



<b>ST AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET</b>		<b>OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON</b>		
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<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – 03 MAY 2026</b>				
<b>MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU</b>				
In today's Gospel, Jesus calms our troubled hearts with a profound promise: He is the Way, the Truth and the Life. We often wander, seeking purpose in fleeting things, but Christ is our destination and our map. To know Him is to know the Father. By living His commandments and serving others, we become "living stones" built into a spiritual house. Do not be afraid; follow the Way home.				
<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 / Appointment	Datchet	<b>Sat 02</b>	<b>06.00pm</b>	Kathleen Shaw Int.
	Eton	Sun 03	09.30am	Hugo Daicy RIP
	Datchet	Sun 03	11.00am	John De Sousa RIP
	Datchet	Mon 04	09.30am	Mark Costello Int.
	Datchet	Tue 05	09.30am	Percy Hayes RIP
	<b>Eton</b>	Wed 06	<b>06.30pm</b>	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Thu 07	09.30am	Marion McKal Int.
	Datchet	Fri 08	09.30am	Lucia Herrera Int.
	Datchet	<b>Sat 09</b>	<b>06.00pm</b>	Holy Souls

**TEA & COFFEE** will be served after the 11.00am Sunday Mass in Datchet.

**OFFERTORY 25/26 APRIL:** Cash: £168 SO: £220 per week.

**DIOCESAN PRIESTS' TRAINING FUND:** £275

**SICK OF THE PARISH:** Please pray for James Ansell, Ken Byerley, Maria Cordosa, Bob Forsyth, Marie Kennedy, Madleen Magic, Terry Nichol and Elaine Shaw. If anyone would like to have a priest visit them, kindly speak to Fr. Shyju.

**JOHN JOSEPH DE SOUSA RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Joseph De Sousa of Wraysbury, who died recently. His funeral will take place at 11am on 18 May at Our Lady of Sorrows, Eton. Please also remember his family and friends in your prayers.

**CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DATCHET** will meet for a prayer meeting at **The Bridge**, by the Green in Datchet from **7.45pm** until 8.15pm on **Thursday 07 May**. All are very welcome to attend.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR PARISH:** We need a few more volunteers to be part of the rota to arrange the flowers in St. Augustine's Church and to help with the maintenance of the Parish garden. Please contact Anne Cannon or Chris Grey for more information.

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF ABUSE - 05 MAY 2026:** The theme of this year's Prayer is "Standing Together". This day recognises the absence of those who cannot return to Church due to abuse. They may be survivors, family members or others deeply affected. Let us remember them.

**NYMO**, the youth ministry, are hosting their next Blaze event, Blaze South, at St. Michael's School, Aylesbury on 23 May. Blaze gives attendees the opportunity to join together and cement what they have explored in their confirmation programmes. More details: <https://nymo.org/blaze-2026/>

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

**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.



**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 and a parishioner on 07973 500357. Be Healthy & Have Fun.