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SUNDAY 12 MAY 2024 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
The world, according to John in this week's Gospel, prefers the darkness. Yet the light will not be overcome by the darkness. Reading this prayer of Jesus during the Easter Season, through the lens of his Resurrection, we know that the light of Christ has overcome the darkness of sin and death in our world. Now it is our time to search for the Truth and the Light. Next Sunday is the Feast of Pentecost. Let us pray that we will be filled with the Holy Spirit.	Datchet	Sat 11	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 12	09.30am	Deirdre Int.
	Datchet	Sun 12	11.00am	Chris Grey Int.
	Datchet	Mon 13	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Tue 14	09.30am	Doreen Smith RIP
	Eton	Wed 15	06.30pm	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Thu 16	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Fri 17	09.30am	Holy Souls
Rosary: Twenty minutes prior to Holy Mass	Confession: Any Weekday after the Mass or by appointment			
Benediction: Every Thursday after 9.30am Mass	Eucharistic Adoration: Weekdays before Mass from 8.30am			

TEA & COFFEE will be served after the 11.00am Sunday Mass at St. Augustine's. Please come along.

OFFERTORY: 4 / 5 May: Cash £189 / SOs £230

COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND: Sick and Retired Clergy: £268

SECOND COLLECTION will be taken this weekend for Catholic Communications.

SICK OF THE PARISH: Please pray for the sick in the Parish, especially James Ansell, Maria Cordosa, Maggie and Peter Darbin, Fred Flaherty, Sheila Jones, Terri Nicoll, Nino Puma, Eithne Reynolds and Roger Stewart. If anyone would like to have a priest visit them or others who are sick, kindly speak to Fr. Shyju.

MAY FOR MARY AT ETON: Throughout the month of May, there will be an Evening Mass in Our Lady of Sorrows, Eton, every Wednesday evening at 6.30pm. We will also hold a candle lit rosary procession in the streets of Eton on Wednesday 22 May. During May there will not be a 9.30am Mass on Wednesdays in St. Augustine's, Datchet.

NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: An appeal for parishioners to join St Vincent de Paul (SVP) will be made at Masses on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 May. The SVP aims to seek out and find those in need, providing practical support and fellowship, in a spirit of justice, while tackling the causes of poverty. The Slough SVP needs more volunteers to support their work. Please consider joining them.

ADOREMUS: THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS will take place at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham on Saturday 14 September 2024. Each Diocese has been allocated 44 places for this event and each Pastoral Area (we are part of the Pastoral Area of St. Peter, Slough) is invited to send 6 pilgrims. If you would like to be OUR PILGRIM please speak to Fr. Shyju.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGES: Bishop David is leading a pilgrimage to **Rome and Assisi** from **27 March to 3 April 2025**. Further information can be found on the Church Notice Boards and online at: <https://northamptondiocese.org/rome-and-assisj>

UPDATE ON PLANS FOR DATCHET CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Sunday 8 September 2024.

We should like as many parishioners as possible to attend the Centenary celebrations on Sunday 8 September. Therefore, there will not be a morning Mass that day in Our Lady of Sorrows, Eton and we hope everyone will attend the 11.00am Mass in St Augustine's, celebrated by Bishop David. There will be an evening Mass in Our Lady of Sorrows the day before (Saturday 7 September).

The Sunday 8 September Mass will be followed by lunch, provided by outside caterers and will include a welcome drink, and wine and soft drinks on the table. To offset the cost of this, we are going to make a small charge of £10 for a ticket (£5 for children). Those wishing to sign up to attend can do so as of late June.

We wish to make the Mass as beautiful as possible with music and would like volunteers to come forward, who would like to lead the singing in a small group and / or sing an anthem, for example Panis Angelicus after Communion. Please do not hesitate to come forward if you would like to help with this. Contact Ros Nockles on 07814 470 814.

The Parish Pilgrimage will be on **Saturday 28 September**. Further details will follow, but please note the date in your diary.

WANTED OLD PARISH EVENT PHOTOS: We are seeking to make Sunday 8 September, a memorable day. If you have any photos related to our Parish of Datchet and Eton, since its establishment in 1970, please can you loan them to Fr. Shyju. Please place them in an envelope marked with your name and address. The photo(s) will be scanned and then given back to you. If you have the capability to scan your own photographs, please email them to the Parish Office email address.

WANTED ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS: If you have any unwanted artificial flowers in a small/ medium size and which are white or yellow in colour and / or any lengths of light or dark green ribbon, please donate them to Maureen Byerley who will be making table decorations for our Centenary Lunch. Please place your flower and ribbon donations in the box by St. Joseph's statue in St. Augustine's Church.

THE DEVINE MERCY APOSTOLATE of London is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 1 June from 11am until 4.30pm. The Recollection Day will include teachings on the Message of Mercy, Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Contact: Millie on 07957 594 646. There will be coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway and Victoria.

CALLED & EQUIPPED: What is God calling you to do next? A year-long formation course isn't for everyone but covering the foundations of Catholic teaching alongside developing personal spirituality, might just be for you. We have 24 weekly online meetings together with an in-person foundations weekend and retreat day. We cover prayer and spirituality, Mass and the Sacraments, the Old and New Testament, Mission, Catholic Social Teaching and more. Further information can be found at: <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/>

SLOUGH FOODBANK has written to thank us for our support and recent donations. Our donations during March and April weighed a total of 137Kg.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE FOODBANK

The need for donations of food and toiletries for the Slough Foodbank remains great. Boxes for donations can be found in each Church. The items on their May Shopping List are:

Food Urgent: long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, tinned tuna, tinned vegetables, long life custard, cooking sauces, coffee, tinned spaghetti, long-life milk, instant mash, soup, long-life rice pudding

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: washing up liquid, shampoo, deodorant, shaving foam/gel, toothpaste, child toothbrushes, nappies size 6+, 7 & 8

Always required: soap, toilet rolls, strong carrier bags