

ST AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET		OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON		
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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 30 AUGUST 2026				
MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU				
In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells Peter a hard truth: following God means embracing the cross, not worldly comfort. Peter wanted a crown without a sacrifice, but Jesus reminds us that human thinking avoids suffering, while divine love transforms it. Like Jeremiah, whose faith burned like fire despite trials, we are called in our second reading to offer our lives as a living sacrifice. Let us deny ourselves, take up our crosses, and truly follow Him.				
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 29	No Mass	
	Eton	Sun 30	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Sun 30	11.00am	Douglas, Nicholas D’Mello
	Datchet	Mon 31	No Mass	
	Datchet	Tue 01	09.30am	Esther Chan Int.
	Eton	Wed 02	06.30pm	Patricia Josephine Int.
	Datchet	Thu 03	09.30am	Basil D’Mello RIP
	Datchet	Fri 04	09.30am	Michael Cadallader RIP
Datchet	Sat 05	06.00pm	Holy Souls	

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

OFFERTORY 22/23 AUGUST: Cash: £380 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.

RECEPTION & BAPTISM: Our catechumens John Henry Atkins and Charley Louise Barren will be received into the Catholic Church this Sunday, afternoon. Their child Mariah Geraldine Atkins also will be baptised same day afternoon at Datchet. Please keep them in your prayers.

EDUCATION SUNDAY: We will celebrate next Sunday (6 Sept) as Education Sunday. I invite all children starting a new academic year come with their parents to join the

holy mass. Let us begin with prayer for a bright academic year. *Although Nationally Education Sunday is celebrated on 13th September, in our diocese we celebrate Education Week, beginning with Education Sunday on 4th October and ending with our Diocesan Schools Mass on Friday 9th October at St Mary's Catholic Church in Dunstable.*

PARISH BBQ It was wonderful that last Sunday around 118 people attended the Parish BBQ held in the garden in Datchet. Everyone enjoyed their time, chatting with others whilst sharing food from the BBQ. A huge thank you goes to those who planned and prepared for the day by ordering the meat for the BBQ, making salads and other dishes, and setting-up for the event. We also send our grateful thanks to the "Chefs" who BBQ'd the meat and those who spent their time serving food and drink to others. We thank all those who through their skill and service to others made this such a memorable day for all attending. The tremendous community spirit from the parishioners of Eton and Datchet has been inspiring. Thanks for your Donations and tickets prices that managed the expenses of the event. A big thanks to all the children.

WEEKDAY MASSES: As the children's school holidays ends, 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.

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.

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.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT RE PARKING AT OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON:

Last Sunday, a number of Parishioners who had parked by our Church in Eton and who had followed the long standing practice of displaying the usual notice on their dashboard, were given a parking penalty by RBWM. This matter is currently under discussion with RBWM, but until you hear to the contrary you are recommended to pay for parking on Sunday morning at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Eton.