include songs celebrating themes of love, faith, hope, peace, and other uplifting values — a beautiful way to acknowledge the children's dedication and talent over the year. Admission is free, and all are warmly invited to enjoy what promises to be a joyful and meaningful afternoon.

MISSION JUBILEE EVENING: 7pm until 9pm on Monday 09 June at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Aylesbury. The evening will include music, a talk, prayer and a drama performance from the young people of Aylesbury. There is no need to book, though it would be helpful for catering purposes if you could register via this link:

<https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/jesus-our-hope-aylesbury-with-mission-northampton/>

REAR DOOR TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH: There have been a couple of occasions recently when the rear door of the Datchet Church has been found to have been left unlocked. If you are the last person to leave the Church, please check that the rear door has also been locked.

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.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM is taking place on **Saturday 14 June**. The demand for places has resulted in an additional coach being booked, but there are now very few places left, so if you wish to go by coach, you will need to act quickly. The cost is £35 per person. The coaches are departing from the following Churches. Details:

Our Lady of Peace Church: Contact Edward 07802 753575. Assemble at 6.30am for departure.

Holy Redeemer Church: Contact Angela 07889 931818. Assemble at 6.30am for departure.

Holy Family Church: Contact Margaret 07878 851787. Assemble at 6.30am for departure.

St. Ethelbert's Church: This coach is full.

Bishop David and an Assistant Priest will celebrate Mass at 12noon. This will be followed by lunch. Please take a packed lunch and water/juices with you. The Procession from the Slipper Chapel along the ancient pilgrim route (1 mile) to the Priory Grounds, begins at 3pm. For those unable to walk, bus transport is available.

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.