



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

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

Mass Times & Mass Intentions this Week

SUNDAY 14/2/2021: 9.00am - Kevin & Roseline Mcniece (RIP), Bishop Anthony – Founder DMMM (Anniv.), 11.00am Janet Anigbo (RIP & Thanksgiving), 6.30 pm: People of the Parish	
MON. 9.30 am: Jenacle Decunha Bdy, Andy Evans RIP, Jenny Int.	Tues. No Mass
ASH WED. 9.30am: Betteridge, Joao Antonio Cardozo Bdy	ASH WED. 7.00pm Thanksgiving for blessings/graces
FRI. Stations of the Cross 12:00 & Mass 12.30pm - Burges Joao Antonio Cardozo Bdy, the Souls of Maria and Diago (RIP), For Maria, friends & family	Sat. No Mass. Confession – 11.00am - 12.30pm
SUN 21/2/2021 MASS: 9am - Mr & Mrs Jonah Anyaegbu (RIP Anniv.) 11.00 am 6.30pm: People of the Parish	

Readers for today

9 am Mass: G Dias
 11am Mass: E Ketter, L Adoh
 6.30pm Mass: A Fernandes

Next Sunday

9am Mass: J Mcniece
 11am Mass: J Idigo,
 6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers today

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

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers

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 6.30pm Mass:

Family Offertory Procession

On hold

Last Sunday's Collection.

Envelopes: £157
 Loose cash: £567.00

BIDDING PRAYERS

Reader: Lord Jesus, if you want to,

Response: You can make us clean

WEEKDAY MASS:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Sunday.

No Mass on Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT: 9.30am and 7.00pm.

Lent is a Season of grace, mercy and hope. Let us unite in prayer.

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 or Alice Sheehy for forms after 9am Mass. See Ellen after 11am Mass. Please attach your child's Baptism certificate to the form when submitting it. Further requirements will be advised later.

OUR SUNDAY GOSPEL AND LIFE - MK 1:40 - 45

On the 6th Sunday of the Year, we meet Jesus who came to proclaim the good news to the poor, liberation to those in captivity and healing to the sick. We see Jesus in the gospel performing a miracle by cleansing a leper who came to Him. There is something special about that healing miracle we need to remember.

Leprosy was a contagious and deadly disease in those days and a leper was treated as an outcast, completely isolated, rejected and abandoned by family and community. He could not enter the town, because he was unclean, contaminated and might contaminate other people. It was terrible to be in that situation.

We can relate this to Corona virus/Covid19. There was no cure for leprosy, except by a miracle. Only two Prophets of the Old Testament were able to cure leprosy: Moses (Book of Numbers 12:10 -15) and Elisha (2Kings 5: 1-15).

In the New Testament Jesus Christ is the fulfilment of the Law and the Prophets. He is the Messiah sent by God to save His people. In Jesus God has visited his people and the Kingdom of God is at hand. **The Lord is always ready to show us his mercy and to heal us of any kind of sickness and disease.**

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY & DO HAVE A BLESSED SUNDAY! – Fr Francis