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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 29 SEPTEMBER 2024				
SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Miracles do not come from humans, but always from	Datchet	Sat 28	No Mass	
God. We sometimes fail to understand the miracles that are taking place in our daily lives. When we look back on our lives, sometimes we wonder how things happened. Yes, they are called miracles. Whether we realise it or not, God is continuing his miracles in our daily lives. Let us be aware of God's presence in our lives; God who is also called the "Miracle Worker".	Eton	Sun 29	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Sun 29	11.00am	People of the Parish
	Datchet	Mon 30	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Tue 01	08.00am	Jesse Grey RIP
	Eton Lower Chapel	Wed 02	01.00pm	Requiem Mass for Douglas Hill RIP
	Datchet	Thu 03	No Mass	Jubilee Thanksgiving
	Datchet	Fri 04	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			

OFFERTORY: 21 / 22 September: Cash £ 207 SOs £220.

SECOND COLLECTION will be taken next weekend for CAFOD Family Fast Day.

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

BAPTISM: Please pray for **Hope Efosa Emma Igbinedion** who will be baptised this Sunday in St. Augustine's, Datchet. We also welcome **Kit James Pargiter** and his parents for the *Rite of Welcome*, this Sunday in Datchet. He will be baptised on Sunday 6 October in Datchet.

CHANGES TO MASS TIMES: There will **not** be a Mass in St. Augustine on **Saturday 28 September** as it is the day of the Parish Pilgrimage. Also, please note that the Mass in Datchet on **Tuesday 1st October** will be at **8.00am**.

FEAST DAYS: The feast of St. Teresa of Lisieux is celebrated on Tuesday 1 October. The feast of St. Francis of Assisi is on Friday 4 October.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SOUL OF DOUGLAS HILL. Douglas's funeral will be held at 1pm on Wednesday 2 October in **Eton College Lower Chapel** and will be followed by a service at 2.30pm at Slough Crematorium. Can those attending please park their vehicle in the car parks near Our Lady of Sorrows. Please note, there will not be another Parish Mass on this day.

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.

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PARISH CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

THE PARISH PILGRIMAGE is being held on **Saturday 28 September**. We will be travelling by coach to the Birmingham Oratory of Cardinal John Henry Newman, whose Feast Day falls on Wednesday 9 October. Thank you to all those who have helped in making the arrangements for our Pilgrimage.

THE MONTH OF ROSARY & PROCESSION: The month of October is the Month of the Rosary and the day of Monday 7 October is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Please try and attend a weekday Mass and join in praying the Rosary before Mass. Also please recite the Rosary at home. Later this month, on Wednesday 23 October, after the Mass in Our Lady of Sorrows, we will hold a candle lit Rosary Procession at 6.30pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Please can those parents who wish their children to take their First Holy Communion next year, email or speak directly to Fr. Shyju before 31 October 2024.

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.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN DATCHET: The next ecumenical meeting will be at The Bridge on Thursday 3 October at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held at 7:15pm on Wednesday 9 October in the Meeting Room, St. Augustine's, Datchet.

CATHOLIC POST: Bishop David writes a regular column for this mission focussed newspaper. For more information visit: <u>https://www.catholicpost.co.uk</u>

CJM MUSIC AND LITURGY WORKSHOP: On Sunday 5 October, Jo Boyce and CJM Music will host a workshop day, which is open to all. The day will begin at 11am and finish with Mass at 6pm. There is a suggested donation of £5. Please bring a packed lunch. Further details and information can be obtained from: Email <u>parish.cathedralhub@northamptondiocese.org</u>

COFFEE & COMPANY MORNINGS: There are plans to hold a coffee & company morning in St. Augustine's Meeting Room on Thursday mornings after Mass. Further announcements will be made soon.

CAFOD NEWS

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY is on Friday 4 October.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CAFOD will be taken on Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 October. CAFOD donation envelopes can be found at the back of the church. The beneficiaries of your donations go to people like Daniel.

Daniel, a young man in Democratic Republic of Congo, is carving a better future for his family with carpentry skills he learned in a CAFOD-funded training centre. Give to CAFOD today and you'll fund training, tools, equipment and safe spaces so more people like Daniel can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential. Use the envelope in church or give online at: cafod.org.uk/envelope.

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+