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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) – 31 AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
As we approached the end of August, we celebrated the Feast of St. Augustine on 28 August. A truly blessed day for each of us. Next month, on 15 September, the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. Let us prepare to come together to seek our heavenly Mother's intercession. Though we are a small community, let us be great with our faith in Jesus Christ.	Datchet	Sat 30	06:00pm	Maria Cordosa Int.
	Eton	Sun 31	09.30am	Janet & Barry Manley RIP
	Datchet	Sun 31	11.00am	Matt & Amy Patterson Int.
	Datchet	Mon 01	No Mass	
	Datchet	Tue 02	No Mass	
	Eton	Wed 03	No Mass	
	Datchet	Thu 04	09.30am	Mike Cadwallader RIP
	Datchet	Fri 05	09.30am	Matt & Amy Patterson Int.
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 09.30am Mass in Our Lady of Sorrows, Eton and after the 11.00am Mass at St. Augustine's in Datchet.

OFFERTORY: 23 / 24 August: Cash £251 SOs £210

SECOND COLLECTION will be taken at Masses on the weekend of Sunday 14 September for Catholic Education Services.

EDUCATION SUNDAY: Nationally, Education Sunday is usually celebrated at the beginning of September. However, many schools, colleges and universities in our diocese have found this too early in the term to prepare a meaningful celebration. Our parish will pray specifically for all our children and students going to schools and universities at Masses on the weekend of **Sunday 21 September**. All children and students attending Masses that weekend are invited to come with a few books, their pens and pencil case or something similar to receive a blessing.

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.

RETIREMENT MASS FOR CANON KEVIN – 7.00pm Monday 08 September: Canon Kevin O'Driscoll, Dean of the pastoral area of Slough, retires in September. There will be a Retirement Mass for Canon Kevin which will take place at Our Lady of Peace Church, Burnham. You are invited to join in offering prayers and good wishes as he begins this new chapter. Canon Anthony Brennan will become the new parish priest in Langley.

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.

BBQ PHOTO ALBUM: After our wonderful parish BBQ, a beautifully printed album of photographs, providing memories of a great day, has been produced. A copy of the album will be available to look at this weekend. If you'd like to order a copy the cost will be £15. Our thanks go to Gabriela Boase, for producing the album.

DIOCESAN LEADERSHIP COURSE – BETHSAIDA: A year-long programme designed to form leaders for a missionary Church. Are you already serving in your parish, or do people naturally look to you for guidance? Do you feel called to grow in confidence and take a more active role in your parish or pastoral area? The Bethsaida Leadership Course offers the opportunity to deepen your faith, strengthen your leadership skills, and learn how to serve with your eyes fixed on Christ. Rooted in prayer and practical training, this course will help you grow as one of the living stones (1 Peter 2:5), building up the Church today. For more information please visit northamptondiocese.org/catholic-leadership.

MARCH FOR LIFE UK – 6 September 2025: The March for Life UK takes place on Saturday 6 September in London. This year's theme is: "Human Rights for All Humans." The programme for the event is:

- **10:30am:** Catholic Mass at Westminster Cathedral
- **1:00pm:** March begins at the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street, SW1P 3NT

Abortion denies the most vulnerable their most basic right—the right to life. This family-friendly event unites thousands in recognising the value of life from conception and standing up for all affected by abortion.

ST VINCENT and Padre Pio Deliverance and Healing Convention: This is being held at Pantasaph, Wales on Sunday 21 September. A coach is being organised to leave St. Ethelbert's Church at 5am on 21 September. The visit will also include a short visit to St. Winefred's relic. The return coach will leave Pantasaph at 5pm. The cost of the coach and lunch on the day is £45. If you are interested in attending please contact Clara or Natty Rodrigues on 07878-414389 / 07397-149269. The visit will only take place if there are enough people interested in attending such that the cost of the coach is covered.

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 **Datchet Parish Jubilee Room**. Sylvia is a qualified and insured instructor. Please contact her on 07973 500357 for further details and to book a place. It is hoped this will commence on Thursday 04 September.



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.