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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 01 SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
<i>Yes, we are almost there. Next Sunday we celebrate the Centenary of our Parish. It's a day for us to thank God for all the blessings we have received. Kindly join the Eucharist with a heart of gratitude. 'Eucharist' means thanksgiving. The Mass will start at 11am. At the conclusion of Mass, after the group photograph, those who have booked a place for the lunch can go straight to the garden. Kindly help each other as we are a big family, and we will make a great witness of our fraternal love on this day.</i>	Datchet	Sat 31	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 01	09.30am	Eamon Corbett RIP
	Datchet	Sun 01	11.00am	People of the Parish
	Datchet	Mon 02	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Tue 03	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Eton	Wed 04	09.30am	Mary & Vince Lizaitis RIP
	Datchet	Thu 05	09.30am	Janet & Paul Int
	Datchet	Fri 06	09.30am	Nora Brett RIP
	Eton	Sat 07	06.00pm	Vigil Mass for Sunday
	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 Datchet. Please come along.

OFFERTORY: 24/25 August: Cash £164 SOs £230. **SECOND COLLECTION:** £2,810

SICK OF THE PARISH: Please pray for James Ansell, Maria Cordosa, Maggie and Peter Darbin, Fred Flaherty, Douglas Hill, 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.

THANK YOU for your kind donations towards the Housing Project in my Diocese of Palghat in India, which is being undertaken as part of their Golden Jubilee celebrations. I am sure that our help will bring a smile to their faces and God will reward you for that. Thank you once again Fr. Shyju.

MASS NEXT WEEKEND: As preparations for our Centenary Celebration will be taking place in St. Augustine's next Saturday, the Vigil Mass will be held at **6pm on Saturday 7 September in Our Lady of Sorrows, Eton**. There will **NOT** be a **morning Mass at 9.30am** on Sunday 8 September. The only Mass on Sunday 8 September will be our Centenary Mass in St. Augustine's.

CENTENARY MASS: Next **Sunday 8 September**, when you attend the Mass in St. Augustine's, please ensure that you are in your place **by 10.50am**, as we will have ten minutes of preparation for Mass. To accommodate as many as possible in the Church, the pews' kneelers will not be used. There will be no need to kneel during Mass, only sit. Immediately after the Mass there will be a group photograph taken with Bishop David outside the Church. Please join in the photograph. Parents with small children, below the age of 5 will be seated outside the Church on the lawn. Work on the new meeting hall is now finished. Bishop David will bless the meeting hall, prior to processing with other concelebrants from there to the Church for the Mass.

CHOIR & MUSIC REHEARSAL: There will be a rehearsal **after the 11am Mass** on Sunday 1 September in St. Augustine's.

HELP REQUIRED ON SATURDAY 7 & SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER: Thank you to those who have already signed up to assist with the set-up for the Centenary Celebrations on Saturday 7 September, and on the day itself, Sunday 8 September. However, we would appreciate some more helpers coming forward, particularly to assist *after* the lunch on Sunday 8 September. There will be a sign-up sheet on Church Noticeboards this weekend.

CENTENARY LUNCH: Please remember to bring your Ticket with you when you come to the Lunch.

PARISH CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS



PARISH CENTENARY LUNCH: The list for the Centenary Lunch is now closed.

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.

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 Centenary, we will mark this occasion this weekend 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>

NEW MAGNIFICAT: If you wish to subscribe to, and receive the Magnificat with the new readings, please order before 10 September 2024. Subscribe via <https://catholicherald.co.uk/magnificat/>

CATHOLIC POST: The next edition of the Catholic Post is now out. - A Call to Mission - the first in a series of articles by Bishop David Oakley, Bishop of Northampton in his new role as Chair of Evangelisation and Discipleship for the Bishops' Conference - A groundbreaking forum on nuclear weapons is seeking to take ideas from experts across the academic and faith spectrum to look at disarmament and deterrence - The Pope is encouraging people to read widely - `novels and poems as part of one's path to personal maturity`. To view the front page and information on how to subscribe, click: here: <https://www.caspar.news/?NL=1662-35255>

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+