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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 26 JULY 2026				
MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU				
In today’s Gospel, Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to buried treasure and a pearl of great price. Both men sell everything they own to claim them. True wisdom is recognizing what is truly valuable. The Kingdom isn’t just something we hope to enter later; it is the presence of God now. When we discover Christ, everything else takes second place. Surrender what holds you back and choose the priceless treasure.				
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 / Appointment	Datchet	Sat 25	06.00pm	Nora Monaghan RIP
	Eton	Sun 26	09.30am	Mary Gladys Int.
	Datchet	Sun 26	11.00am	Terence O’Sullivan RIP
	Datchet	Mon 27	No Mass	
	Datchet	Tue 28	09.30am	Lucia Herrera Int.
	Eton	Wed 29	06.30pm	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Thu 30	09.30am	Linda Reynolds RIP
	Datchet	Fri 31	09.30am	Peter Duffy RIP
	Datchet	Sat 01	No Mass	

TEA & COFFEE will be served after the 9.30am Sunday Mass in Eton and after the 11.00am Sunday Mass in Datchet.

OFFERTORY 18 / 19 JULY: Cash: £390 SO: £220 per week.

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

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.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY will be celebrated by Catholics across our Diocese and by the universal church this Sunday (26 July). Pope Leo XIV has chosen as this year's theme "*I will never forget you*" (Isaiah 49:15) to remind us of God's unfailing love for every person, especially those who may experience loneliness or isolation in later life. We are invited to reach out to grandparents and elderly people, ensuring they know they are loved, valued and never forgotten.

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

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.

ANNUAL St. VINCENT and PADRE PIO DELIVERANCE & HEALING CONVENTION (together with Calvary Hill excursion) at Pantasaph, Wales will be held on **Saturday 22 August**. A coach has been booked and will leave **St. Ethelbert's Church (arrive by 5.15am)**. The cost of the coach and lunch is £45 per person. Please book via Margaret (07878 851787) or Natty (07397 149269). Bookings need to be confirmed and paid by 05 August.

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 was held last Sunday (19 July). The winning ticket numbers, which were drawn by Oscar, belonged to Marisa Conte (no. 27), John McAteer (no. 1) and Marie Kennedy (no. 5). Congratulations to our three winners who will each receive a cheque for £100.

DIOCESAN MASS for Marriage and Families will be held at Northampton Cathedral at **12 noon on Saturday 05 September**. Please can couples celebrating milestone anniversaries this year please note this date.

PARISH BBQ

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