

<b>ST AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET</b>		<b>OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON</b>		
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<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT– 22 MARCH 2026</b>				
<b>SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU</b>				
In today's Gospel, Jesus stands before the tomb of Lazarus and cries, "Lazarus, come out!" This isn't just a miracle for a friend; it is a preview of the Resurrection. Lent can feel like a tomb - heavy with habits or regrets. But Jesus meets us in our "dead" places and speaks of life. He invites us to untie the burial bands of sin. As Easter nears, don't stay hidden. Step out into the light of His mercy.				
<b>SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>HOLY MASS TIMES</b>		
<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 or by appointment	Datchet	<b>Sat 21</b>	<b>06.00pm</b>	Monica Taylor RIP
	Eton	Sun 22	09.30am	Joe Graham RIP
	Datchet	Sun 22	11.00am	Douglas D'Mello RIP
	Datchet	Mon 23	10.00am	<i>Requiem:</i> Monica Taylor
	Datchet	Tue 24	09.30am	Brendan & Kathleen Wall RIP
	Eton	<b>Wed 25</b>	<b>06.30pm</b>	Marion McKay Int.
	Datchet	Thu 26	11.00am	<i>Requiem:</i> Paul Olney
	Datchet	Fri 27	09.30am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Datchet	<b>Sat 28</b>	<b>06.00pm</b>	Andrew Sabat Int.	

This Sunday after the 11am Mass in Datchet, **LENTEN SOUP** will be served in St. Augustine's Hall. Donations will be requested to support CAFOD. Please come along.

**OFFERTORY 14/15 MARCH: Cash: £278 Standing Orders: £220 per week.**

**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 or others who are sick kindly speak to Fr. Shyju.

**MASSSES THIS WEEKEND:** Fr. Frank McAuliffe will officiate at all Masses this weekend; Vigil Mass at 6pm Saturday in Datchet, and Sunday Masses at 9.30am in Eton & 11am in Datchet. Fr. Shyju is away in Ireland leading two Parish Missions.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD** will be celebrated this Wednesday (25 March) at 6.30pm in Our Lady of Sorrows, Eton.

**PRAY FOR THE SOULS of Monica Taylor RIP & Paul Olney RIP.** Monica Taylor's 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. **Paul Olney's** Requiem Mass will be held at **11am on Thursday 26 March** in **St. Augustine's, Datchet.** Please remember Monica, Paul and their families and friends in your prayers.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be prayed this **Friday at 9.30am** in St. Augustine's, Datchet. There will not be a Mass.

**SPRING CLEANING FRIDAY:** As Easter approaches, the Spring Cleaning of St. Augustine's Church will take place this Friday (27 March) after the 9.30am Stations of the Cross in the Church. Please come along and help.

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

**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.

**100 CLUB** draw for three £100 prizes will be held on Sunday 22 March in St. Augustine's Hall during the serving of the Lenten Soup.

<b>2026 LENT &amp; HOLY WEEK SERVICES, DATCHET &amp; ETON</b>			
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	Thur 02 April	06.00pm	Holy Thursday ( <b>Maundy Thursday</b> ) Service
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	Holy Saturday ( <b>Easter Vigil</b> ) Service
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 come together for the Walk of Witness Procession on Good Friday. The procession will start from Datchet Baptist Church at 11.30am on Friday 03 April and process to The Green, Datchet. Please go along and join in the Walk.

**SUPPORT THE FOODBANK:** Boxes for donations can be found in each Church. 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.