



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

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)

Mass Times & Mass Intentions this Week

Sun: : 13/12/2020: 9am	11.00 am	6.30pm: Parish int.
Mon: 9.30 am:		Tues. 9.30am:
Wed: 9.30am:		Thurs. 9.30am:
Fri: 12: 30pm Aleyamma Thoppil - RIP		Sat. 9.30am:
Sun: 20/12/2020: 9am Sr Nicholas & colleagues, DMMM	11.00 am	6.30pm: Parish int.

Readers for today

9 am Mass: M Almeida
11am Mass: L Wedji, A Ismail
6.30pm Mass: N Onyewuchi

Next Sunday

9am Mass: J. Mcniece
11am Mass: P Iwu, C Nyanagan
6.30pm Mass: M Connolly

Eucharistic Ministers today

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

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers

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

Family Offertory Procession

Today:

11am: Suspended for now

Next Sunday: Suspended for now

Last Sunday's Collection.

Envelopes: £312.00
Loose cash: £263.00
Total: £575.00

BIDDING PRAYERS:

Reader: My soul magnifies the Lord

Response: 'my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour'.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY: 2nd collection at all Masses today.

MEETING: The Parish and Finance Council meeting is holding on Wednesday 16th December at 7.30pm in Church. Please all members are requested to be in attendance.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Weekday Masses will resume this week from tomorrow Monday 14th December at the usual times - 9.30am, except Friday with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament @ 12pm, Mass @ 12.30pm.

FHC 2020/2021

Forms are available 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 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 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 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.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: The '**XMAS GIVING TREE**' – **was very successful last year**, thanks to your generosity. The times are even more difficult for many people. Please take a look at the Christmas giving tree in front of the **ALTAR** and see what you can donate for the poor. Thank you all.

CAR PARK PERMIT 2021: If you intend to use the Parish car par for short stay next year 2021, please pick a form, fill it and return to the presbytery through the Letter box. You can make a donation.

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1. Sunday 20th December Christmas flowers

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME 2020

Tuesday 22nd December: 7pm, Penitential Service
Thursday 24th December: Christmas Eve: Recorded Carols 9.00pm, Vigil Mass 9.30pm
Friday 25th December: Christmas Day: Mass: 9am & 11am only
Saturday 26th December: St Stephen/Boxing Day: Mass 9.30am
Sunday 27th December: Feast of The Holy family: Mass, 9am, 11am & 6.30pm
Thursday 31st December: New year's Eve. Thanksgiving Mass; praise songs (Recorded) @ 9.30pm, Mass @ 10pm

Friday 1st January 2021: Mary, Mother of God (Solemnity) Exposition of the blessed Sacrament @ 12pm & Mass @ 12.30pm.

Christmas Joy & Peace & a Happy and fruitful New Year to you all.