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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 17 NOVEMBER 2024

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
As we listen to this weekend's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak of the Son of Man's coming. But how are we preparing for these days? Next weekend, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the end of the current liturgical year. Let us prepare ourselves to face Jesus, the King of the Universe and Heaven. Maranatha!	Datchet	Sat 16	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 17	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Sun 17	11.00am	Bridgit O'Donnel RIP
	Datchet	Mon 18	NO MASS	
	Datchet	Tue 19	09.30am	Esther Chan Int.
	Datchet	Wed 20	09.30am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Thu 21	09.30am	John Walsh RIP
	Datchet	Fri 22	09:30am	James Gyves 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 11am Mass on Sunday in Datchet. Please come along.

OFFERTORY: 09 / 10 November: Cash £ 264 SOs £220.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND for the Bishops Ministry Fund Annual Appeal.

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, who will be with us 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 **THIS WEEKEND** (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.

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.**

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.

ADVENT ON-LINE RETREAT: Commencing on Monday 25 November from 7.30pm to 8.30pm, for four consecutive Mondays, Fr John Udris and Avril Baigent will be leading an on-line retreat called 'Doorways to Grace'. It will explore the 4 Holy Doors of Rome and the saints behind them and how we, like them, are being called into a grace filled encounter with Jesus in the coming Jubilee Year. To watch the trailer and to register for the retreat go to <https://northamptondiocese.org/doorways/>

ADVENT TALK: The Diocesan Liturgical Formation Team is holding an online talk from 7.30pm to 8.30pm on Wednesday 27 November. It will include prayer and the opportunity to make comments and ask questions. Please register in advance.
<https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/advent-christmas/>

OUR LADY OF PEACE, BURNHAM: A concert "Winter's Melody: A Symphony of Voices" is being held at 6pm on Sunday 01 December. To order a ticket please call 07540 013181. Tickets are £10 each. Free entry for children under 16.

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.

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+