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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 11 AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Jesus declares He is the living bread. Believing in Him brings eternal life. Jesus, the Bread of Life, fulfils God's prophecies and offers us strength in the Eucharist. It is through the invitation of the Holy Spirit that we come close to God. By believing in Him and seeking His help, we receive the grace to continue our spiritual journey. Let us too give ourselves to God, not in death, but as a loving, sacrificial offering, trusting in His guidance.	Datchet	Sat 10	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 11	09.30am	Ann Hailey RIP
	Datchet	Sun 11	11.00am	Teddy McKenna RIP
	Datchet	Mon 12	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Tue 13	No Mass	
	Eton	Wed 14	06.30pm	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Thu 15	09.30am	The Feast of Assumption
	Datchet	Fri 16	09.30am	Ward Family Int
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			

WELCOME: This Saturday we welcome Fr Kenneth Bowen from Marlow who will celebrate Mass for us.

TEA & COFFEE will be served after the 9.30am Sunday Mass at Eton. Please come along.

OFFERTORY: 03/04 August: Cash £649 SOs £230.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Thursday 15 August and is a holyday of obligation. There will be a 6.30pm Mass in Eton on Wednesday 14 August and a 9.30am Mass in Datchet on Thursday 15 August.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION 24/25 AUGUST: *Dear Parishioners, my home Diocese of Palghat in Kerala, India is celebrating its Golden Jubilee, having been inaugurated on the same day as the Diocese of Northampton on 8 September 1974. As part of its Jubilee celebrations, Palghat Diocese is helping fifty families to build a house. More information about this project can be found on church noticeboards. There will be a second collection for this intention the weekend after next. You are most welcome to donate to this cause to help families in Palghat. If you wish to donate via cheque, please make the cheque payable to St. Augustine's. Let us be a part of this great mission that will bring a smile to the face of many people during this Centenary Jubilee year. Thank you – Fr. Shyju Chacko.*

CENTENARY HOLY HOUR & RETREAT - 7pm Thursday 29 August, Datchet: 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 on this final blessed evening.

CENTENARY LUNCH TICKETS: We will be distributing the tickets for our Centenary Lunch at weekend Masses this weekend. If you have signed-up on the list in the Churches, you can buy your ticket(s) after Mass. The subsidised cost is £10 for adults and £5 for children aged 5-12. Children under 5 will be free. For banking administrative reasons, payment in cash would be preferred please. If you wish to write a cheque, please make it payable to St. Augustine's. We do not have the facility to take card payments. Please purchase your ticket(s) as soon as possible, so we can have certainty of the numbers attending. Thank you.

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.

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.

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.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S NOVENA: As we approach the Feast of St. Augustine on 28 August, we will have a ten day Novena Prayer after Masses commencing on Tuesday 20 August. All are welcome.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you wish to request a Mass to be said for a loved one, or someone whose anniversary occurs at this time, please complete one of the mass intention envelopes, which can be found at the back of the Church.

EDUCATION SUNDAY: This year Education Sunday falls on Sunday 8 September, which is when the new academic year commences. As this is the date of our Jubilee, we will mark this occasion on **Sunday 1 September**, when there will be the blessing of Children's books and study materials.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE FOODBANK

The need for donations of food and toiletries for the Slough Foodbank remains great, especially during this period of the school holidays. 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