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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) – 27 JULY 2025

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
"Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you". These words of Jesus in today's Gospel give us courage and hope that not a single prayer of ours are in vain. Yes, we have a Lord who listens. We have a Lord who cares and loves. Let us approach Him without fail with our personal prayers. God is nearer to those who call upon His name, than to those who search for Him.	Datchet	Sat 26	NO MASS	
	Eton	Sun 27	09.30am	Mary Fitzgerald RIP
	Datchet	Sun 27	11.00am	Alan Taylor & Jesse Grey RIP
	Datchet	Mon 28	09.30am	Kathleen Wall RIP
	Datchet	Tue 29	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Eton	Wed 30	06.30pm	Anna Sweeney RIP
	Datchet	Thu 31	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Fri 01	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			

NO MASS ON SATURDAY 26 JULY: Please note that there will NOT be an evening Mass at Datchet this Saturday.

TEA & COFFEE will be available on Sunday after the 11.00am Mass at St. Augustine's in Datchet. Please come along.

OFFERTORY: 19 / 20 July: Cash £258 SOs £210.

STELLA MARIS, SECOND COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND: £297

BAPTISM: This Friday, Neco Helga Rice, Grandchild of Tricia & James Rice will be baptised at Datchet.

SICK OF THE PARISH: Please pray for James Ansell, Maria Cordosa, Maggie and Peter Darbin, Fred Flaherty, Terri Nicoll, Tricia Rice, Elaine Shaw and Roger Stewart. If anyone would like to have a priest visit them or others who are sick, kindly speak to Fr. Shyju.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY is this Sunday (27 July 2025). The Pope says, we should cherish the elderly and recognise that there's no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to grandchildren. To be a grandparent is a very special role in the Church. As you love your Grandchildren, love them enough to give them the gift of faith, by sharing your faith with them.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: We would like to introduce a Children's Liturgy at 11am on some Sundays in Datchet, but will need some more volunteers to assist. If you are interested in helping, please speak directly to Ros Nockles and or Judy Hill. Alternatively please email office@staugustines.org.uk

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.

PARISH BBQ – 12.30pm SUNDAY 17 AUGUST

The Parish BBQ is only three weeks away. We need to know the numbers of those who wish to attend in the next two weeks, so we know how much food to order. There are lists at the back of St. Augustine's and Our Lady of Sorrows for you to sign-up for the BBQ. **Please PRINT the FIRST NAME and SURNAME of ALL those who wish to attend, except children aged 15 or under, where we just need to know the age of the child.**

If you are able to help, with the BBQ, when you write your name on the signup list, please *tick* one or both of the adjacent columns indicating if you can help in the morning before the BBQ starts and / or stay and help in the afternoon.

If subsequent to signing up, you find you can no longer attend, please let Chris Grey or Ros Nockles know or alternatively email Pamela Bailey at office@staugustines.org.uk Thank you.

NATIONAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE – WAY OF ST JOHN (SOUTH): The 2025 National Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage of Hope comprises four main ways, forming a living *Sign of the Cross* across England and Wales. The four ways will converge on the Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham, reaching there on Saturday 13 September 2025, which is the eve of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. One of the pilgrimage routes passes through our diocesan parishes in Leighton Buzzard, Newport Pagnell and our Cathedral in Northampton, between 05 and 09 September. Parishes are warmly encouraged to offer prayer, welcome and hospitality to the pilgrims. If you wish to participate in the pilgrimage for a day, please access: <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/become-a-pilgrim-for-a-day>



THANK YOU !

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 June which weighed a total of **71.8kg**. 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.

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.