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EASTER SUNDAY (C) – 20 APRIL 2025

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Of all the Feast Days in the Christian calendar, Easter is the most important. It has much significance for all, even those who may feel they are drowning without hope. Easter gives us the joy of eternal life and the conquering of sin. Let us not look into our past lives, but rather look ahead and walk forward. We may encounter ups and downs in our lives, but our hope is in the Lord who gives us eternal life. I wish you and your loved ones all the happiness and joy of Easter. Happy Easter.	Datchet	Sat 19	08.00pm	Tricia Rice Int.
	Eton	Sun 20	09.30am	Williams & Loftus Family
	Datchet	Sun 20	11.00am	Louise & Austin Grey RIP
	Datchet	Mon 21	NO MASS	
	Datchet	Tue 22	NO MASS	
	Eton	Wed 23	06.30pm	People of the Parish
	Datchet	Thu 24	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Fri 25	09.30am	Vincenzo Ruberto RIP
	CONFESION: Any Weekday after the Mass / by appointment			
ROSARY: Twenty minutes prior to Holy Mass.	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Weekdays before Mass from 8.30am			
BENEDICTION: Every Thursday after 9.30am Mass				

OFFERTORY: 12/13 April: Cash £227 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** this weekend is your personal offertory for our Priest, Fr. Shyju to thank him for all he does for us. If you are away this weekend, please put your Offertory in an envelope and mark it Easter Offertory and place it in the Offertory collection 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.

LENTEN SOUP: Thank you to everyone who came together to support CAFOD during Lent by coming along to our Lenten Soup events. We raised a total of £135. A special thank you to Chris Grey and Monica Taylor who organised the three Lenten Soup events, and of course to all those who used their culinary skills to make the soups.

THANK YOU: With a sincere heart, I thank everyone for making this Lent and Holy Week such a prayerful occasion. My thanks go to the Altar Servers, Choir, Readers, Flower-arrangers, Sacristans and other Ministers in our Churches, who formed the team which made the days of Lent, Holy Week and Easter such a wonderful and prayerful occasion for us all. Fr. Shyju.

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.

JOB VACANCY AT HOLY REDEEMER PARISH, SLOUGH: There is a vacancy for a Parish Secretary to provide administrative support to the Parish of Holy Redeemer, Slough. The role is for 10 hours per week. Working pattern to be agreed with the successful candidate. Full information about the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs> Candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org. The closing date for applications is Monday 12 May 2025.

EASTERTIDE READINGS ONLINE: You're warmly invited to join the Diocesan Liturgical Formation Team for an enriching online session on the *Eastertide Readings*, taking place on Wednesday 23 April 2025 from 7:30pm to 8:30pm via Zoom. Led by Fr. Kevin McGinnell, the evening will include a time of prayer, insightful input, and space for reflection, questions, and discussion. Whether you're involved in liturgical ministry or simply wish to deepen your appreciation of the Eastertide scriptures, this is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith and understanding. There is no charge to attend, but donations are welcome.

Fr. Frank McAuliffe our former Parish Priest will be celebrating the 60th Anniversary of his Ordination on Easter Sunday. We send him our congratulations and best wishes on this joyful day.



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.