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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) – 03 AUGUST 2025

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Sometimes, we just work for this world. As a human being we always have a desire to fulfil the desires of the world but at the same time, as a child of God. In today's Gospel passage, Jesus is asking us to plan our lives looking at our eternal lives. As St. Paul says in his letter, yes, our citizenship is not of this world, but in heaven. Let us gather something for the kingdom of heaven. The real wealth is eternal life. May God bless us with that.	Datchet	Sat 02	06:00pm	Sheila Thacker RIP
	Eton	Sun 03	09.30am	Michael Mayne RIP
	Datchet	Sun 03	11.00am	Tim & Linda O'Flynn Int
	Datchet	Mon 04	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Tue 05	09.30am	Franco Parisi RIP
	Eton	Wed 06	06.30pm	Transfiguration of the Lord
	Datchet	Thu 07	09.30am	Monica Sidebotham Int.
	Datchet	Fri 08	09.30am	Andres, Eena Family Int.
ROSARY: Twenty minutes prior to Holy Mass.	CONFESSION: Any Weekday after the Mass / by appointment			
BENEDICTION: Every Thursday after 9.30am Mass	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Weekdays before Mass from 8.30am			

TEA & COFFEE will be available on Sunday after the 09.30am Mass in Eton and the 11.00am Mass at St. Augustine's in Datchet. Please come along.

OFFERTORY: 26 / 27 July: Cash £255 SOs £210.

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

WEEKDAY MASSES: As we have Masses on almost all the days in the week, I encourage you to attend a weekday Mass with the children (as it's their school holidays). Our aim is to encourage children to come and join with congregations in the future.

PARISH BBQ – 12.30pm SUNDAY 17 AUGUST

THE PARISH BBQ IS ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY.

We will be providing soft drinks at the BBQ, but you are welcome to bring your own drinks (e.g. wine) and glasses if you wish.

We need to know the numbers of those who wish to attend by next Sunday 10 August, so we know how much food to order. There are lists at the back of St. Augustine's and Our Lady of Sorrows for you to sign-up for the BBQ. **Please PRINT the FIRST NAME and SURNAME of ALL those who wish to attend, except children aged 15 or under, where we just need to know the age of the child.**

If you are able to help, with the BBQ, when you write your name on the signup list, please *tick* one or both of the adjacent columns indicating if you can help in the morning before the BBQ starts and / or stay and help in the afternoon.

If subsequent to signing up, you find you can no longer attend, please let Chris Grey or Ros Nockles know or alternatively email Pamela Bailey at office@staugustines.org.uk Thank you.

MASS CARDS: If you would like to offer a Holy Mass for your beloved or deceased, please complete a Mass Card and a Mass Intention Envelope. These are available at the back of the Church.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE: Join the Diocese of Northampton on a special pilgrimage to France from 19 – 24 October 2025, led by Bishop David Oakley, marking the 350th anniversary of the Sacred Heart apparitions to St. Margaret Mary. There will be visits to Paray-le-Monial, Nevers, Ars, Cluny, and the ecumenical community of Taizé. This is a unique opportunity for prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal in the footsteps of beloved saints:

<https://www.icjournays.com/northampton-burgundy>

YOUTH 2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL 2025: Taking place in the grounds of Ampleforth College from Friday 22 – Monday 25 August, the Youth 2000 Summer Festival provides young adults (aged 16-35) from across the UK the opportunity to come together and explore faith, build relationships and find hope. This four-day festival includes great speakers, social time, break-out sessions, Daily Mass, 24/7 Adoration and much more! Register at: <https://youth2000.org/events/summerfestival2025>

NATIONAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE – WAY OF ST JOHN (SOUTH): The 2025 National Jubilee Walking Pilgrimage of Hope comprises four main ways, forming a living *Sign of the Cross* across England and Wales. The four ways will converge on the Cathedral of St Barnabas, Nottingham, reaching there on Saturday 13 September 2025, which is the eve of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. One of the pilgrimage routes passes through our diocesan parishes in Leighton Buzzard, Newport Pagnell and our Cathedral in Northampton, between 05 and 09 September. Parishes are warmly encouraged to offer prayer, welcome and hospitality to the pilgrims. If you wish to participate in the pilgrimage for a day, please access: <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/become-a-pilgrim-for-a-day>



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.