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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 10 NOVEMBER 2024

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
 <p>Let us remember them.... The nation will pay its respects and remember the sacrifices of servicemen and women in a two-minute silence this Remembrance Sunday. Let us be grateful to all those whose sacrifice has helped sustain us in this world, even today. As we pass through this month of November let us also remember all the departed souls from our families and pray for their souls.</p>	Datchet	Sat 09	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 10	09.30am	Dn. Paul Lipscomb RIP
	Datchet	Sun 10	11.00am	David Mendes RIP
	Datchet	Mon 11	NO MASS	
	Datchet	Tue 12	09.30am	John W Burchell RIP
	Datchet	Wed 13	09.30am	Grey & Elston Green Families Int.
	Datchet	Thu 14	09.30am	Lilian Gilmartin RIP
	Datchet	Fri 15	09:30am	Caroline Ansel RIP
Rosary: Twenty minutes prior to Holy Mass.	Confession: Any Weekday after the Mass or by appointment			
Benediction: Thursdays after 9.30am Mass from 5 Dec	Eucharistic Adoration: Weekdays before Mass from 8.30am			

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

OFFERTORY: 02 / 03 November: Cash £ 249 SOs £220. CAFOD have written and thanked us for our donations totalling £643 on the 4 October Family Fast Day.

SICK OF THE PARISH: Please pray for James Ansell, Maria Cordosa, Maggie and Peter Darbin, Fred Flaherty, Sheila Jones, Madleen Magic, Terri Nicoll, Nino Puma, Eithne Reynolds, Roger Stewart and Linda Webb. If anyone would like to have a priest visit them or others who are sick, kindly speak to Fr. Shyju.

WELCOME Fr. FRANK: Whilst Fr. Shyju is in the USA conducting Parish Missions, we are pleased to welcome Fr. Frank McAuliffe, our former Parish Priest, who will be with us from Monday 11 November through to Tuesday 26 November.

MASS AND ADORATION: Please note that there will not be weekday Masses in Eton or Benediction on Thursdays in Datchet until after the first Sunday of Advent, Sunday 01 December.

Deacon Paul Lipscomb RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Deacon Paul, brother to John Lipscomb of Eton, who was a member of Beaconsfield Parish and who served in our Diocese, primarily at St. Anthony's, Slough. May his soul rest in peace.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER: If you wish to request a mass to be said for a loved one during the month of November, which is dedicated to the departed souls, please complete and return one of the Mass Intention envelopes for November, with the list of names to be mentioned. Mass Intention envelopes can be found at the back of the Church.

SVP APPEAL: It is our aim to provide each homeless man in Slough with a bag containing a **warm hat, scarf, gloves** and a **chocolate bar**. If you have any of these items going spare, please can you bring them to Mass on the weekend of Saturday 16 / Sunday 17 November. A black plastic bag will be placed at the back of the church for donations. Thank you.

BEREAVEMENT MASS, 6.00pm THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER: The Bereavement Mass for deceased family members and those from our Parish, will be celebrated at 6pm on Thursday 28 November in Datchet. At this Mass you can place a lighted candle on the altar in remembrance of your beloved family members and friends. Please write the names of the deceased on a sheet of paper, which will be offered at the altar.

REMEMBRANCE DAY, DATCHET: The service will take place at St. Mary's at 10am on Sunday 10 November. Please attend and encourage others to attend and represent our parish community.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS: At the recent Parish Council meeting, it was decided that we'd hold our Parish Christmas Carol Service on **Sunday 15 December 2024** (after the 11am Mass) in Datchet. The Parish Choir will lead the carol singing. Please write the event in your diary.

CONFIRMATION MASS: Bishop David will officiate at the Confirmation Mass in May 2025 for young people from our Parish and other Parishes in our Pastoral Area. Can those parents you wish their child(ren) to participate in the **Confirmation Preparation Programme** (commences November 2024) and the Confirmation Mass please email or speak directly to Fr. Shyju as soon as possible. **Application forms are available.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: We are planning to introduce a Children's Liturgy, once a month, at the 11am Sunday Mass in Datchet. If you are interested in helping, please speak to Fr. Shyju.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY UPDATES: At 7.30pm on Thursday 14 November, Avril Baigent and Austen Ivereigh, will speak of their experiences of the recent Rome Synod Assembly and the outcomes. To attend the briefing please register in advance at <http://buytickets.at/northamptondiocese/1393585>

ASSISTED DYING BILL: Cardinal Vincent Nichols has called for Catholics in England and Wales to join him and the Bishops of England and Wales, in pausing for an hour at 5.30pm on Wednesday 13 November to pray for the dignity of human life. On that day and time, the Bishops will pause in the middle of their autumn plenary meeting to kneel in front of the Blessed Sacrament for a holy hour. A Bill is currently passing through Parliament seeking to legalise assisted suicide. Please pray in solidarity with the Bishops and take compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide.

DATCHET ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE will be held at 6.30pm on Sunday 8 December at 6.30pm in St. Mary's the Virgin Church in Datchet. There will be nine readings and carols. Please go along and join in the celebrations.

QUIZ EXTRAVAGANZA: Datchet Baptist Church are holding a Quiz on Saturday 16 November at 7pm for 7.30pm start. The cost of £10 per person includes refreshments. Individuals or teams of up to 8 are welcome to enter. Proceeds will be donated to Tearfund, the Christian relief and development agency. To book a place(s) please email office@datchetbaptist.org.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+