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### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) – 05 OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of Rosary. The Church celebrates the feast on 07 October. In Lourdes and Fatima where apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary were seen, this day is a major feast day. In this, the Year of the Jubilee, it is an excellent time to visit these places. We will hold a Parish Rosary Procession after the 6.30pm Mass on Wednesday 22 October at Our Lady of Sorrows in Eton. As the Church says, the primary spiritual weapon against evil is the rosary, which is used to conquer sin, temptations and the influence of demons. Let us conquer them through her intercession.	Datchet	Sat 04	06.00pm	Margarita Herrera RIP
	Eton	Sun 05	09.30am	Penny Ransley RIP
	Datchet	Sun 05	11.00am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Mon 06	<b>No Mass</b>	
	Datchet	Tue 07	09.30am	Neville Ransley RIP <i>Feast – Our Lady of Rosary</i>
	Datchet	Wed 08	<b>No Mass</b>	
	Datchet	Thu 09	09.30am	<i>St. John Henry Newman</i>
	Datchet	Fri 10	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Sat 11	<b>No Mass</b>	
<b>ROSARY:</b> Twenty minutes prior to Holy Mass.	<b>CONFESSION:</b> Any Weekday after the Mass / by appointment			
<b>BENEDICTION:</b> Every Thursday after 9.30am Mass	<b>EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:</b> <i>Suspended until Friday 10 October 2025</i>			

**TEA & COFFEE** will be available on Sunday after the 11.00am Mass at St. Augustine's, Datchet.

**OFFERTORY:** 27/28 September: Cash £212 SOs £210. Second Collection on 21 Sept. for Evangelii Gaudium: £159.

#### SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN THIS WEEKEND FOR CAFOD

**CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – FRIDAY 03 OCTOBER:** This Family Fast Day, CAFOD is highlighting its work in Ethiopia, where communities face severe climate challenges. Donations will fund vital water infrastructure projects. CAFOD also continues to respond to urgent needs in the Holy Land, Ukraine and Sudan through trusted local Church partners. Please support CAFOD's appeal and be signs of hope in this Jubilee Year. Your support enables practical assistance for our most vulnerable brothers and sisters worldwide.

**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.

**PARISH MISSION:** As a part of my preaching ministry, I will be away in Punjab and Delhi from Monday 29 September until Thursday 09 October. Fr. Ken Bowen from Marlow has kindly agreed to officiate at Parish Masses until my return.

*Fr. Shyju*

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY – NEXT SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER at 11am MASS:** There will be a Liturgy for Children (aged from 4 years up to their attendance at First Holy Communion classes) held at St. Augustine's Church during the 11am Mass on Sunday 12 October. Children will be with their family at the start of the Mass and will then be invited to leave to join their Liturgy group, which will be held in the Jubilee Room. They will rejoin their families later in the Mass. Fr. Shyju would like all parents from Eton & Datchet come to this Mass with their Children.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025/26:** If your Son or daughter is in year 9 or above and wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2026, they need to register their interest as soon as possible. Parents/carers, please email your details to the Holy Family Parish Pastoral Coordinator, Mr. Kieran McKeown at: [Kieranmckeown50@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Kieranmckeown50@yahoo.co.uk) Candidates will meet together in **November** for an introduction to the programme. This will be held in Holy Family Church, Langley.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** Parents and Grandparents, do you have a child in Year Three or Four? Has your child made their First Holy Communion? If they haven't and you would like them to join our Parish's programme in **January**, please speak to Fr. Shyju or Anne Cannon. Classes will be held **on Sundays at 10am** in the Jubilee Room, St. Augustine's. After the class children will attend the 11am Mass in St. Augustine's, as this is an essential part of the programme.

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:** The numbers attending the Saturday Vigil Mass have decreased. Therefore from this month, there will NOT be a REGULAR Vigil Mass in Datchet on Saturday evenings. Please check the above table of Weekend & Weekdays Holy Mass Times in our printed newsletter or on the Newsletter page of the Parish website, for information as to when the Vigil Mass will be held.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR DATCHET:** We need more volunteers to assist with Masses in the Datchet church e.g. Choir or Readers. You are most welcome to have a chat with Fr. Shyju if you are considering helping.

**SOUTHERN INDIAN ORPHANAGE SUPPORT :** Maggie Waller and her husband are visiting the orphanage they support in October. They are seeking to raise funds to take with them and buy essentials for the children. Any donation, however small, would be welcome. <https://app.collectionpot.com/pot/3378985?>

**100 CLUB DRAW** for the months of July, August and September 2025, was held last Sunday 28 September after Mass in Eton. Thank you to Oscar, Hannah and Jessica who made the draw. Congratulations to the three winners, Monaliza Cadwallader, James & Tricia Rice and Freda Mason who will each receive a cheque for £100.

#### THE 100 CLUB – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Thank you to the current members of The 100 Club who have replied to the letter they were sent on the weekend of 13/14 September. All but two, current members have replied.

86% of the replies received were in favour of becoming members of The *new* 100 Club.

The *new* 100 Club is registered with the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead as a Small Society Lottery. Conditions include: Payment must be made before entry into the Draw is allowed. At least 20% of the proceeds must be applied to the purposes of the GOOD CAUSE.

- The **Ticket price** for entry into The *new* 100 Club will be **£52**, but must be made in full before it commences.
- For your information, at least 20% of the proceeds of The current 100 Club have been paid to our Parish. Of the replies received from those who were in favour of becoming members of The *new* 100 Club, the preferences as to which GOOD CAUSE should be supported were: 33% our Parish, 42% SVP Slough (Slough Central Conference), 8% Slough Foodbank, and 17% expressed no preference. Therefore the **GOOD CAUSE** supported by The *new* 100 Club will be the **SVP (Society of St. Vincent de Paul) Slough Central Conference**.
- Additionally, of the replies received from those who were in favour of becoming members of The *new* 100 Club, 61% supported that a winning ticket in one Quarter would be **included in draws in the following Quarters**.
- The Draws for The *new* 100 Club will be made **FOUR** times a year in the last month of each Quarter, that is December, March, June and September. The date of the Draw will be given in the Parish Newsletter.
- Each of the **FOUR** Draws will have **THREE** £100 prizes.
- There will need to be a **minimum of 30 Tickets sold** for The *new* 100 Club to proceed.
- If you would like to buy a **TICKET** or you have any queries about this matter, please contact Pamela Bailey via: [office.staugustinedatchet@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:office.staugustinedatchet@northamptondiocese.org) **before Thursday 09 October**. **DO NOT MAKE PAYMENT** until you have received further information from Pamela.

Thank you. Kind Regards – Pamela



#### 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.