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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT– 08 MARCH 2026				
SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU				
In the heat of the day, Jesus meets us at our “wells” – the places of our deepest thirst and hidden shames. He doesn't condemn the Samaritan woman; He offers her Living Water . Lent invites us to drop our heavy jars of pride and distraction. Like her, we are called to move from a surface-level encounter to a life-changing testimony. Are you ready to let Jesus see the real you? Drink deeply from His mercy; it is the only thing that truly satisfies.				
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 07	06.00pm	Holy Souls
	Eton	Sun 08	09.30am	Bob & Elizabeth Int.
	Datchet	Sun 08	11.00am	John W Burchell RIP
	Datchet	Mon 09	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Tue 10	09.30am	Borg Family Int.
	Eton	Wed 11	06.30pm	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Thu 12	09.30am	Lucia Herrera Int.
	Datchet	Fri 13	09.30am	Bob & Elizabeth Int.
Datchet	Sat 14	06.00pm	Holy Souls	

TEA & COFFEE will be served after the 9.30am Sunday Mass at Eton and the 11.00am Sunday Mass at Datchet. Please come along.

OFFERTORY 01 MARCH: Cash: £221 **Standing Orders:** £220 per week

Second Collection held on Sunday 01 March for **CAFOD Family Fast Day:** £549

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.

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS will be held in Datchet this Saturday (07 March) and next week (Saturday 14 March).

PRAY FOR THE SOULS of **Monica Taylor RIP & Paul Olney RIP**

Monica Taylor passed away on Thursday 26 February. Her funeral, a Requiem Mass will be held at **10am on Monday 23 March in St. Augustine's, Datchet**. Her family are also planning a Memorial Service for her at 4pm on the same day in St. Andrew's Church, Wraysbury. Please remember Monica and her family and friends in your prayers.

Paul Olney's Requiem Mass will be held at **11am on Thursday 26 March in St. Augustine's, Datchet**. Please remember Paul and his family and friends in your prayers.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will be held on Palm Sunday, **Sunday 29 March** during the **11am** Mass in St. Augustine's, Datchet.

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

LENTEN SOUP: The next date on which we will serve Lenten Soup will be **after the 11am Mass on Sunday 22 March** in St. Augustine's Jubilee Room. Donations will be requested to support CAFOD. Other dates will be announced.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Monday 16 March. If you like to have a topic discussed at the meeting please speak to Rosalind Nockles.

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 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