



OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH, SLOUGH, SL1 1XU

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Private Prayer Times

Sun: 9.30am – 12pm No services but the church is open for private prayer – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
Mon: 9.30am – 12pm No services but the church is open for private prayer	Tues: 9.30am – 12pm No services but the church is open for private prayer
Wed: 9.30am – 12pm No services but the church is open for private prayer	Thurs: 9.30am – 12pm No services but the church is open for private prayer
Fri: 9.30am – 12pm No services but the church is open for private prayer	Sat: 9.30am – 12pm No services but the church is open for private prayer

IMPORTANT NOTE – SERVICES DURING LOCKDOWN

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings of peace and love to you all. I hope you are keeping warm and safe.

The new lockdown regulations for church attendance mean that unfortunately there will not be any public masses at St Ethelbert's until 2nd December. The priest will always celebrate a private mass for your intentions.

Nevertheless, the Church will be opened for private prayer every day from 9.30am till 12 Noon. The blessed Sacrament will be exposed during the private prayer on **Sundays only**.

Please, come and prayer for our World.
May God protect you and your family.

Fr. Francis (on behalf of Fr Raymond)

FHC 2020/2021

Forms will be available on Sunday, 6th December for children in Year 3 and who are 7 years old and above and who must be committed parishioners of St Ethelbert's. See Sr Nicholas - 07533272022 or Alice Sheehy for forms at 9am Mass or call on: 07760297291 & at 11am Mass see Ellen Ketter or call on: 07342341099. Documents required: Your child's Baptism certificate. Further requirements will be advised later.

Fr Ray's Leaving: Many of you will know that Fr Ray is leaving us in early January 2021 as he is being transferred to a new parish in London. I am sure you would all like to thank him for the many years of service he has given us at St Ethelbert's. We thought it would be nice to give him a leaving gift to show our appreciation and we are asking you to please help support this. Your contribution can be made by bank transfer to the parish bank account using reference 'Fr Ray's Farewell' or by putting it into an envelope and marking it clearly 'Fr Ray's Farewell'. The envelope can be handed to a parish council member or put into the Presbytery letter box. Due to Covid restrictions we will not be able to have an informal get together but currently hope we will do thanksgiving during all the masses on 3rd Jan. Further details will be communicated in due course as 3rd Jan '21 is his last Sunday with us. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES : Are available at back of church to provide names of your loved ones who have died for Masses from 2nd November. Your offering may be placed in the envelope. **Drop your envelope in the letter box in the presbytery.**

FUTURE CHARITY COLLECTION FOR 2020:

1. Sunday 13th December - Home Mission Sunday
2. Sunday 20th December - Sea Sunday