

ST AUGUSTINE’S, DATCHET		OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON		
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 06 SEPTEMBER 2026				
MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU				
Today’s readings challenge us to practice active, accountable love. In the Gospel Jesus outlines a path of fraternal correction, urging us to address conflicts privately and with charity to win back our brothers and sisters. St. Paul reminds us that love is the fulfilment of the law, doing no evil to our neighbour. As we gather in His name, let us abandon indifference, embrace our duty to care for one another’s souls and let Christ’s love guide our correction and unity.				
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 05	06.00pm	Agens Brady RIP
	Eton	Sun 06	09.30am	Rice Family Int.
	Datchet	Sun 06	11.00am	Peter Keating RIP
	Datchet	Mon 07	No Mass	
	Datchet	Tue 08	09.30am	NATIVITY OF BL. V. MARY
	Eton	Wed 09	06.30pm	Douglas Hill RIP
	Datchet	Thu 10	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Fri 11	09.30am	Basil D’Mello
	Datchet	Sat 12	No Mass	

OFFERTORY 30 AUGUST: Cash: £191 SO: £220 per week.

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

PETER KEATING RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Keating, who passed away on 3rd September. Peter helped in our Parish in many ways; as a choir member, reader and organiser of the St. Augustine reading rotas. Please remember Peter and also his late wife Dorcas in your prayers.

Mrs ANN BROPHY RIP: Ann Brophy passed away recently. Her funeral will take place on Thursday 17 September in Datchet. Please remember Ann, her children and her late husband in your prayers.

RECEPTION & BAPTISM: Our catechumens Sheena Nandhanan and Michael will be received into the Catholic Church this Sunday during Mass at Datchet. Please keep them in your prayers.

EDUCATION SUNDAY: This Sunday (6 September) is Education Sunday. I invite all children to come and join-in the Holy Mass. Please bring your books and other items you take to school with you to be blessed after Mass. Let us begin with a prayer for a bright academic year.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: As the children's school holidays are coming to an end, we will have the Children's Liturgy during the 11am Mass in Datchet this Sunday 6 September. Our aim is to encourage children to come to Church and join-in the Mass, so they become members of future congregations. At the end of the Children's Liturgy they will rejoin the main Mass and can have their school books and other items blessed.

PARISH BBQ: It was wonderful that on Sunday 23 August, 118 people attended the Parish BBQ held in the Parish Garden in Datchet. Some photographs of the event can be seen on the diocesan website. <https://tinyurl.com/rmkt4e7e>

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS: On **Tuesday 15 September** the Church celebrates the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. As we celebrate the feast of our Church in Eton, I welcome you all to join the **9.30am Mass** that morning in **Eton** as the Sorrowful Mother of Jesus Christ is one of the Patrons of our Parish.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE PARKING AT OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON: This matter is currently under discussion with the Councils, but until you hear to the contrary you are advised to pay for parking on Sunday morning at our Church in Eton.

100 CLUB DRAW

We will soon be selling tickets for the next 100 CLUB draw. As before, the ticket price is £52 and there will be 12 £100 prizes. If you wish to purchase a ticket in the next 100 CLUB please speak to Pamela Bailey or send an email giving your name and telephone number to: office.staugustinedatchet@northamptondiocese.org, Please DO NOT send payment yet. Thank you. Pamela Bailey