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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) – 19 OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
I love the month of October. It is a time of changing colours and when nature gives us its best colours, but it can be sad as the leaves are falling. In some parts of the world, this time is known as the "fall". There is time to grow and fall, just as there is in our lives. This month is a joyful month, the time of the Rosary, when we are able to pray together to the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will have our Rosary Procession on Wednesday, when we can come together as a big family and pray for ourselves and the world.	Datchet	Sat 18	06.00pm	Bridget Ward Int
	Eton	Sun 19	09.30am	Tricia Rice RIP
	Datchet	Sun 19	11.00am	Shancie Ward Int
	Datchet	Mon 20	09.30am	Marie Medona Int
	Datchet	Tue 21	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Eton	Wed 22	06.30pm	Mass & Rosary Procession
	Datchet	Thu 23	09.30am	Holy souls
	Datchet	Fri 24	No Mass	
	Datchet	Sat 25	06.00pm	Margarita Herrera RIP
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 11.00am Mass at St. Augustine's, Datchet.

OFFERTORY: 11/12 October: Cash £238 SOs £210.

SECOND COLLECTION for World Mission Sunday will be taken this weekend. This is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Donations are sent in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Pope Leo's message can be read: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/mission/documents/20251013-giornata-missionaria.html>

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

PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF TRICIA RICE who died peacefully on Thursday 16 October. We send our prayers and condolences to James, the children and all the family members. Details of arrangements will follow.

PARISH CANDLE-LIT ROSARY PROCESSION: The month of October is the month of the Rosary. We will hold Mass at **6.30pm on Wednesday 22 October in Our Lady of Sorrows, Eton**, followed by a candle-lit Rosary Procession. Please come along with your friends and join in the celebration. Let us pray together for our families.

SPECIAL HARVEST COLLECTION FOR SLOUGH FOODBANK

We will be holding a special Harvest collection of **food items and toiletries** for the Slough Foodbank at Masses next weekend on **Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 October**. If you are not a regular donor to the Foodbank please make a special effort to donate next weekend, so we can make an extra-large donation to the Slough Foodbank in support of their Harvest Collection. Items required by the Foodbank are listed at the bottom of the next page.

Thank you for supporting the Slough Foodbank

CHILDREN'S LITURGY was held at St. Augustine's Church during the 11am Mass last Sunday 12 October. Our grateful thanks go to Ros Nockles and Judy Hill who led the Children's Liturgy. We intend to hold the next Children's Liturgy in December, when Fr. Shyju would welcome all parents from Eton & Datchet coming to the Mass with their Children.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025/26: If your Son or daughter is in year 9 or above and wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2026, they need to register their interest as soon as possible. Parents/carers, please email your details to the Holy Family Parish Pastoral Coordinator: Kieranmckeown50@yahoo.co.uk Candidates will meet together in **November** for an introduction to the programme. This will be held in Holy Family Church, Langley.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Parents and Grandparents, do you have a child in Year Three or Four? Has your child made their First Holy Communion? If they haven't and you would like them to join our Parish's programme in **January**, please speak to Fr. Shyju or Anne Cannon. Classes will be held **on Sundays at 10am** in the Jubilee Room, St. Augustine's. After the class children will attend the 11am Mass in St. Augustine's, as this is an essential part of the programme.

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: Please check the table of Weekend & Weekdays Holy Mass Times in our printed newsletter or on the Newsletter page of the Parish website, for information as to when the Vigil Mass will be held.

VOLUNTEERS FOR DATCHET: We need more volunteers to assist with Masses in the Datchet church e.g. Choir or Readers. You are most welcome to have a chat with Fr. Shyju if you are considering helping.

THE new 100 CLUB will commence at the end of October. The Good Cause to be supported is SVP (Society of St. Vincent de Paul) Slough Central Conference. Please can anyone who wishes to join and who has not yet done so, please pay £52 for their ticket **by Sunday 19 October**. (Cash or by cheque made payable to St Augustine's Datchet, should be placed in an envelope marked with your name and "100 Club" and placed in the Offertory). If you have any queries, please email office.staugustinedatchet@northamptondiocese.org Tickets will be issued by end of October.

Thank you – Pamela Bailey



Dear St. Augustines & 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 **September** which weighed a total of **43kg**. 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.

Our prime function is to supply a three-day emergency food parcel to those who suddenly find themselves in an unexpected crisis. In addition to food, we also supply basic toiletries and household products, as well as nappies, baby wipes and pet food if required. However, our support does not stop there. We offer a financial inclusion partnership with Citizens Advice East Berkshire helping people with issues relating to benefits, debt, low income, discrimination at work, housing, homelessness or ill health. Slough Foodbank also provides useful information to our clients about relevant specialist organisations that are able to help resolve any longer-term problems our clients may have. By providing this package of support, we endeavour to offer a lasting hand-up to help our clients make a positive move into the future.

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: Soup (tinned), Cooking Sauces (long-life), Fruit Juice (long-life), Milk (long-life), Fruit (tinned), Tuna (tinned), Meat (tinned), Vegetarian meals (tinned), Vegetables (tinned), Rice Pudding (long-life).

Please note they have a 12 month supply of PASTA. It is NOT NEEDED.

Toiletries & Basic Items Urgent: Deodorant, Shampoo, Toothbrushes & Toothpaste, Toilet rolls, Washing up liquid.

Please make sure all food is unopened, non-perishable, in-date and undamaged.

Thank you.