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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 13 OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
We are trying our best to be able to enter heaven and inherit eternal life. One of the beautiful outcomes of this, is that unless we possess Jesus as a whole, we cannot enter heaven. Jesus is the gateway to heaven. In the Gospel today, a man comes to Jesus and asks him a fundamental question about what he must do to inherit eternal life. But the answer he receives does not please him. Saint Francis of Assisi provides the model that we should follow.	Datchet	Sat 12	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 13	09.30am	John Ward RIP
	Datchet	Sun 13	11.00am	Mark Igbinedion Int.
	Datchet	Mon 14	09.30am	Edward Power Int.
	Datchet	Tue 15	NO MASS	
	Datchet	Wed 16	06.00pm	Caroline Ansell RIP
	Datchet	Thu 17	NO MASS	
	Datchet	Fri 18	NO MASS	
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			

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: Please note the times of weekday Masses in the above table. Fr. Shyju will be attending a Priests' retreat this coming week. Fr. Jithu James from Marlow will officiate at Masses on Monday and Wednesday.

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

OFFERTORY: 05 / 06 October: Cash £ 228 SOs £220. Second Collection for CAFOD: £523

HARVEST SUNDAY: Thank you for your generous donations for last weekend's Harvest Sunday. We have been able to deliver a large number of items to the Slough Foodbank. Thank you.

SECOND COLLECTION will be taken next weekend (19 / 20 October) for World Mission Sunday. Envelopes will be available at the back of the Church.

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, 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.

THE MONTH OF ROSARY & PROCESSION: The month of October is the Month of the Rosary and on Monday 07 October we marked the occasion of 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, Eton**, we will hold a candle lit Rosary Procession at **6.30pm**.

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.

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.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS: At the Parish Council meeting this week, 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.

100 CLUB DRAW: This was held on Sunday 29 September, after Mass in Eton. Oscar, Jessica and Hannah drew the prize-winning numbers. The winners, who will each receive a cheque for £100 are: July 2024 -Monica Sidebotham; August 2024 – Peter Carter; and September 2024 – Grace Torpey. If you would like to join the 100 Club, please email: office@staugustines.org.uk. The cost is £1 per week.

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.

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

‘ENCOUNTER’: There will be a Retreat Day led by Mission Northampton on Saturday 26 October from 10am until 5pm at St. Andrew’s Church, Washington Drive, Cippenham, Slough SL1 5RE. This will provide an opportunity to meet others and to deepen your understanding of God’s love for you, through talks, sharing, reflection and music. The cost of £15 covers lunch and tea/coffee. Please register at: <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/encounter-slough-october-2024/> or ring Nyta on 01604-434362.

PRISONERS’ SUNDAY: On Sunday 13 October, the Church marks Prisoners’ Sunday, the National Day of Prayer, action and generosity for those in prison, their loved ones, and those who work with them. Across England and Wales, parishes are invited to join in praying for those who have taken the wrong path and ended up in prison. Bishop David shall celebrate the 11am Mass on Sunday 13 October at Northampton Cathedral for Prisoners’ Sunday.

ASSISTED DYING BILL: As you will have seen in the news, Kim Leadbeater MP will be introducing a Bill into Parliament this month to legally permit medical doctors to end the life of those with a terminal illness. This Bill is likely to be concerning on several levels. Please write to your MP and tell them of your views.

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

SARAH KROGER: The American singer and songwriter, Sarah Kroger will be performing on Sunday 13 October, at the St. Thomas Centre, Northampton. Further information is available via <https://nymo.org/sarah-kroger/>

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+