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TWENTY-NINTH 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

SUN 17/10/2021 MASS: 9am Fr Emilio Lobo, Ashley Gonsalves - Bthdy Thkgvg, 11.00 am Jessica Mbulo Bthdy Tkvgv & Blessing on her family, Clarita Birthday thkgvg. 6.30pm: Judy Fernandes – RIP and People of the Parish.	
MON. MASS - 9.30 am Bruno George Silveria RIP, Joaquim Rodriques RIP, Judy Fernandes RIP	TUES. No Mass (<i>Office Hours – Church is open</i>).
WED. MASS - 9.30 am Fr. Emilo Lobo & , Chris Turner	THURS. No Mass (<i>Office Hours – Church is open</i>)
FRI. Adoration at 12.00 & MASS at 12.30pm Judy Feranades RIP, Chris Turner	SAT. No Mass
SUN 24/10/2021 MASS: 9am, Paul Turner , 11.00 am and 6.30pm:-, People of the Parish	

MINISTRIES:

Readers for today

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

Next Sunday

9am Mass: K Shaw
11amMass: J Idigo, P Iwu
6.30pmMass: Lucas P, Maria M

Eucharistic Ministers today

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

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers

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

Collection last week: 10/10/2021

Loose cash £687.00
Env: £215.50

Thank you for your generous giving, May God bless all. Thanks to parishioners paying giving through the parish account.

**You can continue to support us by Standing Order or paying directly to:
R.C.D.N St. Ethelbert Catholic Church
Slough A/C 46714642 Sc 600611.**

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 2021/22: Preparation is ongoing, pray for the young ones.

CONFIRMATION 2021: Preparation is ongoing, please pray for the Candidates.

RCIA - SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: Please pray for the Catechumens & Candidates.

WEDDING: By appointment with the Parish Priest (Five months' notice is required).

FUNERAL: By arrangement with the Parish Priest (call 01753523147).

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, please 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 DEDEICATION & BLESSING AFTER BAPTISM: First Sunday of the Month.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS: Contact the Parish Priest for booking.

FAMILY OFFERTORY PROCESSION: in progress, kindly register your family.

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

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: All : Father, we are in need of your help,

Response (All): **We come with boldness to the throne of grass**

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

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself. **The Word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22

May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.' When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Sunday Gospel and Life: Who is the greatest among us?

In our celebration today, Jesus talks about greatness which comes from unselfish love and humble service to God and humanity. Most of the time, greatness and honour in this world are achieved by despising the poor and simple, and by using other people like tools. Do we enjoy making ourselves great in words and actions while belittling others? Let us ask God's forgiveness for being insensitive to others in our quest for greatness.

Wishing all Parishioners and Friends Happy Sunday! – Fr Francis

Church Notices:

Confirmation & RCIA Lessons: will take place on Saturday 23rd Oct 2021 11am -12.30pm.

Appreciation: Thank you all for contributing to the growth of 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. Thanks to all who have responded and have done the carparking forms and returned to the office.

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: Please ensure we have your car registration forms for short stay. Don't drive in and out of the premises if you have not registered your vehicle, to avoid penalty charge. Contact the Parish Office if you need further clarification or the new parking forms/ electronic permits for short stay of not more than two (2) hours.

Meetings: Parish Finance Council on 20/10/21 at 7.pm & Parish Council on 27/10/21 at 7.pm

