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EASTER SUNDAY – 05 APRIL 2026				
MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU				
Today we celebrate the ultimate victory of hope over despair. The empty tomb is not just a historical event; it is a living promise that death does not have the final word. In a world often shadowed by uncertainty, Easter calls us to roll away the stones of fear and doubt. Let us carry the light of the Risen Christ into our society, transforming every ending into a new beginning. I pray and wish you and your family a Blessed Easter. May the Risen Lord bless you more. <i>Fr. Shyju</i>				
SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES		HOLY MASS TIMES		
ROSARY 20 mins prior to Mass ADORATION Weekdays at 8.30am BENEDICTION Thu. after 9.30am Mass CONFESSION After Mass / Appointment	Datchet	Sat 04	08.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass
	Eton	Sun 05	09.30am	Loftus & Williams Family
	Datchet	Sun 05	11.00am	Anne & John Coony RIP
	Datchet	Mon 06	09.30am	Borg Family Int.
	Datchet	Tue 07	09.30am	Michael Taylor, Elizabeth
	Eton	Wed 08	No Mass	
	Datchet	Thu 09	09.30am	Lucia Herrera Int
	Datchet	Fri 10	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Sat 11	No Mass	

OFFERTORY 28/29 MARCH: Cash: £223 **Standing Orders:** £220 per week.

SICK OF THE PARISH: Please pray for James Ansell, Sylvia Burchell, Ken Byerley, Maria Cordosa, Bob Forsyth, Marie Kennedy, Terry Nichol and Elaine Shaw. If anyone would like to have a priest visit them, kindly speak to Fr. Shyju.

MASS NEXT SATURDAY: There will NOT be a Mass on Saturday 11 April.

DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY: The first Sunday after Easter is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. The Divine Mercy Prayer will be prayed after the 9.30am and 11am Masses on Sunday 12 April. Copies of the prayer will be available in both Churches.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 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 marked Easter Offertory and place it in the offertory collection when you return. Cheques should be made payable to St. Augustine's

THANK YOU: With a sincere heart, I thank everyone for making this Lent and Holy Week very prayerful. My thanks go to the Altar Server, Choir, Readers and other Ministers in the Church who with wonderful teamwork came together to make the days of Lent, Holy Week and Easter so prayerful for us all. *Fr. Shyju*

DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY SERVICES

The Polish Roman Catholic Church of Divine Mercy, 48 Pitts Road, Slough SL1 3XH: At 10am on Saturday 11 April, there will be a service with a spiritual talk and reflection lead by a Nun of the congregation of Our Lady of Mercy from the Sanctuary of Divine Mercy in Lagiewniki, Poland. This is the place where Saint Faustina continued to receive the message of God's Divine Mercy in Jesus. The programme will begin at 10am and conclude at 4pm.

St Andrew's Church, Washington Drive, Cippenham, Slough SL1 5RE: At 2.30pm on Sunday 12 April, there will be a service led by Mgr. Sean Healy. It will include the Enthronement of the Image of Merciful Jesus, Mass, Talk, Chaplet, Adoration and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus.

100 CLUB DRAW for three £100 prizes was made by Ester and Synatra on Sunday 22 March in St. Augustine's Hall. Congratulations to the winners: Ros & Paul Nockles, Freda Mason and Roger Stewart.

SVP SLOUGH: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would be delighted to welcome anyone interested in learning more about their work. For more information please contact Cedrica 07767 477402 or Angela 07889 931818.

SUPPORT THE FOODBANK: Boxes for donations can be found in each Church. The items on their Shopping List are: Food Urgent (items 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 (always required): soap, toilet rolls, strong carrier bags.