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XII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A, Cycle II) – 21 JUNE 2026

MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU

On this Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus gives us a powerful command: **“Do not be afraid.”** Life frequently confronts us with storms – illness, loss, anxiety or doubt. In those heavy moments, it is easy to feel entirely abandoned, wondering if God even notices our pain. But Christ reassures us that we are worth more than many sparrows. Every single hair on our head is counted. True peace doesn't come from the absence of trouble, but from the presence of a loving Father who holds us close. When fear knocks today, answer with trust. Leave your anxieties in His hands, because he cares deeply for you.

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 20	No Mass	
	Eton	Sun 21	09.30am	Katy Hunt Int.
	Datchet	Sun 21	11.00am	Buckly Family Int.
	Datchet	Mon 22	No Mass	
	Datchet	Tue 23	No Mass	
	Eton	Wed 24	No Mass	
	Datchet	Thu 25	No Mass	
	Datchet	Fri 26	09.30am	Josie Ryan RIP
	Datchet	Sat 27	06.00pm	Holy Souls

TEA & COFFEE will be served after the 09.30am Sunday Mass in Eton and after the 11.00am Sunday Mass in Datchet.

OFFERTORY 13 / 14 JUNE: Cash: £463 SO: £220 per week.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection taken at Masses this Sunday for **Day for Life**. Next weekend (Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 June), a Second Collection will be taken for Peter's Pence.

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

DAY FOR LIFE: Each year, the church in England and Wales marks Day for Life on the third Sunday of June. The theme this year is The Wonder of the Child in the Womb. Further information including prayers can be accessed on: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>

MARRIAGE BANNS: “I publish the banns of marriage between Maria Whitehead daughter of Andrew Whitehead & Helen Farrell and Joseph Oliver Mullally son of John & Lisa Mullally of this Parish. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it. This is for the first time of asking”.
Fr S Chacko, Parish Priest

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

Is God Calling You to the Permanent Diaconate? If you are considering whether you may have a vocation as a permanent deacon, join us at our ‘Taster Morning’ on Saturday 04 July at The Holy Family Church, Langley Slough SL3 7UD, beginning at 10.00am. Please email Deacon Erik Kerr at: deaconerik.kerr@northamptondiocese.org for more information.

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.

GET FIT & HEALTHY SESSIONS: Jubilee Room, Thurs 10.30am to 12.30pm.

PARISH BBQ will be on **Sunday 23 August** at Datchet. Please save the date!

SAVE THE DATE: DIOCESAN MASS for Marriage and Families will be held at Northampton Cathedral at 12noon on Saturday 5 September. Please couples celebrating milestone anniversaries this year please note this date.