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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 08 NOVEMBER 2026

MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU

Today we gather in quiet gratitude for those who gave their lives in service of peace. In the light of Christ, whose supreme sacrifice redeemed the world, we honour the selfless courage of the fallen. Their sacrifice echoes Jesus' words: *"Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."* May we honour their memory not just with words, but by walking as faithful peacemakers in our world. Amen.

SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES	HOLY MASS TIMES				
	Datchet	**Sat 07**	06.00pm	Tony Brundnall RIP
ROSARY	**Eton**	Sun 08	09.30am	Anthony Leehing RIP
20 mins prior to Mass	Datchet	Sun 08	11.00am	John Casey RIP
ADORATION	Datchet	Mon 09	09.30am	Sylvia Burchell Int.
Weekdays at 8.30am	Datchet	Tue 10	09.30am	Tom Rice
BENEDICTION	**Eton**	Wed 11	06.30pm	Catherine Whitehead RIP
Thursday before Mass	Datchet	Thu 12	09.30am	John Burchal RIP
CONFESSION	Datchet	Fri 13	09.30am	Austin Grey
After Mass / Appointment	Datchet	**Sat 14**	*No Mass*	

TEA & COFFEE will be served on Sunday after the 11am Mass in Datchet.
OFFERTORY 01 NOVEMBER: Cash: £225 SO**:** £220 per week.
COLLECTION FOR SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' FUND: £307

SICK OF THE PARISH: Please pray for James Ansell, Teresa Boudenass, 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.

BEREAVEMENT MASS: November is dedicated to prayer for all the deceased. Our Parish Bereavement Mass will be held at **St. Augustine's** at **6pm on Thursday 26 November**. If you wish to offer a Mass for deceased family members and or friends this month, please complete a Mass Intention Envelope (found at the back of the Church), place your stipend within and return to Fr. Shyju or place in the basket in front of the altar.

REMEMBRANCE DAY, DATCHET: The service will take place at St. Mary's, Datchet at 10am on Sunday 08 November. We hope that members of our parish community will be able to attend.

TENTH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER: This year's theme is "The Lord is the refuge of the poor" (Psalm 14:6). It comes from Pope Leo XIV's message, in which he calls upon every Catholic community to become a place of welcome, dignity and hope. He reminds us that poverty extends beyond material need to include loneliness and exclusion. Thank you for supporting the Foodbank. **PLEASE CONTINUE TO 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.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES 2027

- **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Starts January 2027 (for children aged 7-9 years / School Years 3 & 4)
- **CONFIRMATION:** Starts November 2026 (for School Year 9 and above)

To register your child email: Parish.StAugustineDatchet@northamptondiocese.org

LUX is our annual residential weekend for young people aged 11-18 (school years 7-13). It will be held from 29 – 31 January 2027 at Kings Park Centre, Northampton. It promises an exciting weekend of workshops, drama, music, worship, Mass, prayer, games and friendship, exploring faith through a different theme each year. The cost is £120, which includes accommodation, meals and activities. Places must be booked in advance. See: **https://nymo.org/lux-2027** for more information.

ADVENT ONLINE RETREAT – Thursdays 26 Nov, 03 Dec, 10 Dec & 17 Dec: This follows in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi whose 800th anniversary we celebrate this year. Avril Baigent (Director of Pastoral Development) will be joined by a special guest each week to discuss aspects of St Francis' life and legacy. You may join the discussions live at 7.30pm on the Thursday evenings or can catch up later at a time that suits you. There is no charge for these talks. To register: **https://buytickets.at/northamptondiocese/2466300**

THE NEW 100 CLUB DRAW 2026/2027: If you wish to buy a ticket, please do so soon, as the window for buying tickets will soon close. The ticket price is £52 and there will be 12 £100 prizes over the year. To receive information about the 100 Club Draw and how to buy a ticket, please contact Pamela Bailey via**:** **office.staugustinedatchet@northamptondiocese.org**