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### TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C) – 12 OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Children are the future of the world. Once we feed children with their needs in the right way, we are creating a better future for the nation and supporting the church, where sadly faith has been declining. As we commence our Children's liturgy this Sunday, I pray that we will be able to bring faith to our Children and make them feel the need of faith in their lives. I am sure they will walk with Jesus if we do this in the right way. Please pray and support our Children in the Parish.	Datchet	Sat 11	No Mass	
	Eton	Sun 12	09.30am	Hurley Family Int
	Datchet	Sun 12	11.00am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Mon 13	09.30am	O'Connell Family Int
	Datchet	Tue 14	No Mass	
	Eton	Wed 15	06.30pm	Margarita Herrera Int
	Datchet	Thu 16	09.30am	Deceased of the Ward Family
	Datchet	Fri 17	No Mass	
	Datchet	Sat 18	06.00pm	Bridget Ward 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 9.30am Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows, Eton and after the 11.00am Mass at St. Augustine's, Datchet.

**OFFERTORY:** 04/05 October: Cash £165 SOs £210. Collection last weekend for **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY:** £557.

**SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken next weekend for **Missio: World Mission Sunday**. This is our chance to show love and solidarity to our brothers and sisters overseas. In offering our prayers, we join with missionaries everywhere in communion and compassion to support them in spreading the Good News, and by giving a donation we respond to Christ's call to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Donations collected at these worldwide Masses go, in their entirety, to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

**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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY – THIS 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.

**PARISH ROSARY PROCESSION** will be held after the 6.30pm Mass on **WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER** at Our Lady of Sorrows, ETON.

**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: [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.

### SPECIAL HARVEST COLLECTION FOR SLOUGH FOODBANK

We will be holding a special Harvest collection of **food items and toiletries** for the Slough Foodbank at Masses on **Sunday 26 October**. If you are not a regular donor to the Foodbank please make a special effort to donate on the 26 October, so we can make an extra-large donation to the Slough Foodbank in support of their Harvest Collection. Items required by the Foodbank are listed at the bottom of this page.

**Thank you for supporting the Slough Foodbank**

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:** Please check the 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.

**THE new 100 CLUB:** Please can those who wish to join the 100 Club pay for their ticket **by Sunday 19 October**. The Good Cause to be supported is SVP (Society of St. Vincent de Paul) Slough Central Conference. The ticket price is £52. (With the exception of those who have received a letter informing them that their previous 100 Club contributions had been paid beyond 30/09/2025 and who should pay the amount given in their letter). Cash or cheques made payable to **St Augustine's Datchet**, should be placed in an envelope marked with your name and "100 Club". Please place the envelope in the Offertory Collection. If you would like to pay by internet banking or if you have any queries, please email [office.staugustinedatchet@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:office.staugustinedatchet@northamptondiocese.org) It is hoped to issue tickets by the end of October.

Thank you – Pamela Bailey



#### Dear St. Augustines & 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 **September** which weighed a total of **43kg**. Each gift makes an enormous difference to families and individuals who are most in need in our local community. To explain how your donation will help, approximately 10kg of essential food items and 1kg of toiletry items provide a single person with three days of emergency supplies.

Our prime function is to supply a three-day emergency food parcel to those who suddenly find themselves in an unexpected crisis. In addition to food, we also supply basic toiletries and household products, as well as nappies, baby wipes and pet food if required. However, our support does not stop there. We offer a financial inclusion partnership with Citizens Advice East Berkshire helping people with issues relating to benefits, debt, low income, discrimination at work, housing, homelessness or ill health. Slough Foodbank also provides useful information to our clients about relevant specialist organisations that are able to help resolve any longer-term problems our clients may have. By providing this package of support, we endeavour to offer a lasting hand-up to help our clients make a positive move into the future.

**With our gratitude and warm wishes**  
**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.