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### TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) – 07 SEPTEMBER 2025

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
God says us to hate! Yes, in the Gospel today Jesus asks us to hate our beloved. We know that God is Love. God always asks us to love others, but here Jesus is asking us to hate! CCC teaches that Christians must love God above all else. The CCC doesn't suggest loving your spouse is wrong, it frames such love as less than the love one should have for God, even to the point that other loves seem "like hate" in comparison, emphasizing the absolute priority of God in a believer's life.	Datchet	Sat 06	06:00pm	<b>No Mass</b>
	Eton	Sun 07	09.30am	Douglas Hill RIP
	Datchet	Sun 07	11.00am	Michael Chng RIP
	Datchet	Mon 08	09.30am	<b>Nativity of Bl. V. Mary</b>
	Datchet	Tue 09	09.30am	Matt & Amy Pattersons Int
	Eton	Wed 10	<b>06.30pm</b>	James & Trice Rice Int.
	Datchet	Thu 11	09.30am	John Joe Hayes RIP
	Datchet	Fri 12	09.30am	Holy Souls
<b>ROSARY:</b> Twenty minutes prior to Holy Mass.	<b>CONFESSION:</b> Any Weekday after the Mass / by appointment			
<b>BENEDICTION:</b> Every Thursday after 9.30am Mass	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:</b> Weekdays before Mass from 8.30am			

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

**OFFERTORY:** 30 / 31 August: Cash £319 SOs £210

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

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:** There will not be a 6pm Vigil Mass this Saturday.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The Next parish Council Meeting will take place at Datchet on Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup>.

**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.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:** James & Trice Rice are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. We wish them all the best for their life.

**RITE OF WELCOME:** We welcome Dylan Joseph Doherty for the Rite of Baptism, who will be baptised next Sunday at Datchet.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER:** St Mary's Church, Datchet has invited St Augustine's Church to have a presence at their Table Top Sale in the Church with refreshments in their parish hall. Those interested please contact Lorette Carter.

**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](http://northamptondiocese.org/catholic-leadership).

#### 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.



#### 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.