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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 30 NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	HOLY MASS TIMES			
Dear Brothers and Sisters, Advent begins today, a season of holy anticipation. The Gospel commands us: "Be watchful! Be alert!" This isn't about fear, but confident hope. We await Christ's coming at Christmas and His final return. How do we watch? By actively preparing our hearts. Let us use this time to clear our sins and make room for the Lord's grace. Prepare by prayer, your charity and in your daily actions. It's time to draw closer to the light. <i>Fr. Shyju</i>	Datchet	Sat 29	06.00pm	Loftus & Williams Family
	Eton	Sun 30	09.30am	Rosemarie Clark RIP
	Datchet	Sun 30	11.00am	Fred Flaherty RIP
	Datchet	Mon 01	09.30am	Leonilda Iacobucci RIP
	Datchet	Tue 02	No Mass	
	Eton	Wed 03	06.30pm	Lipscomb Family Int
	Datchet	Thu 04	09.30am	Stefan Dona RIP
	Datchet	Fri 05	09.30am	Lucia Herrera Int
	Datchet	Sat 06	06.00pm	Holy Souls
ROSARY: Twenty minutes prior to Holy Mass	CONFESSION: Any Weekday after Mass or 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 11am Mass at St. Augustine's.

OFFERTORY: 22/23 November: Cash £250 SOs £215

SICK OF THE PARISH: Please pray for James Ansell, Ken Byerley, Maria Cordosa, Maggie and Peter Darbin, 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 FRED FLAHERTY who passed away peacefully on Friday 21 November. We send our prayers and condolences to Fred's family and friends.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY for children (aged from 4 years up to their attendance at First Holy Communion Classes) will be held during the **11am Mass next Sunday** (07 December) at St. Augustine's, Datchet. Fr. Shyju would welcome all parents from Eton & Datchet coming to the Mass with their children.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE will be held on **Sunday 21 December** commencing at approx. **12noon** (immediately after the 11am Mass) in St. Augustine's Hall. Please come along.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE in preparation for Christmas will be held from 6.30pm until 7.30pm on Wednesday 17 December in St. Augustine's. I strongly encourage you to avail yourselves of this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Personal Confession during this evening.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE: During this year of the Jubilee, we are encouraged to make a pilgrimage through the Holy Door which grants us indulgence. The Diocese has designated **St. Peter's, Marlow** as a church for this purpose. Our Parish Pilgrimage to St. Peter's will be on **Friday 19 December**. Parishioners will make their own way to Marlow. We will meet outside the church at **10am**. If any parishioner does not have transport to travel to Marlow please contact Judy Hill: judyhill53@gmail.com

RECEIVING COMMUNION: By way of a reminder, when receiving the host during communion, please consume it in front of the Priest before you walk away. Under no circumstances should the host be dipped into the blood (wine) when receiving the chalice.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DATCHET 7.45pm Thu 04 December, The Green, Datchet.

NEWSLETTER FORMAT: The majority of the printed Newsletters are being left in the Church after Mass. As this seems very wasteful we are trying out this new format.

THE SVP (SLOUGH CENTRAL CONFERENCE) wish to pass on their thanks to parishioners for their donations of hats, scarves, gloves and chocolate bars, which will be given as gifts to the homeless this Advent season.

ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT will be held on Monday 01 December at 7.30pm and will be delivered by Dr Avril Baigent and Michelle Moran who will cover the story of Rahab whilst exploring the presence of grace in our lives. To register please use link: <https://northamptondiocese.org/grace/>

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2025							
Datchet	Wed 17 Dec	06.30pm	Penitential Service	Eton	Thu 25 Dec	09.00am	Carols
Datchet	Sun 21 Dec	12 noon	Christmas Carols	Eton	Thu 25 Dec	09.30am	Christmas Morning Mass
Datchet	Wed 24 Dec	08.30pm	Carols	Datchet	Thu 25 Dec	10.30am	Carols
Datchet	Wed 24 Dec	09.00pm	Christmas Night Mass	Datchet	Thu 25 Dec	11.00am	Christmas Day Mass