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### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - 18 AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
In a continuation of the Eucharistic discourse, Jesus says, "He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him". When we receive Jesus into our lives as Holy Communion, it's not we, but Jesus who lives in us. We become one in Jesus Christ. We become the physical presence of Jesus Christ in this current world, <i>the Church</i> , to stand for the Kingdom of God that He proclaimed during His life.	Datchet	Sat 17	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 18	09.30am	Ward Family Int
	Datchet	Sun 18	11.00am	Michael Canterbury RIP
	Datchet	Mon 19	<b>No Mass</b>	
	Datchet	Tue 20	09.30am	Holy Souls
	<b>Datchet</b>	Wed 21	<b>09.30am</b>	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Thu 22	09.30am	Eddie Friel RIP
	Datchet	Fri 23	09.30am	Holy Souls
	<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 11.00am Sunday Mass at Datchet. Please come along.

**OFFERTORY:** 10/11 August: Cash £211 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 and Roger Stewart. If anyone would like to have a priest visit them or others who are sick, kindly speak to Fr. Shyju.

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

**WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST MASS:** There will **not** be a 6.30pm Mass in Eton on Wednesday this week. Mass will be held at 9.30am in Datchet.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND:** *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 next weekend, Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 August. 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 LUNCH TICKETS:** For those who have signed-up, but have not yet paid for and collected their Centenary Lunch tickets, please do so after Masses this weekend. The subsidised cost is £10 for adults and £5 for children aged 5-12. Children under 5 will be free. Please purchase your ticket(s) as soon as possible, so we can have certainty of the numbers attending. Thank you.

## **VOLUNTEERS STEP FORWARD PLEASE!**

**AUGUST *Spring Clean!*** In preparation for our Jubilee Celebrations, we wish to clean the pews in St. Augustine's. The plan is to thoroughly wash the pews and once they have dried, polish them. If you are able to assist with this, please speak to Chris Grey and or Monica Taylor. Please try and help. *Many hands make light work.*

**HELP REQUIRED ON SATURDAY 7 & SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER:** There is a need for volunteers to help with the set-up for the Jubilee Celebrations on Saturday 7 September, and on the day itself, Sunday 8 September. There will be a sign-up sheet on Church Noticeboards next weekend. Information about the range of help required will be included in next weekend's Newsletter.

## **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.

**CENTENARY HOLY HOUR & RETREAT - 7pm Thursday 29 August, Datchet:** After the 6.30pm Mass, the Retreat Talk will be given by Canon 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.

**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.

**THE NEW SUNDAY MISSAL:** A new edition of the Lectionary comes into use in England, Scotland and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent 2024. Redemptorist Publications are expecting stocks of the New Sunday Missal in Autumn 2024. Copies can be preordered now. <https://www.rpbooks.co.uk>

## **PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE FOODBANK**

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