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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 19 JANUARY 2025

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
Today, in the Gospel, Blessed Virgin Mary approaches Jesus and tells him “they have no wine”. In the biblical sense, “the wine” is joy and happiness from God. Sometimes in our lives, we too lose that “wine”. Blessed Virgin Mary approaches Jesus to intercede for us. Let us accept Jesus, so he may perform a miracle in our lives. During this period of Ordinary Time, let us celebrate our lives with Jesus Christ.	Datchet	Sat 18	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 19	09.30am	Tricia Rice Int.
	Datchet	Sun 19	11.00am	Bridget Gunn RIP
	Datchet	Mon 20	09.30am	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Tue 21	09.00am	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Eton	Wed 22	06.30pm	Holy Souls
	Datchet	Thu 23	09.30am	Donnelly Family RIP
	Datchet	Fri 24	No Mass	
ROSARY: Twenty minutes prior to Holy Mass.	CONFESSION: Any Weekday after the Mass / by appointment			
BENEDICTION: Every Thursday after 9.30am Mass	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Weekdays before Mass from 8.30am			

TEA / COFFEE will be available after the Sunday 9.30am Mass in Eton and after the 11.00am Mass in Datchet, in *Jubilee Hall*. Please come along and have a chat with your fellow Parishioners.

OFFERTORY: 11 / 12 January: Cash £ 140 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, Eithne Reynolds, Tricia Rice, Elaine Shaw, 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.

BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION: This Sunday, in St. Augustine's, Aman, Sinimole and Anugraha will be received into the Church. Please remember them in your prayers.

CASPAR PARISH DATA SYSTEM: The Diocese is encouraging all parishes in the diocese to use this system. Caspar is a parish tool which the Diocese hope will improve efficiency of communications for the parish team. They state, that it is not a diocesan tool used centrally to communicate with parishioners. All individuals must give permission through Caspar for any diocesan communications outside of those already in place. The Diocese hopes that use of the system will enable parishes to keep in contact with their parishioners in a more effective and efficient way and invites parishioners to sign up online. www.caspar.church/me?ID=55999

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2025: The theme for the year is: Do you believe this (John 11:26). The week will be celebrated between **Saturday 18 and Saturday 25 January 2025**. Further information is available at: <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2025/>

"LIVING IN THE DIVINE WILL: A DAY OF SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION": Our Lady of Peace Church, Burnham, SL2 2NL, from **11 am to 3 pm on Saturday 25 January 2025**. Derek Williams, a gifted Catholic spiritual thinker and teacher, leads a powerful session which explores the profound importance of the Divine Will in the life of every Catholic and offers practical insights on how to live it out in daily life.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD: This year the Sunday of the Word of God falls on **26 January**. It is devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God. Bishop David will lead a liturgical celebration in our Cathedral at **3pm on Sunday 26 January**. All are welcome to attend either in person or virtually.

WELLBEING WEDNESDAY: The first session is from **12pm till 2pm on Wednesday 29 January** at Datchet Baptist Church, 62 London Road. The intention is to meet monthly for some warm food, friendship and exploring together ways to promote personal and community wellbeing. No charge (voluntary contributions to material costs are welcome, but not expected).

WORD ON FIRE - UK BIBLE CONFERENCE 2025: From **Friday 21 to Saturday 22 February 2025**, the Evangelisation & Culture: The Bible conference will be taking place at the Excel Centre, East London. The conference theme is to gain a deeper appreciation of the Sacred Scriptures and their relevance to the Church's mission today. Speakers include Bishop Robert Barron, N.T. Wright, Professor Tracey Rowland and more. For more information and to register, please visit: <https://events.wordonfire.org/the-bible-event>

'A JOURNEY OF HOPE' LENTEN ACCOMPANIMENT PRAYER: This Jubilee Year, there is the opportunity during Lent of having a retreat in daily life. It will be held on **Mondays from 3 March**. One can begin or deepen prayer life, learn more about the Scriptures, and grow in faith and in love for the Lord. Find out more via the **introductory webinar from 7.30pm until 8.30pm on Monday 3 February**: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1506153>

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM: This will take place on **Saturday 14 June**. The pilgrimage commences at midday with Mass at the Basilica in the Catholic Shrine. This is followed by lunch. At 3pm, pilgrims process from the Shrine to the Abbey Grounds for the final service. Parish groups and individuals are welcome.



175TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON:

The Diocese was founded on 29 September 1850 with the papal bull, Universalis Ecclesiae, issued by Pope Pius VI. The diocesan celebration will be on **29 September 2025** at the Cathedral.

Dear St. Augustine's & Our Lady of Sorrows



We would like to thank for your kind support and recent donation to Slough Foodbank. We received your donations during December which weighed a total of 129Kg. Each gift makes an enormous difference to families and individuals who are most in need in our local community. To explain how your donation will help, approximately 10Kg of essential food items and 1Kg of toiletry items provide a single person with three days of emergency supplies.

Our prime function is to supply a three day emergency food parcel to those who suddenly find themselves in an unexpected crisis. In addition to food, we also supply basic toiletries and household products, as well as nappies, baby wipes and pet food if required. However, our support does not stop there. Slough Foodbank also provides useful information to our clients about relevant specialist organisations that can help resolve any longer term problems our clients may have. By providing this package of support, we endeavour to offer a lasting hand-up to help our clients make a positive move into the future. We hope that you will continue to support Slough Foodbank.

With our gratitude and warm wishes, Laura Cole, Manager Slough Foodbank

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.