

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON
OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH, SLOUGH, SL1 1XU



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

We welcome all to today's Mass, especially visitors and friends who are celebrating with us.

Mass Times & Intentions this Week

SUN 04/07/2021 MASS: 9am, 11.00 am John, Yvonne , Anne, Joseph Mascarenhas RIP and 6.30pm: People of the Paris.	
MON. MASS - 9.30 am Fred Luis, Martin Joyce RIP	TUES. No Mass
WED. MASS - 9.30 am	THURS. No Mass
FRI. Adoration at 12.00 & MASS at 12.30pm Jose Pascoal Demelo RIP , Tony Rodrigues RIP	SAT. No Mass
SUN 11/07/2021 MASS: 9am, Moses Fernandes 11.00 am and 6.30pm: People of the Parish	

MINISTRIES:

Readers for today

9 am Mass: R Dias
 11am Mass: :
 6.30 pm: A Fernandes

Next Sunday

9am Mass: R Gale
 11am Mass:
 6.30pm Mass: Sr. Susan

Eucharistic Ministers today

9am Mass: J Mcniece, A Sheehy
 11am Mass: J Idigo J Mbulo
 6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers

9am Mass: M Almeida, A She
 11am Mass: J Idigo, J Mbulo
 6.30pm Mass:

Collection:

27/6/21 Loose cash £ 651.50
 Envelopes. £.283.00
 2nd Coll: Peter Pence: £196.00
 Day for Life: £123.00

*Thank you for your generous giving,
 May God bless all.*

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 9.00am, 11.00am and 6.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 9.30am. FRIDAY 12.30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENECTION: Friday 12.00 – 12.30pm

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: First Saturday of the Month 3.00pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021: Registration is on, preparation from October onwards

CONFIRMATION 2021: Registration is on – contact the Priest after Sunday Mass.

RCIA - SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: Contact the Parish Priest on office days.

WEDDING: By appointment with the Parish Priest (Five months' notice is required).

FUNERAL: By arrangement with the Parish Priest.

RECONCILIATION/COUNSELING: First & last Sat. of the month 11.00am -12.30pm

BLESSINGS:

FOR THE WORKING WEEK – MONDAY (after 9.30 Mass).

FOR THE WEEKEND – FRIDAY (at the end of Mass)

FOR BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS: First & Last Sunday of the Month.

HOLY WATER, RELIGIOUS ITEMS, VEHICLES, ETC.: Contact the Priest after Mass.

CHILD DEDICATION & BLESSING AFTER BAPTISM: First Sunday of the Month.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS: Contact the Parish Priest for booking.

FAMILY OFFERTORY PROCESSION: To resume in September.

MASS REQUEST/BOOKING: Envelopes are available in the Church (*write your intention, and please hand to the Priest or place in presbytery letterbox*).

VISITATION TO THE SICK: by arrangement with the Priest during Office Hours.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY: Welcoming New Parishioners/Visitors: During Sunday Mass.

SIGNING OF SCHOOL FORMS/DOCUMENTS: Contact the Priest on Office Days.

CHURCH CLEANING AND UPKEEP: Monday after Mass, & Saturday, pls help.

PIETY/BOOKSHOP: Sunday after Mass (Back of the Church).

CHURCH MEETINGS: As announced in the Newsletter, contact the Parish Priest.

PRIEST'S DAY OFF: MONDAY.

PRIEST'S OFFICE DAYS/HOURS - TUES. AND THUR. 11am – 12.30 & 5.30- 6.30pm

The Priest is available to meet parishioners during office hours on Church/faith related matters.

Please wear a face mask in Church and office, except if you are exempt

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading – : [Ezekiel 2: 2-5](#)

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, ‘Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, “The Lord says this.” Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.’

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm - [Psalms 123:](#)

Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

Second Reading – : [2Corinthians 12: 7-10](#)

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, ‘My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.’ So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ’s sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel – : [Mark 6: 1-6](#)

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, ‘Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?’ And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, ‘A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house’; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Sunday Gospel and Life: [How do we treat God and people?](#)

The readings remind us of the need to always be grateful to God because the grace of God abounds so much in our lives, we are blessed and loved by God. The gospel shows the ungrateful and hostile reactions of the people of Nazareth to Jesus because they failed to understand the ways of God. Therefore, they could not recognise and accept Jesus as the Messiah. Pray to recognise God.

Wishing all Parishioners and Friends Happy Sunday! – Fr Francis

Church Notices:

We Congratulate the newly Baptised Children, their parents and God parents.

Sacraments: Forms are available in the Church for those who would like to register for baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation and RCIA. Children in Year 3 and who are 7 years old and above can register for First Holy Communion; Confirmation -13/14 years.

Birthday Blessing: Happy Birthday to July Celebrants! May the Lord bless you.

Appreciation: Thank s to all parishioners serving and supporting the Church with their gifts and skills. God bless and reward all. Amen.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

BIDDING PRAYERS:

Reader: *The Word was made flesh,*

Response (All): **and dwelt amongst us.**

Please Pray for: the Sick and Housebound Parishioners. Those who died recently and all departed parishioners - RIP.