

ST AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET		OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON		
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 20 SEPTEMBER 2026				
MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU				
Today's Gospel parable challenges our perspective of mathematics. The landowner pays the late-coming workers exactly the same daily wage as those who toiled all day. Why? Because God's metric is not merit; it is boundless mercy. Isaiah reminds us that God's thoughts and ways infinitely surpass our own. When we feel envious or measure holiness by a scoreboard, God invites us into His generous heart. Rejoice today that His grace is a gift, never a wage.				
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 19	06.00pm	Peter Keating RIP
	Eton	Sun 20	09.30am	Abin Antony Int.
	Datchet	Sun 20	11.00am	Grey Family RIP
	Datchet	Mon 21	09.30am	Lucia Herrera Int.
	Datchet	Tue 22	09.30am	Peter Keating RIP
	Eton	Wed 23	06.30pm	Grey Family RIP
	Datchet	Thu 24	09.30am	Our Lady of Walsingham
	Datchet	Fri 25	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Sat 26	06.00pm	Abin Antony Int.

TEA & COFFEE will be served after the 11am Sunday Mass in Datchet.

OFFERTORY 13 SEPTEMBER: Cash: £167 SO: £220 per week.

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

HOME MISSION SUNDAY: This Sunday (20 September) is designated as Home Mission Sunday. The Bishops of England and Wales ask the faithful of these countries to look for ways in which we can all do our part in sharing the beauty and joy of knowing Jesus Christ. A second collection will be taken this Sunday for Home Mission Sunday.

PETER KEATING RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Keating, who passed away on 3rd September. His funeral will take place on Friday 02 October at 10.30am in St. Augustine's Datchet. Please remember Peter and also his late wife Dorcas in your prayers.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS: We celebrated the feast of our Church in Eton on Tuesday 15 September. Three priests and a good number of parishioners joined the celebration of Holy Mass in the morning. Thank you everyone.

PARISH COUNCIL: The Parish Council will be meeting in Datchet on the morning of Monday 21 September after Holy Mass. If you have any matters you wish to be raised in the meeting, please send an email to the Parish email address or speak directly to Ros Nockles, the Council's Chairperson.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED: We need more parishioners to help with the Foodbank and / or the Counting Rota. Please contact Barbara Williams or Loretta Finn directly or email the Parish email address if you are interested in helping. The more people who help, the easier the less time required from all volunteers, as there will be a longer number of weeks' interval between volunteering dates.

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.

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.

100 CLUB DRAW

The licence purchased from RBWM last year for the 100 Club Draw expired on 03 September 2026. A new licence for the 100 Club has not yet been purchased because we need confirmation that at least 35 tickets will be sold. As before, the ticket price will be £52 and there will be 12 £100 prizes.

If you would like to purchase a ticket in the next 100 CLUB and you haven't yet confirmed that you will do so, please speak to Pamela Bailey or send an email to: office.staugustinedatchet@northamptondiocese.org Please DO NOT send payment yet.