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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) – 17 AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
When we proclaim, "I believe in One God," it resonates deeply within us and influences those around us. In the Gospel, Jesus says He has come to set the world on fire—a fire that is the very flame of the Holy Spirit. When this divine fire truly burns within our hearts, we begin to perceive the real presence of God—not only in our own lives, but in the lives of others. May the Holy Spirit bless us with the gift of unwavering faith.	Datchet	Sat 16	06:00pm	Nicholas D'Mello RIP
	Eton	Sun 17	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Sun 17	11.00am	Rita Niffikeer Int.
	Datchet	Mon 18	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Tue 19	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Eton	Wed 20	06.30pm	Lucia Herrera Int
	Datchet	Thu 21	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Fri 22	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			

There will not be tea or coffee after the Masses in Eton and Datchet on Sunday, as we will be having our Parish BBQ in Datchet at 12.30pm.

OFFERTORY: 09 / 10 August: Cash £160 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.

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.

STELLA MARIS have written and thanked you for your generous support in donating to them in the second collection held on 20 July 2025. A copy of their letter can be found on the notice board.

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.

MESSAGE FROM Fr. SHYJU

The time for the Parish BBQ has arrived. 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 THIS WEEKEND

- **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.

Thank you.

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 **Thursday 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. It will start by the beginning of September.

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.