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<b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT– 15 MARCH 2026</b>				
<b>SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU</b>				
Today's Gospel of the man born blind invites us to move from darkness to light. Like the Pharisees, we often suffer from a "spiritual blindness" – judging others by outward appearances or stuck in rigid habits. Jesus doesn't just heal the man's eyes; He transforms his entire life. Lent is our "eye exam". It's a time to let Christ wash away the mud of our pride so we can see as God sees: with love, mercy and hope.				
<b>SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>HOLY MASS TIMES</b>		
<b>ROSARY</b> 20 mins prior to Mass <b>ADORATION</b> Weekdays at 8.30am <b>BENEDICTION</b> Thu. after 9.30am Mass <b>CONFESSION</b> After Mass or by appointment	Datchet	<b>Sat 14</b>	<b>06.00pm</b>	Holy Souls
	Eton	Sun 15	09.30am	Rosie D'Mello RIP
	Datchet	Sun 15	11.00am	Monica Taylor RIP
	Datchet	Mon 16	09.30am	Bob & Elizabeth Int.
	Datchet	Tue 17	09.30am	<b>Feast: St. Patrick</b>
	Eton	<b>Wed 18</b>	<b>06.30pm</b>	Sheila & Sally RIP
	Datchet	Thu 19	09.30am	<b>Feast: St. Joseph</b>
	Datchet	Fri 20	09.30am	Roy Niffikeer RIP
Datchet	<b>Sat 21</b>	<b>06.00pm</b>	Monica Taylor RIP	

**TEA & COFFEE** will NOT be served this Sunday after the 9.30am and 11am Masses as it is Mothering Sunday.

**OFFERTORY 08 MARCH: Cash: £191 Standing Orders: £220 per week.**

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

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES** will be held at 6.00pm in Datchet this Saturday (14 March) and next Saturday (21 March), when Fr. Frank McAuliffe will officiate.

**PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** In preparation for Holy Week, a penitential service will be held at **7pm** this Tuesday, (**Tuesday 17 March**) in **St. Augustine's, Datchet**. There will be an opportunity for individual confession and priests will be available to assist with this.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING:** The next meeting will be held this Monday (16 March). If you like to have a topic discussed at the meeting please speak to Rosalind Nockles.

**PRAY FOR THE SOULS** of **Monica Taylor RIP & Paul Olney RIP**. **Monica Taylor's** funeral, a Requiem Mass will be held at **10am** on **Monday 23 March** in **St. Augustine's, Datchet**. Her family are also planning a Memorial Service for her at 4pm on the same day in St. Andrew's Church, Wraysbury. **Paul Olney's** Requiem Mass will be held at **11am** on **Thursday 26 March** in **St. Augustine's, Datchet**. Please remember Monica, Paul and their families and friends in your prayers.

**FEAST DAYS:** This week the Church celebrates the feasts of **St. Patrick of Ireland** on Tuesday 17 March and **St. Joseph** the patron saint of the Holy Family on Thursday 19 March. Let us pray to them to intercede for our families. Please come along and join the morning Masses on the feast days.

**LENTEN SOUP:** The next date on which we will serve Lenten Soup will be **after the 11am Mass on Sunday 22 March** in St. Augustine's Jubilee Room. Donations will be requested to support CAFOD.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** will be held on Palm Sunday, **Sunday 29 March** during the **11am Mass** in St. Augustine's, Datchet.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be prayed every **Friday** during Lent **after the 9.30am Mass** in Datchet.

**SVP SLOUGH,** St. Vincent de Paul Society, works to support individuals and families facing hardship by offering friendship, food support and practical assistance. They would be delighted to welcome new members and anyone interested in learning more about their work. For more information contact Cedrica 07767 477402 or Angela 07889 931818.

**100 CLUB** draw for three £100 prizes will be held on Sunday 22 March in St. Augustine's Jubilee Room during the serving of the Lenten Soup.

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