

ST AUGUSTINE’S, DATCHET		OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON		
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 09 AUGUST 2026				
MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU				
In today’s Gospel we hear that Jesus walks on water and invites Peter to join him. When life’s storms rage, like Peter, we often look at the wind instead of Christ. Fear makes us sink; faith keeps us focused. Jesus doesn’t promise a storm-free life, but He promises His presence within it. When you start to feel overwhelmed, don’t fixate on the waves. Keep your eyes on Jesus, reach out your hand, and hear Him say to your heart today: “Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid”.				
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 08	06.00pm	Faith RIP & Tony Leehing
	Eton	Sun 09	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Sun 09	11.00am	Farid Yousif Oufi RIP
	Datchet	Mon 10	No Mass	
	Datchet	Tue 11	09.30am	Mary Fitzgerald RIP
	Eton	Wed 12	06.30pm	Lucia Herrera Int.
	Datchet	Thu 13	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Fri 14	09.30am	Sergio Loggia RIP
	Datchet	Sat 15	06.00pm	Paola Bernardi RIP

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

OFFERTORY 02 AUGUST: Cash: £236 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.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Saturday 15 August and is a holyday of obligation. The Feast will be celebrated at next weekend's Masses.

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

THE PARISH BBQ IS ONLY TWO 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 the end of Mass this 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 also add your name to the sheet listing those who are able to help. Please indicate 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.

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

WEEKDAY MASSES: During the children's school holidays, I encourage you to attend a weekday Mass with your children / grandchildren. Our aim is to encourage children to come to Church and join congregations in the future.

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.

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS OF RAFFLE PRIZES FOR OUR PARISH BBQ

We will be holding a Raffle at the Parish BBQ and we would welcome donations of suitable prizes, such as bottles of wine, cans of drink, tins of biscuits, gift sets of toiletries etc. Raffle prizes should be left in the Jubilee Room or given to Chris Grey in Datchet, or left in the box in the Eton Church. Please bring your raffle prizes this weekend or next. Thank you.