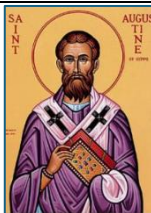


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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 23 AUGUST 2026			
MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU			
		ST. AUGUSTINE'S PATRON'S DAY: This Sunday is a very special day for our Parish community. The Church celebrates the Feast of St. Augustine of Hippo, the Patron of our Parish. I encourage you all to attend the weekend Holy Masses. Share your joy with others in our Parish community. We will celebrate the Feast this Sunday 23 August with our Parish BBQ.	
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 22	06.00pm Lucia Herrera Int.
	Eton	Sun 23	09.30am Esther Chan Int.
	Datchet	Sun 23	11.00am Patricia Josephine Int
	Datchet	Mon 24	09.30am Farid Yousif Oufi RIP
	Datchet	Tue 25	No Mass
	Eton	Wed 26	06.30pm Holy Souls
	Datchet	Thu 27	09.30am Janet & Barry Manley
	Datchet	Fri 28	09.30am Feast of St. Augustine
	Datchet	Sat 29	No Mass

OFFERTORY 15/16 AUGUST: Cash: £291 SO: £220 per week.

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

WEEKDAY MASSES: During the children's school holidays, I encourage you to attend a weekday Mass with your children / grandchildren. Our aim is to encourage children to come to Church and join congregations in the future.

BAPTISM: Poppy Anne Marie Waller and George Thomas Waller, grandchildren of Maggie Waller will be baptised this weekend at Datchet. Please keep them and their parents in your prayers.

PARISH BBQ – 12.30pm SUNDAY 23 AUGUST (ST. AUGUSTINE'S)

We will be providing soft drinks at the BBQ, but you are welcome to bring your own drinks e.g. wine and glasses if you wish.

ASSISTANCE SETTING-UP & CLEARING-UP AFTER THE BBQ

Thank you to those who have offered to help prepare for the BBQ.

For those who are helping on **Saturday afternoon**, please arrive at **3pm** to put out chairs & tables and erect the two gazebos.

On **Sunday morning**, please can those who have volunteered to help be there from **10am** to prepare the raffle, drinks and food.

Thank you also to those who have said they will help clear up after the BBQ.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DATCHET prayer meetings will shortly recommence after the summer break. The next meeting is at The Bridge, by the Green in Datchet from **7.45pm** until 8.15pm on **Thursday 03 September**. All are very welcome to attend.

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.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT RE PARKING AT OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON:

The Sunday before last, a number of Parishioners who had parked by our Church in Eton and who had followed the long standing practice of displaying the usual notice on their dashboard, were given a parking penalty by RBWM. This matter is currently under discussion with RBWM, but until you hear to the contrary you are recommended to pay for parking on Sunday morning at our Church in Eton.

100 CLUB DRAW

We will soon be selling tickets for the next 100 CLUB draw. The ticket price is £52 (unchanged from previous years) and there will be 12 £100 prizes. The dates for the draws and the names of holders of winning tickets will be announced in the Parish Newsletter. If you wish to purchase a ticket in the next 100 CLUB please **complete one of the forms available on the Raffle Table at the BBQ** or send an email to office.staugustinedatchet@northamptondiocese.org, giving your name & telephone number. Please DO NOT send payment yet. Thank you. Pamela Bailey