



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON

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

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

#### Mass Times & Mass Intentions this Week

<b>SUNDAY 11/4/2021</b> Mass: 9am Aurelion Andrades, Philomena Eyo (RIP). 11.00 am Hilda and Alvin DeSouza (RIP), Angelo D Souza (RIP), Eva and John Dsouza (RIP) 6.30 People of the Parish , Chinyere Francisca Iwuoha	
<b>MON.</b> : MASS - 9.30 am Philomena Eyo, JohnTheo (RIP).	<b>TUES.</b> No Mass
<b>WED.</b> Mass – 9.30 am	<b>THURS.</b> No Mass
<b>FRI.</b> MASS – 12: 00 Adoration and 12.30pm Mass	<b>SAT.</b> No Mass
<b>SUN 18/4/2021</b> Mass: 9am - 11.00 am Amelie Chietcheu Birthdy thanksgiving. 6.30pm: People of the Parish	

#### Readers for today

9 am Mass: M Almeida  
11am Mass: K Adoh, L Wedji  
6.30 pm: N Onyewuchi

#### Next Sunday

9am Mass: Reece  
11am Mass: A Ismail, E Ketter  
6.30pm Mass: A Fernandes

#### Eucharistic Ministers today

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

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

#### Family Offertory Procession

On hold

**Easter Collection:** £1652.50

**Holy Places:** £336.50

**Envelopes:** £387.00

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

*You can also support the Parish by Standing Order or Pay to: R.C.D.N St. Ethelbert Catholic Church Slough A/C 46714642, SC 600611. Remain blessed.*

#### BIDDING PRAYERS

**Reader:** With Thomas, we say to Jesus,

**Response:** 'My Lord and my God.'

**APPRECIATION:** thank you all for your active participation in the Holy Week and Easter Masses. We are grateful for your generous Easter offering.

**Baptism of Children:** Congratulations Sam Gabriel Fernandes, who was baptised and received into the church yesterday. We thank the parents and God parents for presenting the child for baptism.

**Funeral of Late Philomena Eyo:** Fr Francis is grateful for prayers offered for his Mum and the support received from friends and parishioners. God bless you. A memorial Mass for Philomena will be organised in our parish when Fr Francis returns. May her soul rest in peace, Amen.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of JohnTheo, Sr Pauline's brother; and recovery for his wife Chinyere Francisca Iwuoha.

**First Holy Communion 2021:** Forms are still available for children in Year 3 and who are 7 years old and above and who must be committed parishioners See Sr. Nicholas or Alice Sheehy for forms after 9am Mass. .

**We thank** our Parish Volunteers, and all who have made the Mass a wonderful celebration. **Special thanks** to Mariano, Martin and John Idigo for the premises maintenance and their effort to keep the Church clean and safe. God bless all.

#### OUR SUNDAY GOSPEL AND LIFE – John 20:19-31

Blessed are those who believe without seeing! We hear people say today, I refuse to believe. What is the reason for not believing in God or in Jesus Christ? We are invited to live in the deeper awareness of the blessings of our baptism. God's mercy flows for every believer today.

The risen Lord comes to strengthen his weak disciples; He shares the breath of divine life with them. They are filled with the Holy Spirit and are transformed. Their new experience of the resurrection brought out the best in them. Many people came to believe in God and in Jesus Christ because of the way they lived. How do we show people that we have real faith in the risen Christ? They way we believe, is shown in the way we pray and act.

*Wishing all Happy Divine Mercy Sunday! – Fr Francis*