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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (C) - 13 APRIL 2025

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
This weekend we enter Holy Week. On Palm Sunday we are invited to reflect on the significance of Jesus' journey to the cross. The readings for Palm Sunday are relevant to our lives today. We are encouraged to embrace humility, serve others, and seek peace. We are challenged to recognise Jesus as the true King in our lives and to welcome him with open hearts. When we wave our symbolic palms, we are reminded of the hope and renewal that Jesus offers to all who believe in Him. It reminds us that Jesus is the promised Messiah who brings salvation and peace.	Datchet	Sat 12	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 13	09.30am	Bridget McCluskey Int.
	Datchet	Sun 13	11.00am	Sainora Willis Int.
	Datchet	Mon 14	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Tue 15	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Wed 16	09.00am	Mary Teresa Mullan Int.
	Eton	Thu 17	06.00pm	Maundy Thursday
	Datchet	Fri 18	09.30am	Stations of the Cross
	Datchet	Fri 18	03.00pm	Good Friday
	ROSARY: Twenty minutes prior to Holy Mass.	CONFESSION: Any Weekday after the Mass / by appointment		
BENEDICTION: Every Thursday after 9.30am Mass	EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Weekdays before Mass from 8.30am			

TEA & COFFEE will be available on Sunday after the 09.30am Mass in Eton.

LENTEN SOUP will be served in the *Jubilee Room*, St. Augustine's after the 11am Mass in Datchet. Please come along. Weather permitting we can gather and chat in the garden. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your fellow Parishioners. Donations will be requested to support CAFOD.

OFFERTORY: 05/06 April: Cash £145 SOs £210.

COLLECTIONS: At the **Good Friday** Service, a collection will be taken for the **Holy Places of Palestine**. All offertory given at the **Easter Vigil and Easter Day Masses** next weekend is your personal offertory for our Priest, Fr. Shyju to thank him for all he does for us. If you are away next weekend, please put your Offertory in an envelope and mark it Easter Offertory and place it in the Offertory collection this weekend or when you return. Cheques should be made payable to St. Augustine's.

SICK OF THE PARISH: Please pray for James Ansell, Maria Cordosa, Maggie and Peter Darbin, Fred Flaherty, Janet Graham, Peter Keating, Sheila Jones, Terri Nicoll, Eithne Reynolds, Tricia Rice, Elaine Shaw, Roger Stewart and Linda Webb. If anyone would like to have a priest visit them or others who are sick, kindly speak to Fr. Shyju.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE: In preparation for Holy Week, a penitential service will be held on **Tuesday 15 April at 7.00pm in St. Augustine's**. There will be an opportunity for individual confession and priests will be available to assist with this. Please note this date in your diaries.

GOOD FRIDAY, STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be at **9.30am in St. Augustine's**. Please come along and encourage the children to participate and mark the Stations.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS: As in previous years, worshippers from the Datchet Churches will join together in the Walk of Witness procession. It will start from the Datchet Baptist Church at **11.30am on Friday 18 April** and process to The Green, Datchet. Please come along and join in the Walk.

2025 HOLY WEEK SERVICES at DATCHET & ETON			
Datchet	Sat 12 April	06.00pm	Palm Sunday Vigil Mass
Eton	Sun 13 April	09.30am	Palm Sunday Mass
Datchet	Sun 13 April	11.00am	Palm Sunday Mass
Datchet	Tue 15 April	07.00pm	Penitential Service & Confession
Eton	Thu 17 April	06.00pm	Maundy Thursday Service
Datchet	Fri 18 April	09.30am	Stations of the Cross
Datchet	Fri 18 April	03.00pm	Good Friday Service
Datchet	Sat 19 April	08.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Eton	Sun 20 April	09.30am	Easter Sunday Mass
Datchet	Sun 20 April	11.00am	Easter Sunday Mass

BISHOP DAVID'S EASTER MESSAGE: Bishop David has recorded an Easter message, [which can be viewed here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rB7n5pePg8Y). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rB7n5pePg8Y>

Also [you can read the message here](https://northamptondiocese.org/home-page/bishops-easter-message-calls-the-diocese-to-new-life-in-the-spirit/) <https://northamptondiocese.org/home-page/bishops-easter-message-calls-the-diocese-to-new-life-in-the-spirit/>

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY will be celebrated at 2.30pm on Sunday 27 April, at St. Anthony's Church, (Farnham Road, Slough SL2 3AE). The service will be led by Mgr. Sean Healy and include Procession, Holy Mass, Talk on "Living God's Mercy", Chaplet, Adoration and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All are welcome to join in this celebration.



THANK YOU !

Dear St. Augustine's & Our Lady of Sorrows

We would like to thank you for your kind support and recent donation to Slough Foodbank. We received your donations during March which weighed a total of **51.4Kg**. Each gift makes an enormous difference to families and individuals who are most in need in our local community.

With our gratitude and warm wishes

Laura Cole
Manager Slough 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: long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, tinned tuna, tinned vegetables, long life custard, cooking sauces, coffee, tinned spaghetti, long-life milk, instant mash, soup, long-life rice pudding.

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 Urgent: washing up liquid, shampoo, deodorant, shaving foam/gel, toothpaste, child toothbrushes, nappies size 6+, 7 & 8.

Always required: soap, toilet rolls, strong carrier bags.