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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 12 JULY 2026				
MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU				
On this 15 Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus shares the Parable of the Sower. God scatters His Word generously everywhere, but the harvest depends on the soil of our hearts. Are we distracted like the path, shallow like rocky ground, or choked by worldly anxieties like thorns? To bear fruit, we must cultivate rich soil through prayer, the sacraments and daily charity. Let us open our hearts today to receive His Word and truly live it.				
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 11	<i>No Mass</i>	
	Eton	Sun 12	09.30am	Thanksgiving
	Datchet	Sun 12	11.00am	Maria Del Mar Prado RIP
	Datchet	Mon 13	<i>No Mass</i>	
	Datchet	Tue 14	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Eton	Wed 15	06.30pm	Maurtice Saade RIP
	Datchet	Thu 16	09.30am	Lucia Herrera Int.
	Datchet	Fri 17	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Sat 18	06.00pm	Cleary Family RIP

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

OFFERTORY 04 / 05 JULY: Cash: £422 SO: £220 per week.

A SECOND COLLECTION will be taken this weekend for **Stella Maris** (Apostleship of the Sea).

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.

PRAY FOR THE SOUL of **Maria Del Mar Mella Prado RIP**, who passed away on Thursday 30 June. Her Requiem Mass will be held at 11am on Wednesday 22 July in Datchet. Please remember Jorge Parafita Garcia, her husband and her daughter Algeria in your prayers.

PARISH COUNCIL AGM 2026

will be held this weekend on **Sunday 12 July** commencing at approx. **12.15pm** in **St. Augustine's Church Hall**. Please come along to hear updates about the Parish and to discuss suggestions about future initiatives. We will also be electing new Parishioner members to the Parish Council. Drinks and nibbles will be served. We look forward to seeing you.

APOSTOLIC LETTER FROM THE DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATOR: Pope Leo XIV has appointed Archbishop Richard Moth as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Northampton. A letter from Archbishop Moth is being issued with the Newsletter this weekend.

CATECHUMENS: John Henry Atkins, Charley Louise Barren, Michale Edward Abreu Jardim & Sheena Nandanan are preparing to be received into the Catholic Church in the coming weeks. Please remember them in your prayers.

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.

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, Thursdays 10.30am to 12.30pm. For more information, please contact Sylvia, a qualified and insured instructor on 07973 500357

THE 100 CLUB DRAW will be held on Sunday 19 July after the 9.30am Mass.

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.

PARISH BBQ

will be held on **Sunday 23 August** in Datchet. Please save the date !