

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



The Parish is served by Missionaries of St. Paul – Ambassadors for Christ
Parish Priest: Rev Fr Francis Eyo, MSP



Safeguarding officer: Mrs. Rosina Majoni

Telephone: (01753) 523147 - Website: www.st-ethelberts.co.uk

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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

Mass Times & Intentions this Week

SUN 10/10/2021 MASS: 9am, Mr & Mrs Javier Rubis (Speedy recovery & return to full health), Theresa Murphy RIP, 11.00 am Marcelo Francis Fernandes (RIP) and 6.30pm:-, Jeremy Monterio – Birthday Thanksgiving and blessing	
MON. MASS – 9.30 am Wilfred Souza Birthday Thksgvg, health, blessing	TUES. No Mass (<i>Office Hours – Church is open</i>).
WED. MASS – 9.30 am Ivy Rodrigues -Thksgvg, Aloysha Fernandes Thkvg, Francisco D'cruz RIP, Thksgvg Jose, Belinda & Garry, Doreen Peters	THURS. No Mass (<i>Office Hours – Church is open</i>)
FRI. Adoration at 12.00 & MASS at 12.30pm Serafico Allen Quadros Birthday Thksgvg, Marcelo, Francis Fernandes (RIP)	SAT. No Mass
SUN 14/10/2021 MASS: 9am, Fr. 11.00 am and 6.30pm:-, People of the Parish	

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 9.00am, 11.00am and 6.30pm
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 9.30am. FRIDAY 12.30pm
EUCARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION: Friday 12.00 – 12.30pm
BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: First Saturday of the Month 2.30pm
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
VISITATION TO THE SICK: by arrangement with the Priest during Office Hours.
MASS REQUEST/BOOKING: Envelopes are available in the Church (*write your intention, and please hand to the Priest or place in presbytery letterbox*).
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

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: *Please register your family with the Priest to participate in carrying the Gifts of Bread & Wine, other offerings, or items the family would like to present in thanksgiving to God during our Sunday Mass. You can Choose any Sunday.*
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.

MINISTRIES:

Readers for today

9 am Mass : M. Almeida, D. Monserrate
 11am Mass: K Adoh, E Jeo
 6.30pm: Maria M, Sheila M

Next Sunday

9am Mass: K Shaw, A. Dourado
 11am Mass: A IsmaLL, E Ketter
 6.30pm Mass: Sophia B, Simon M

Eucharistic Ministers today

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

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers

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

Collection Last Week:

Loose cash £ 715.50
 Envelope: £ 248.00
 2nd Collection: £ 324.50

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

**Thanks to parishioners paying into the
 parish a/c by Standing Order or DD:**

**R.C.D.N St. Ethelbert Catholic Church
 Slough A/C 46714642 Sc 600611.**

Please remember

4th Parish Mass count today.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me.
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones.
I compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsorial Psalm: Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Second Reading Hebrews 4: 12–13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can finely judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Gospel Mark 10: 17–30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case', they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men and women', he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

sunday Gospel and Life: 'Who Can be Saved?'

For human beings it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.' Salvation is a gift of God's kindness, and as a gift, it must be accepted with human cooperation. Jesus promised Peter and all his disciples that the sacrifices made for the sake of the good news will be rewarded by God 100 times over. **Do we trust God for our reward & blessing?**
Wishing all Parishioners and Friends Happy Sunday! – Fr Francis

Church Notices

Holy Communion meeting with parents and teachers on 12th Oct. 21 at 7.30pm in the Church.

Appreciation: Thank you members of the Facility Team and all contributing to improving our Church, God bless and reward all.

- **Car Parking:** St. Ethelbert's car park is a private car park, and its purpose is to accommodate the cars of those attending Mass each day or those engaged in support activities of the parish. **Permits are not required for Sunday Mass.**

Weekday Mass: Electronic Permits will be issued for vehicles of those attending Mass each day. Please remember to register your vehicle every time you visit by writing your registration Number on the sheets provided at the back of the Church as soon as you arrive for Mass and double check it is done before you leave the Church premises.

For the use of the Car Park outside Mass times: Contact the parish Office for new forms and electronic permits for short stay of not more than two (2) hours.

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: Generous God,

Response (All): **Teach us to be generous**

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