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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – 14 DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	HOLY MASS TIMES			
<p>Today is Gaudete Sunday – Rejoice! The purple of Advent is softened by the rose, reminding us that Christmas is near. St. Paul tells us to always Rejoice. The coming of Christ, our Saviour is at hand. Our joy is not a feeling, but a deep-seated hope. Let us carry this light of hope and joy into the final weeks of Advent!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Fr. Shyju</i></p>	Datchet	Sat 13	06.00pm	Luceta Shaw RIP
	Eton	Sun 14	09.30am	Fred Flaherty RIP
	Datchet	Sun 14	11.00am	Pat Hampton
	Datchet	Mon 15	No Mass	
	Datchet	Tue 16	09.30am	Hernando Herrera RIP
	Datchet	Wed 17	09.30am	Patrick Cooney RIP
	Datchet	Thu 18	09.30am	Timmy O'Connor
	Datchet	Fri 19	No Mass	Pilgrimage 9.45am Marlow
	Datchet	Sat 20	06.00pm	Margarita Herrera RIP
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, Datchet

OFFERTORY: 06/07 December: Cash £263 SOs £215

SECOND COLLECTION FOR SHOC (Slough Homeless Our Concern) will be taken at Masses this weekend.

SICK OF THE PARISH: Please pray for James Ansell, Ken Byerley, Maria Cordosa, Maggie and Peter Darbin, Terri Nicoll, Roger Stewart and Monica Taylor. If anyone would like to have a priest visit them or others who are sick, kindly speak to Fr. Shyju.

BAPTISM: Mille Rita Annie Doyle will be baptised at St. Augustine's this Sunday.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Thank you to all the parents and the 16 children who came together for the Children's Liturgy last Sunday 07 December. Also thank you to Ros Nockles and Judy Hill who led the Children's Liturgy. It was a great day. Parents you are most welcome to bring your children to the 8.30pm Christmas Eve Mass in St. Augustine's.

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 (SL7 1NQ)** 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 **9.45am**. After passing through the holy door, we will attend the Mass in St. Peter's, Marlow at which Fr. Shyju will be concelebrating. If any parishioner does not have transport to travel to Marlow please contact Judy Hill: judyhill53@gmail.com

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. There will be a Mass in the Parish that morning and Eucharistic Adoration during private confession times.

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.

THE 100 CLUB DRAW will be held on Sun 21 Dec. at the Christmas Carol Service.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DATCHET Ecumenical Service of Nine Lessons and Carols - 6.30pm Sun 14 Dec at St. Mary's Church, Datchet. All are welcome.

DECORATION OF ST. AUGUSTINE'S FOR CHRISTMAS: Please bring Holly, Ivy, Mistletoe and / or conifer branches from your gardens, which can be used to decorate the Church for Christmas. Please leave your donations of greenery in the container outside the side door to the Church.

ONLINE ADVENT RETREAT to be held on Monday 15 December at 7.30pm, will be delivered by Canon John Udris, Spiritual Director and Parish Priest of St. Peter's, Marlow. He will speak about Bathsheba. 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