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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – 20 OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY MESSAGE FROM FR. SHYJU	WEEKEND & WEEKDAYS HOLY MASS TIMES			
I was in Fatima this week. There is no wonder why thousands of People gather there and other places where Blessed Virgin Mary appeared; Medjugorje, Lourdes, Guadalupe, Knock etc. In all these places Rosary Processions take place. Many of us can't be there, but of course, we can join our parish one. Let us join with her who joined with Jesus on the way to Calvary. She will intercede for us. Ave Maria !	Datchet	Sat 19	06.00pm	People of the Parish
	Eton	Sun 19	09.30am	Ann Fisher RIP
	Datchet	Sun 20	11.00am	Dee, Ricky Int.
	Datchet	Mon 21	09.30am	Gerry Duggan
	Datchet	Tue 22	No Mass	
	Eton	Wed 23	06.30pm	Edward Bailey RIP
	Datchet	Thu 24	09:30am	Caroline Ansel RIP
	Datchet	Fri 25	09:30am	John Walsh RIP
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			

THE CANDLE LIT ROSARY PROCESSION: The month of October is the Month of the Rosary. This Wednesday, at **6.30pm 23rd October** in **Our Lady of Sorrows, Eton**, we will hold Mass followed by a candle lit Rosary Procession. Please come along and join in the celebration of Mass and the Rosary Procession. Invite your friends too. Let us pray together for our families.

TEA & COFFEE will be served after the 11.00am Mass on Sunday in Datchet. Please come along.

OFFERTORY: 12 / 13 October: Cash £ 392 SOs £220.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: A Second Collection will be taken at Masses this weekend for World Mission Sunday. This is a special day that unites Catholics worldwide in prayer, solidarity and support for the Church's mission efforts. World Mission 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.

BAPTISM: We welcome **Harriet Poppy Cannon McKeown** and her parents for the *Rite of Welcome*, which will be held in St. Augustine's, Datchet on Sunday. She will be baptised next Sunday in Datchet.

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**.

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 and **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.

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>

BETHANY MASS is for people with disabilities and their families. It will be held at **3pm on Sunday 20 October** at Sacred Heart Church, Stopsley, Luton LU2 9AY. All are welcome. Access to the Church is step-free and there is ample car parking. The Mass will be followed by refreshments.

'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.

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE. You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme starting with a residential weekend from Friday 8 to Sunday 10 November, phone or text 0788 7296983, or Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com Website: www.retrouvaille.org.uk

ASSISTED DYING BILL: As you will have seen in the news, Kim Leadbeater MP has introduced a Bill into Parliament, which will be debated next 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

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+