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### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 28 JULY 2024

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Dear Parishioners, we are approaching the date of our Parish Centenary Celebration on Sunday 8 September. A day to thank and ask blessings from God for past and future generations. In today's Gospel we find a boy who was ready to share all he has with Jesus, which led Him to perform a miracle, the multiplication of the bread. Let us also share our talents and gifts to serve the Lord and people, so that many will be blessed through our lives.	Datchet	Sat 27	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 28	09.30am	O'Flynn Family Int.
	Datchet	Sun 28	11.00am	Mary Fitzgerald RIP
	Datchet	Mon 29	<b>No Mass</b>	
	Datchet	Tue 30	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	<b>Eton</b>	Wed 31	<b>06.30pm</b>	Emanuel Ignatius Lee RIP
	Datchet	Thu 01	09.30am	John & Thérèse Lewis Int.
	Datchet	Fri 02	09.30am	Pat Bonner RIP
	<b>Rosary:</b> Twenty minutes prior to Holy Mass	<b>Confession:</b> Any Weekday after the Mass or by appointment		
<b>Benediction:</b> Every Thursday after 9.30am Mass	<b>Eucharistic Adoration:</b> Weekdays before Mass from 8.30am			

**TEA & COFFEE** will be served after the 09.30am Sunday Mass at Eton. Please come along.

**OFFERTORY:** 20/21 July: Cash £205 SOs £230.

**SICK OF THE PARISH:** Please pray for 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.

**MASS TIMES:** There will be a Mass at Eton every Wednesday in the evening at 6.30pm. There will not be a morning mass at Datchet on Wednesday.

**OLD PARISH EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS:** Do you have any photographs of events which took place in our Parish, since its establishment in 1924 through to 1970? If so, please loan them to Fr. Shyju. Please place the photograph(s) in an envelope marked with your name and address. After scanning the photograph(s), Fr. Shyju will return them to you.

**DIOCESAN MASS FOR MARRIAGE:** The annual Mass for Marriage and Family Life will be celebrated by Bishop David on Saturday 7 September 2014 at Northampton Cathedral. Bishop David will give his pastoral blessing to those couples celebrating significant milestones in their marriage i.e. 1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 years etc. If this is a special anniversary year for you, please contact Sam Canning (MFL Co-ordinator) via email [mfl@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:mfl@northamptondiocese.org) Please copy Fr. Shyju on your email.

*Please read the updated information about the parish centenary celebrations overleaf.*

## 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. **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.

**PARISH CENTENARY LUNCH:** The list for the Centenary Lunch is now closed. If anyone missed the chance to sign-up, then they may put their name down on the waiting list in case of cancellation. We will commence distributing the tickets at weekend Masses in August. The lunch will be £10 for adults and £5 for children aged 5-12. Children under 5 will be free.

**THE PARISH PILGRIMAGE** will be on **Saturday 28 September** to the Birmingham Oratory of Cardinal John Henry Newman. There are still a few places available for those who wish to participate and have not yet had the opportunity to sign-up. Please write your name (first name and surname) on the list at the back of the Church. 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. Please bring a packed lunch. The cost will be £10 to cover transport and entrance to the shrine and museum. The coach will be leaving Datchet at 8.00am and returning by 6.00pm. There will not be an evening Mass in Datchet that day but the opportunity to attend Mass is part of the day's arrangements.

**CENTENARY HOLY HOUR & RETREAT: 7pm Thursday 29 August:** After the 6.30pm Mass, the Retreat Talk will be 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. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

**DIOCESAN MUSIC DAY FOR PARISH MUSICIANS:** Saturday 21 September 2024, 11am to 3.30pm with Christopher Walker at Holy Ghost, Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD. Christopher Walker is an inspirational Composer and Conductor of Church Music. Please email [music@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:music@northamptondiocese.org)

**TAIZÉ PILGRIMAGE:** Open to all those aged 15-35 years of age. Fr Alessandro Reno will lead this pilgrimage to Taizé in France. Departing on Saturday 17 August and returning on Monday 26 August. Please visit <https://st-augustines-church.org.uk/taize-2024/>

**YOUTH WORKER VACANCY:** The Diocese is currently recruiting a Youth Worker to join the Youth Ministry Office. More information can be found at <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/>. All candidates should complete an application form and email it to: [hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org)

### 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.

A copy of the Slough Foodbank News can be found on Church noticeboards.

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 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