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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) – 10 AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Experiencing God is not a one-time event – it's a continuous journey. When we truly become aware of the Lord's presence, we naturally seek to welcome Him into our lives. His love is not confined to sacred moments; it's shared through our everyday actions and relationships. August holds special meaning for our Parish as we celebrate the feast of our Patron, St. Augustine. It's a time to reflect, rejoice and extend love.	Datchet	Sat 09	06:00pm	Comfort Bolrinwa RIP
	Eton	Sun 10	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Sun 10	11.00am	John William Burchell RIP
	Datchet	Mon 11	NO MASS	
	Datchet	Tue 12	NO MASS	
	Datchet	Wed 13	09.30am	Bernadette & Arthur C RIP
	Eton	Thu 14	06.30pm	Rosie D'Mello RIP
	Datchet	Fri 15	09.30am	Feast of the Assumption
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 11.00am Mass at St. Augustine's in Datchet. Please come along.

OFFERTORY: 02 / 03 August: Cash £246 SOs £210.

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

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Friday 15 August and is a *holyday of obligation*. There will be a 6.30pm Mass in Eton on Thursday 14 August and a 9.30am Mass in Datchet on Friday 15 August.

WELCOME FOR BAPTISM: This Sunday we welcome Sophia Beatrice Abreu Jardim with her parents for the Rite of Welcome for Baptism. Sophia will be baptised on Saturday 16 August in Datchet.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S NOVENA: As we approach the Feast of St. Augustine on 28 August, we will commence a Five Day Novena Prayer after Mass commencing on Tuesday 24 August. All are welcome.

WEEKDAY MASSES: During the children's school holidays, I encourage you to attend a weekday Mass with your children/grandchildren. Our aim is to encourage children to come and join congregations in the future.

MESSAGE FROM Fr. SHYJU

The date of our Parish BBQ is fast approaching. I look forward to welcoming all who've signed up for the BBQ, to our joyful day. Parents, you are welcome to bring your children. There will be a Donation Box at the BBQ, as we are asking for cash donations to cover and support the expenses of the day.

Let's all come together with love.

Fr. Shyju

PARISH BBQ – 12.30pm SUNDAY 17 AUGUST - DATCHET

THE PARISH BBQ IS NEXT WEEKEND

- **Signup by midday Sunday.** Lists are available at the back of our Lady of Sorrows and St. Augustine's. We need to know names of Adults attending and number and ages of Children, so we know how much food to order.
- **Soft drinks will be provided,** but you are welcome to bring your own drinks with glasses.
- **Cash Donations** are requested from those coming along, to cover the costs of the event.
- **Volunteers** assisting with the setting up, please come along to Datchet at 9.30/9.45am on SUNDAY 17 AUGUST.
- **If you've signed up and now you can't go,** please let Chris Grey or Ros Nockles know or email Pamela Bailey at office@staugustines.org.uk

Thank you.

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.

GET FIT, HEALTHY & HAVE FUN: You are invited to join Sylvia Burchell, a Parishioner, who will be holding sessions to help you increase your strength, balance, mobility and have fun. After each session there will be tea/coffee and a general talk on the subject of Healthy Living. The sessions will be held every **Wednesday from 10.30am to 12.30pm** in the **Parish Jubilee Room in Datchet**. Sylvia is a qualified and insured instructor. Please contact her on 07973 500357.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE: Join the Diocese of Northampton on a special pilgrimage to France from 19 – 24 October 2025, led by Bishop David Oakley, marking the 350th anniversary of the Sacred Heart apparitions to St. Margaret Mary. There will be visits to Paray-le-Monial, Nevers, Ars, Cluny, and the ecumenical community of Taizé. This is a unique opportunity for prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal in the footsteps of beloved saints:

<https://www.icjourneys.com/northampton-burgundy>

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL 2025: Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from Friday 22 – Monday 25 August, the Youth 2000 Summer Festival provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register at: <https://youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025>



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.