

ST AUGUSTINE'S, DATCHET		OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ETON		
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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 04 OCTOBER 2026				
MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU				
Today's Gospel challenges us with the parable of the two sons. When the father asks them to work in the vineyard, one says “no” but later goes, while the other says “yes” but never shows up. Actions reveal our true hearts. God does not just want pious words or empty promises; He invites us into authentic, active repentance. Let us examine our lives. Do our daily choices truly reflect our “yes” to God's will?				
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 03	06.00pm	Angela Marrinan Int.
	Eton	Sun 04	09.30am	Kevin Riodin Int.
	Datchet	Sun 04	11.00am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Mon 05	No Mass	
	Datchet	Tue 06	09.30am	Peter Keating RIP
	Eton	Wed 07	06.30pm	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Thu 08	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Fri 09	09.30am	Lucia Herrera Int.
	Datchet	Sat 10	No Mass	

TEA & COFFEE will be served after the 9.30am Sunday Mass in Eton and after the 11am Sunday Mass in Datchet.

OFFERTORY 27 SEPTEMBER: Cash: £153 SO: £220 per week.

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

COLLECTION FOR CAFOD: As the Parish has to hold two mandatory diocesan second collections in the next few weeks, the Parish Council has decided to postpone the optional second collection for CAFOD until JANUARY 2027.

VIGIL MASS AT GROTTO ON SATURDAY 03 OCTOBER: The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary, whose feast day falls on 07 October. Accordingly, we will celebrate a special Vigil Mass, this **Saturday at 6pm** in front of the parish grotto in Datchet. The Mass will conclude with a candlelit Rosary around the grotto. All are warmly invited to join in this special Mass including families with children. Please bring your rosary with you to be blessed.

We also say the Rosary every day before Mass in each of the Parish's Churches. Let us seek the intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary.

CAR PARKING AT ETON CHURCH: You are advised to pay for carparking when attending Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows, Eton.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027: Registration is now open for children aged 7 to 9 (School Years 3 and 4) to join St. Augustine's First Holy Communion Programme commencing in January 2027. If you would like your child to join the programme, please contact Anne Cannon via the parish email address:

Parish.StAugustineDatchet@northamptondiocese.org

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2027: If your son or daughter is in Year 9 or above and wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027, please send an email to Parish.StAugustineDatchet@northamptondiocese.org marked for the attention of Anne Cannon. An introductory meeting for all candidates will take place in November.

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.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO AYLESFORD is being planned for **Saturday 07 November**. We will travel by coach to Aylesford Priory in Kent, which was founded in 1242. It is where St. Simon Stock received his vision of the Virgin Mary and the Brown Scapular. We will attend Mass in the main chapel at 12noon and also visit the beautiful medieval buildings and extensive grounds. A small charge will be made for the coach travel. Please save the date and sign up on the sheet at the back of the Church. Further details will be provided soon.

THE NEW 100 CLUB DRAW:

A new licence for the 100 Club will be available soon. As before, the ticket price will be £52 and there will be 12 £100 prizes. If you would like to purchase a ticket in the next 100 CLUB and you haven't yet informed Pamela Bailey, please email: office.staugustinedatchet@northamptondiocese.org DO NOT send payment yet.