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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT– 01 MARCH 2026				
SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU				
On this Second Sunday of Lent, we journey from the desert to the mountain of the Transfiguration . Just as Jesus was revealed in glory to Peter, James and John, He invites us to see beyond our daily struggles. Lent isn't merely about sacrifice; it's about transformation . When we gaze at the radiant Christ, we find the strength to face our own "Exodus". Listen to Him. Let His light penetrate your shadows, turning fear into faith and penance into joy.				
SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES		HOLY MASS TIMES		
ROSARY 20 mins prior to Mass ADORATION Weekdays at 8.30am BENEDICTION Thu. after 9.30am Mass CONFESSION After Mass or by appointment	Datchet	Sat 28	No Mass	
	Eton	Sun 01	09.30am	Kay Sattue RIP
	Datchet	Sun 01	11.00am	Monica Taylor RIP
	Datchet	Mon 02	No Mass	
	Datchet	Tue 03	No Mass	
	Eton	Wed 04	06.30pm	Peter Mahon RIP
	Datchet	Thu 05	09.30am	Paul Olney RIP
	Datchet	Fri 06	09.30am	Holy Souls
Datchet	Sat 07	06.00pm	Paul Olney RIP	

TEA, COFFEE & LENTEN SOUP will be served in St. Augustine's Jubilee Room after the 11.00am Sunday Mass. Please come along.

OFFERTORY 21/22 FEBRUARY: Cash: £474 Standing Orders: £220 per week.

SICK OF THE PARISH: Please pray for James Ansell, Ken Byerley, Maria Cordosa, Bob Forsyth, Marie Kennedy, Terry Nichol and Elaine Shaw. 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 Monica Taylor RIP and Paul Olney RIP.

Monica Taylor passed away on Thursday 26 February. May her soul rest in peace. The funeral of Paul Olney, who passed away recently, will take place on Thursday 26 March in St. Augustine's, Datchet. More information to follow. May his soul rest in peace.

SATURDAY MASS: There is not a Mass this Saturday (28 Feb).

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY will be observed this **Friday (27 February)**. A second collection for CAFOD will be taken at Masses this weekend (Sunday 01 March).

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be prayed every Friday during Lent *after* the 9.30am Mass in Datchet.

WALK WITH ME: A daily reflection booklet for Lent is available to collect from the back of the Church. This is a kind gift from Bishop David Oakley to help us on our journey through our Lenten season.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: In preparation for Holy Week, a penitential service will be held at **7pm on Tuesday 17 March** in St. Augustine's. There will be an opportunity for individual confession and priests will be available to assist with this. Please note the date.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER will be held at **2pm on Friday 06 March** in St. Mary's Church, Datchet. This year the service has been prepared by Christian women from Nigeria. Everyone is welcome to attend and there will be refreshments afterwards.

SVP SLOUGH, St. Vincent de Paul Society, works to support individuals and families facing hardship by offering friendship, food support and practical assistance. They would be delighted to welcome new members and anyone interested in learning more about their work. For more information 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: long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, tinned tuna, tinned vegetables, long life custard, cooking sauces, coffee, tinned spaghetti, long-life milk, instant mash, soup, long-life rice pudding. 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 Urgent: washing up liquid, shampoo, deodorant, shaving foam/gel, toothpaste, child toothbrushes, nappies size 6+, 7 & 8. Always required: soap, toilet rolls, strong carrier bags