

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

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## FIFTEENTH 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

<b>SUN 11/07/2021 MASS:</b> 9am, Philomena Eyo RIP & Margaret's Special intentions, 11.00 am Ian Zac Khan (bthday Thkgvg & Healing), Fungai Tambu (Healing), Moses Fernandes RIP, Francisca Fernandes RIP, Remedious Alex Fernandes RIP. 6.30pm: Franco Colaco & Aurora Fernandes RIP.	
<b>MON. MASS</b> - 9.30 am	<b>TUES.</b> No Mass (Office Hours) Church is open for prayer
<b>WED. MASS - 9.30 am</b> Remeliana Mendes RIP	<b>THURS.</b> No Mass(Office Hours) Church is open for prayer
<b>FRI. Adoration</b> at 12.00 & <b>MASS</b> at 12.30pm Sue Sullivan RIP	<b>SAT.</b> No Mass
<b>SUN 18/07/2021 MASS:</b> 9am, Elaine Shaw Thkgvg, Mrs Socorina Rodrigues Thkgvg 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**  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION:** 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*

#### MINISTRIES:

##### Readers for today

9 am Mass: R Gale  
 11am Mass: : K Moukam, K Adoh  
 6.30 pm: A Fernandes

##### Next Sunday

9am Mass: G Dias  
 11am Mass: E Jeo, V Jarra  
 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 last Week:

Loose cash £ 651.50  
 Envelopes. £.283.00

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# SUNDAY READINGS

## 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: *God chose us in Christ,*  
Response (All): **before the world was made.**  
**Please Pray for:** the Sick and Housebound Parishioners. Those who died recently and all departed parishioners - RIP.

### First Reading: **Amos 7:12-15**

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer;' get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel." The Word of the Lord.

### **Responsorial Psalm - Psalms 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14**

**Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.**

### Second Reading: **Ephesians 1:3-10**

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act up-on when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and every-thing on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised. **The Word of the Lord.**

### Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So, they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

### **Sunday Gospel and Life:** Mark 6:7-13 **Faith and our Calling**

In the first Reading, God called and sent Amos to prophesy to His people. We are called, chosen, and sent as baptised Christians to witness to our faith in our families, communities, and the society in which we live. We are to live out our Christian values of love, justice, forgiveness, reconciliation, peace, and togetherness. We ask ourselves: Do I show others the right way or am I indifferent? Can I work together with other people in the Church and other places like the Apostles who were sent out in pairs? Can my conduct draw others to God? May the Lord bless our work and effort to serve Him.

**Wishing all Parishioners and Friends Happy Sunday! – Fr Francis**

### **Church Notices:**

**We Congratulate** the newly married couple Tinashe and Maxene Runhare, God bless you.

**We Congratulate Sr Therese DMMM** as She marks her 24<sup>th</sup> Religious Profession Anniversary.

**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.