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DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA – 09 NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Let us remember them... In this month of November when we are supposed to pray for the souls in purgatory, the Gospel gives us the promise of eternal life. The physical temple, though sacred, was temporary. Jesus promised a new sanctuary: eternal life. The nation will pay its respects and remember the sacrifices of servicemen and women in a two-minute silence this Remembrance Sunday. Let us be grateful to all those whose sacrifice has helped sustain us in this world, even today.	Datchet	Sat 08	06.00pm	Josie & Seamus Roche RIP
	Eton	Sun 09	09.30am	Deceased of Lipscomb Family
	Datchet	Sun 09	11.00am	John Casey RIP
	Datchet	Mon 10	09.30am	John William Burchel RIP
	Datchet	Tue 11	10.00am	Requiem Mass: Margaret Auton
	Eton	Wed 12	06.30pm	Elston Green Family RIP
	Datchet	Thu 13	No Mass	Requiem Mass: Langley, 11am
	Datchet	Fri 14	09.30am	Grey Family RIP
	Datchet	Sat 15	06.00pm	Lucia Herrera Int.
	CONFESION: Any Weekday after the Mass / by appointment			
ROSARY: Twenty minutes prior to Holy Mass.	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Weekdays before Mass from 8.30am			
BENEDICTION: Every Thursday after 9.30am Mass				

TEA & COFFEE will be available on Sunday after the 9.30am Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows, Eton and after the 11.00am Mass at St. Augustine's, Datchet.

OFFERTORY: 01/02 November: Cash £210 SOs £210.

DEAN OF THE SLOUGH PASTORAL AREA: We welcome Rev. Canon Tony Brennan, Parish Priest of Holy Family, Langley, who has been elected the new Dean of the Slough Pastoral Area.

VIGIL MASS 6pm SATURDAY 08 NOVEMBER: We also welcome Fr. Joseph Archibong, who is the newly appointed Parish Priest of Holy Redeemer, Wexham Road, Slough and thank him for coming to St. Augustine's to officiate at the 6pm Mass on Saturday 08 November.

SICK OF THE PARISH: Please pray for James Ansell, Ken Byerley, 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 SOULS OF ROBERT JAMES ROGERS, TRICIA RICE & MARGARET AUTON. We send our prayers and condolences to Robert's, Tricia's and Margaret's families and friends. The Funeral of Margaret Auton RIP will take place at St. Augustine's, Datchet at 10am on Tuesday 11 November. The Funeral Service for Robert James Rogers RIP will take place at Slough Crematorium at 2pm on Tuesday 11 November. The Funeral of Tricia Rice RIP will take place at Holy Family Church, Langley at 11am on Thursday 13 November.

REMEMBRANCE DAY, DATCHET: The service will take place at **St. Mary's, Datchet at 10am this Sunday (09 November)**. We hope that members of our parish community will be able to attend.

BEREAVEMENT MASS will be at **6.00pm on Thursday 27 November in St. Augustine's, Datchet**. At this Mass you can place a lighted candle on the altar in remembrance of beloved family members and friends. Please write the names of the deceased on a sheet of paper, which will be offered at the altar during this Mass. If you wish to offer a Mass for deceased family members and or friends, please complete a Mass Intention Envelope, place your stipend within, and give the envelope to Fr. Shyju.

SVP APPEAL FOR THE HOMELESS

The SVP Slough Central Conference is once again making its annual appeal on behalf of the homeless in Slough. Their objective is to provide each homeless man in Slough with a bag containing:

a **warm hat, scarf, gloves** and a **chocolate bar**.

(Please do not bring any other items of clothing). If you have any of these items going spare, please can you **bring them to Mass** this weekend **(08/09 November)** or next weekend **(15/16 November)**.

Thank you from the **SVP Slough Central Conference**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The next Liturgy for children (aged from 4 years up to their attendance at First Holy Communion Classes) will be held during the **11am Mass on Sunday 07 December at St. Augustine's, Datchet**. 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 at Holy Family Church, Langley at 7pm on Wednesday 19 November for an introduction to the programme.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: If you would like your child 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.

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

PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE will be held on **Sunday 21 December** after the 11am Mass in Datchet. Please save the date in your diary.

THE BIG QUIZ NIGHT in support of Tearfund (the Christian relief and development agency) is being held at Datchet Baptist Church again this year at **7pm (for a 7.30pm start) on Saturday 15 November**. The cost is £10 per person. This includes refreshments. Come as a team (of up to 8 people) or an individual. To book a place email: office@datchetbaptist.org.uk

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.



Dear Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Augustine's,

We just wanted to get in touch to say thank you very much for the very generous donations for **this year's harvest collection – 68kg of goods!** These donations really do make a big difference to our clients and we are very grateful for all your efforts and the continued support.

Thank you.

The 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