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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 30 JUNE 2024

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Sometimes in our lives, it's good to turn to others and ask how am I doing? What do you think about me? The answer will make us to turn to God too. This is what Jesus asks in the Gospel today as we celebrate the Feasts of Saints Paul and Peter, two of the Church's main pillars. This Sunday the Church celebrates the feast of the Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles. Let us also Pray for Pope Francis, the head of the Church and all his intentions. Viva El Papa.	Datchet	Sat 29	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 30	09.30am	Doreen Smith RIP
	Datchet	Sun 30	11.00am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Mon 01	06.30pm	Heskin Family RIP
	Datchet	Tue 02	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Eton	Wed 03	06.30pm	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Thu 04	08.30am	Rose Mtei Int.
	Datchet	Fri 05	09.30am	Baby Zac - Intention
	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 09.30am Sunday Mass at Eton. Please come along.

WELCOME: This weekend we welcome Fr. Antony Thekkanath, who studies in Rome. He is from the same Indian diocese as Fr. Shyju. Welcome Fr. Antony!

OFFERTORY: 22/23 June: Cash £241 SOs £230.

SECOND COLLECTION will be taken this weekend for Peter's Pence.

MASS TIMES: Please note the changes of weekday Mass times this week. We are now holding a Mass at Eton every Wednesday evening at 6.30pm. There will not be a morning mass at Datchet on Wednesday.

SICK OF THE PARISH: Please pray for James Ansell, Maria Cordosa, Maggie and Peter Darbin, Fred Flaherty, Sheila Jones, Terri Nicoll, Dermot O' Flynn, 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.

100 CLUB WINNERS: The draw for the £100 monthly prize was made last Sunday by Fr. Shyju prior to the Parish AGM. Congratulations to the winners: Paul & Ros Nockles (April 2024), Roger Stewart (May 2024) and Freda Mason (June 2024). To join the 100 Club, please contact Pamela Bailey via office@staugustines.org.uk

PARISH COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: The Parish AGM was held last weekend, Sunday 23 June in the Parish Hall after the 11.00am Mass. Around 35 parishioners attended. Rosalind Nockles continues as Chairperson and the composition of the committee remains unchanged. Thank you to those who attended. Some wonderful suggestions and observations about our Parish were made. Thanks to all who helped on the day with the arrangements and serving refreshments.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Everyone is welcome to attend a St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) meeting at Holy Redeemer Church, Wexham Road Slough SL2 5QR, 7.30pm Thursday 11 July. Please contact rebeccam2@svp.org.uk for more details. The SVP aims to seek and find those in need, providing practical support. There will also be an option of attending an online zoom meeting to find out more on Wednesday 3 July at 6.30pm. Please click & join: <https://tinyurl.com/2ydmwe2c>

NEW LECTIONARY: The Church is revising its lectionary. The new lectionary will commence to be used in Churches from Advent. If you wish to buy a copy for your personal use, kindly speak to Fr. Shyju.

PARISH CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS - SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2024



We will celebrate our Jubilee on Sunday 8 September. We hope everyone will come along and attend the 11.00am Mass in St. Augustine's, celebrated by Bishop David. We wish to make the Mass as beautiful as possible with music and would like volunteers to come forward, who would like to be in the small group leading the singing. Contact Ros Nockles on 07814 470 814.

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). The list to sign up to attend will be available from late June.

THE PARISH PILGRIMAGE will be on **Saturday 28 September to the Birmingham** Oratory of Cardinal John Henry Newman. We will travel by coach. There will be Mass, veneration of the Relics of St. John Henry Newman, a tour of the church and a visit to the museum. More information, including the cost of the coach will be provided in due course. We have around 50 seats available. To book please email: Judy Hill judyhill53@gmail.com

JUBILEE RETREAT: To prepare for the Jubilee we will be having evening Adorations on Thursday, **18 July and 29 August**. Mass will be at 6.30pm and will be followed by Adoration. On Thursday 29 August, there will also be a Retreat Talk given by Cannon John Udris, who is the former Spiritual Director of St. Mary's College, Oscott Seminary and is currently the Parish Priest at St. Peter's in Marlow.

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 1924 to 1970, please 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. You can also Email them to 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 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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DATCHET: The next prayer meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Thursday 4 July at The Bridge in Datchet. All are most welcome. It's an opportunity to meet new friends from the village.

THOMAS BECKET FESTIVAL: Thomas Becket Festival at Northampton Cathedral from Saturday 6 - Sunday 7 July. Diocesan Feast at Mass at 11am on Saturday 6 July.

CALLED AND EQUIPPED: Year-long formation course which covers the foundations of Catholic teaching. More information: <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/>

TAIZÉ PILGRIMAGE: Open to all those aged 15-35 years of age. Fr Alessandro Reno will lead this pilgrimage to Taizé in France. It departs on Saturday 17 August and returns on Monday 26 August. For more information, please visit <https://st-augustines-church.org.uk/taize-2024/>

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE FOODBANK

The Slough Foodbank has written and thanked us for our donations to the Foodbank, which totalled **113Kg** during May.

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