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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME– 15 FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU

Jesus didn't come to abolish the law, but to **perfect** it. He invites us beyond mere rule-following to a transformation of the heart. It isn't enough to avoid murder; we must root out anger. It isn't enough to avoid adultery; we must guard our desires. Our faith isn't a checklist of "don'ts," but a radical "yes" to love. Let your "yes" be "yes." Live with such integrity that your life becomes a living reflection of God's grace.

I am back after my holidays. Thanks to everyone who has helped the Parish whilst I've been away. God Bless. Fr. Shyju.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES	HOLY MASS TIMES			
at Datchet & Eton ROSARY 20 mins prior to Mass	Datchet	Sat 14	06.00pm	Patricia Lewitt RIP
	Eton	Sun 15	09.30am	Holy Souls
ADORATION Weekdays at 8.30am	Datchet	Sun 15	11.00am	Jenalee Decunha Int
	Datchet	Mon 16	No Mass	
BENEDICTION Thu. after 9.30am Mass	Datchet	Tue 17	No Mass	
	Datchet	Wed 18	09.30am	Ash Wednesday
CONFESSION After Mass or by appointment	Datchet	Wed 18	10.30am	Ash Wednesday
	Datchet	Thu 19	09.30am	Helen Dennis Int.
	Datchet	Fri 20	09.30am	Stations of the Cross(No Mass)
	Datchet	Sat 21	06.00pm	Holy Souls

TEA & COFFEE will be served after the 11.00am Sunday Mass at Datchet. Please come along.

OFFERTORY: Cash: 11 Jan: £198 18 Jan: £92 25 Jan: £182 01 Feb: £196 08 Feb: £387
Standing Orders: £215 per week

SICK OF THE PARISH: Please pray for James Ansell, Ken Byerley, Maria Cordosa, Bob Forsyth, Terry Nichol, Elaine Shaw and Monica Taylor. If anyone would like to have a priest visit them or others who are sick, kindly speak to Fr. Shyju.

SATURDAY MASSES will be held in Datchet this Saturday (14 Feb) and next (21 Feb) at 6pm.

ASH WEDNESDAY: This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be blessed and distributed at Masses to be held at 9.30am in Datchet and 10.30am in Eton. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are observed as days of fasting and abstinence. Fasting means we reduce the amount of food we eat and abstinence means we give up meat or some other food, alcoholic beverage or some form of amusement. Unless someone has special dietary requirements, those over eighteen are bound by the law of fasting until their sixtieth year and those over fourteen are bound by the law of abstinence.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed every Friday during Lent *after* the 9.30am Mass in Datchet, with the exception of this coming Friday (20 Feb) when there will not be a Mass and therefore Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 9.30am.

LENTEN SOUP will be served in St. Augustine's Jubilee Room after the 11am Mass on **Sunday 01 March**. Donations will be requested to support CAFOD. Other dates will be announced.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY will be observed on **Friday 27 February**. A second collection for CAFOD will be taken at Masses on the weekend of 28 Feb / 01 March.

JOB VACANCY: There is a job vacancy for a Parish Secretary to provide administrative support to the Parish of St. Anthony's, (Farnham Road), Slough. This is an office based role, which requires 12 hours per week, to be worked on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am until 1pm. Further information: <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/>

MASS CARDS: If you would like to offer a Holy Mass for your beloved or deceased, please complete a Mass Card and a Mass Intention Envelope, which are available at the back of the Churches.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be held at 2pm on Friday 06 March in St. Mary's Church, Datchet. The country of Nigeria has prepared the service this year. Everyone is welcome to attend and there will be refreshments afterwards.

SLOUGH HOMELESS OUR CONCERN (SHOC) have asked for their grateful thanks to be passed onto Parishioners for donations of winter clothing over the past few weeks.

SUPPORT THE FOODBANK: Boxes for donations can be found in each Church. The items on their Shopping List are: **Food:** long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, tinned tuna, tinned vegetables, long life custard, pasta sauces (long life), coffee, long-life milk, soup (tinned), long-life rice pudding, tea, long life sponge puddings, tinned tomatoes, tinned meat, chapati flour 2kg size, oil 1 litre size, jam and biscuits. Please note they have a 12 month supply of PASTA. It is NOT NEEDED. **Toiletries & Basic Items:** washing up liquid, shampoo, deodorant, shaving foam/gel, sanitary pads, toothpaste, child toothbrushes, nappies size 7 & 8.

Always required: soap, toilet rolls, strong carrier bags.

GET FIT, HEALTHY & HAVE FUN



The sessions will be held **Thursday from 10.30am to 12.30pm** in the **Datchet Parish Jubilee Room**. Please contact Sylvia, a qualified and insured instructor on 07973 500357. Be Healthy & Have Fun.