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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 19 JULY 2026				
MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU				
Jesus tells us today that God lets the wheat and the weeds grow together. We often want to rush to judgment, pulling up the “bad” part of our lives or of others. But God is patient. He doesn’t give up on us. Instead, He gives us time, space and grace to change. Trust His timing today. Let Him heal your “weeds” and nurture your “wheat”. You are still growing in His garden.				
SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES		HOLY MASS TIMES		
ROSARY 20 mins prior to Mass	Datchet	Sat 18	06.00pm	Special Intention
	Eton	Sun 19	09.30am	Bea Anna Smyth RIP
	Datchet	Sun 19	11.00am	Catherine Martin RIP
ADORATION Weekdays at 8.30am	Eton	Mon 20	06.30pm	James & Eileen Walsh RIP
	Datchet	Tue 21	09.30am	Anna Lorenzon Int
BENEDICTION Thu. after 9.30am Mass	Datchet	Wed 22	11.00am	Requiem Mass Maria Del Mar Prado RIP
	Datchet	Thu 23	09.30am	Brendan Duggan RIP
	Datchet	Fri 24	09.30am	Lucia Herrera Int.
	Datchet	Sat 25	06.00pm	Holy Souls
CONFESSION After Mass / Appointment				

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

OFFERTORY 11 / 12 JULY: Cash: £284 SO: £210 per week.

Collection last weekend for **Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea):** £271

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

PRAY FOR THE SOUL of **Maria Del Mar Mella Prado RIP**, who passed away on Thursday 30 June. Her Requiem Mass will be held at 11am on Wednesday 22 July in Datchet. Please remember Jorge Parafita Garcia, her husband and Algeria, her daughter in your prayers.

PARISH COUNCIL AGM 2026

The AGM was held in St. Augustine’s Hall last Sunday after the conclusion of the 11am Mass. We thank all those who serve on the Parish Council, chaired by Ros Nockles. The existing members of the Parish Council were all re-elected with the exception of Tim O’Flynn and Sylvia Burchall who have stepped down. We thank them for their service. Three new members have been elected to the Parish Council: Dominic Price, Anne Wilson and Jules Potter. We pray for another successful year and thank all members of the Parish Council for their commitment.

HEALTH & SAFETY: We thank Margaret Wall, who has kindly volunteered to undertake the Health & Safety role for the Parish. If you have any concerns about health and safety matters in the Parish, please contact the Parish Office.

Whilst we continue to experience high temperatures, kindly keep the fire-doors in the Church open during services.

CATECHUMENS: John Henry Atkins, Charley Louise Barren, Michale Edward Abreu Jardim & Sheena Nanddanan are preparing to be received into the Catholic Church in the coming weeks. Kindly remember them in your prayers.

MASS CARDS: If you would like to offer a Holy Mass for your beloved or deceased, or thanksgiving, 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.

THE 100 CLUB DRAW will be held this Sunday after the 9.30am Mass.

PARISH BBQ

will be held on **Sunday 23 August** in Datchet. Please save the date !