

ST AUGUSTINE’S, DATCHET		OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON		
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 02 AUGUST 2026				
MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU				
In today’s Gospel, Jesus feeds five thousand with just five loaves and two fish. Exhausted and grieving, He doesn’t turn the hungry crowd away – He feels deep compassion and provides abundantly. When we feel overwhelmed or feel our efforts aren’t enough, Christ reminds us to bring Him what little we have. Surrender your small gifts, your tired hearts, and your quiet efforts to God today. He will bless them, multiply them and satisfy your soul.				
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 01	No Mass	
	Eton	Sun 02	09.30am	Ron Badger RIP
	Datchet	Sun 02	11.00am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Mon 03	09.30am	Peter Farrell RIP
	Datchet	Tue 04	09.30am	Catherine Martin RIP
	Eton	Wed 05	06.30pm	Lucia Herrera Int.
	Datchet	Thu 06	09.30am	Peter Duffy RIP
	Datchet	Fri 07	09.30am	Private Intention
Datchet	Sat 08	06.00pm	Holy Souls	

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

OFFERTORY 25 / 26 JULY: Cash: £402 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.

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

PARISH BBQ – 12.30pm SUNDAY 23 AUGUST (ST. AUGUSTINE'S)

THE PARISH BBQ IS ONLY THREE WEEKS AWAY

We will be providing soft drinks at the BBQ, but you are welcome to bring your own drinks e.g. wine and glasses if you wish.

We need to know the numbers of those who wish to attend by next Sunday 09 August, so we know how much food to order. There are lists at the back of the Churches for you to sign-up for the BBQ.

Please PRINT the FIRST NAME and SURNAME of ALL those who wish to attend, except children aged 15 or under, where we just need to know the age of the child.

If you are able to help, with the BBQ, when you write your name on the sign-up list, please *tick* one or both of the adjacent columns indicating if you can help in the morning before the BBQ starts and / or stay and help in the afternoon.

If subsequent to signing up, you find you can no longer attend, please let Chris Grey or Ros Nockles know. Thank you.

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.

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.