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MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES	HOLY MASS TIMES			
Today we witness a profound shift: from the triumphant shouts of "Hosanna!" to the sombre cries of "Crucify him!" Jesus enters Jerusalem not as a conquering warlord, but on a humble donkey. He reminds us that God's power is found in <b>vulnerability and service</b> , not worldly status. As we hold our palm crosses, let us ask: will we follow Him only in the parade, or will we stay by His side at the Cross?	<b>ROSARY</b> 20 mins prior to Mass <b>ADORATION</b> Weekdays at 8.30am <b>BENEDICTION</b> Thu. after 9.30am Mass <b>CONFESSION</b> After Mass/Appointment	Datchet	<b>Sat 28</b>	<b>06.00pm</b>	Andrew Sabat Int.
		Eton	Sun 29	09.30am	Nicholas D'Mello RIP
		Datchet	Sun 30	11.00am	Natalie Amanda Boot
		Datchet	Mon 30	10.00am	Josephine Toal Int.
		Datchet	Tue 31	09.30am	Holy Souls
		Datchet	Wed 01	<b>09.00am</b>	Paul Olney RIP
		Eton	Thu 02	<b>06.30pm</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>
		Datchet	Fri 03	03.00pm	<b>Good Friday</b>
		Datchet	<b>Sat 04</b>	<b>08.00pm</b>	<b>Easter Vigil Mass</b>

**OFFERTORY 21/22 MARCH: Cash: £414 Standing Orders: £220 per week.****LENTEN SOUP:** Thank you to everyone who came together to support CAFOD by coming along to our Lenten Soup events. We raised a total of £238. A special thank you to Chris Grey & Ros Nockles who organised the events, to the team who helped and of course to all those who used their culinary skills to make the soups.**SICK OF THE PARISH:** Please pray for James Ansell, Sylvia Burchell, Ken Byerley, Maria Cordosa, Bob Forsyth, Marie Kennedy, Terry Nichol and Elaine Shaw. If anyone would like to have a priest visit them, kindly speak to Fr. Shyju.**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will be held this Palm Sunday, **Sunday 29 March** during the **11am** Mass in St. Augustine's, Datchet. I encourage all children from age 5 to attend.**COLLECTIONS:** At the **Good Friday Service**, a collection will be taken for the **Holy Places of Palestine**. Offertory given at the **Easter Vigil and Easter Day Masses** next weekend is your **personal offertory for our Priest, Fr. Shyju** to thank him for all he does for us. If you are away next weekend, please put your Offertory in an envelope marked Easter Offertory and place it in the offertory collection this weekend or when you return. Cheques should be made payable to St. Augustine's**SPRING CLEANING FRIDAY:** Thank you everyone who came together to help. It has made a difference in the Church. God Bless.**GOOD FRIDAY, STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be at 9.30am in St. Augustine's. Please come along and encourage the children to participate and mark the Stations.**100 CLUB DRAW** for three £100 prizes was made by Ester and Synatra last Sunday in St. Augustine's Hall. Congratulations to the winners: Ros & Paul Nockles, Freda Mason and Roger Stewart.

2026 LENT & HOLY WEEK SERVICES, DATCHET & ETON			
Datchet	Sat 28 March	06.00pm	<b>Palm Sunday Vigil Mass</b>
Eton	Sun 29 March	09.30am	Palm Sunday Mass
Datchet	Sun 29 March	11.00am	Palm Sunday Mass
Eton	Thu 02 April	<b>06.30pm</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b>
Datchet	Fri 03 April	09.30am	Stations of the Cross
Datchet	Fri 03 April	03.00pm	<b>Good Friday Service</b>
Datchet	Sat 04 April	08.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Eton	Sun 05 April	09.30am	Easter Sunday Mass
Datchet	Sun 05 April	11.00am	Easter Sunday Mass

**GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS:** Worshippers from the Datchet Churches will join together for the Walk of Witness procession. It will start from the Datchet Baptist Church at 11.30am on Friday 03 April and process to The Green, Datchet. Please come along and join in the Walk.**SVP SLOUGH:** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would be delighted to welcome anyone interested in learning more about their work. For more information please contact Cedrica 07767 477402 or Angela 07889 931818.**SUPPORT THE FOODBANK:** Boxes for donations can be found in each Church. The items on their Shopping List are: Food Urgent (items 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 (always required): soap, toilet rolls, strong carrier bags.