

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

Parish is Served by Missionaries of St. Paul – Ambassadors for Christ.



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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
HOME MISSION SUNDAY

We welcome all to today's Mass, especially visitors and friends who are celebrating with us.

Mass Times & Intentions this Week

SUN 19/09/2021 MASS: 9am, People of the Parish, 11.00 am Michael Joyce, Thkgvg & Bthdy intention – Chipurino family – Joyce, Yvonne, Dzidzai, Agnes, Caldwell and 6.30pm:- Philip Bosah (Healing).	
MON. MASS - 9.30 am Rose McErlene- thkgvg, Judy Fernandes.	TUES. No Mass (<i>Office Hours – Church is open</i>).
WED. MASS - 9.30 am	THURS. No Mass (<i>Office Hours – Church is open</i>).
FRI. Adoration at 12.00 & MASS at 12.30pm Francisco Xavier Fernandes RIP, Teotonio Cardozo & Micaela Gurjao RIP	SAT. No Mass
SUN 19/09/2021 MASS: 9.am, 11.00 am and 6.30pm: People of the Parish	

MINISTRIES:

Readers for today

9 am Mass : J McNiece
11amMass: K Adoh, L Wedji
6.30 pm: Olivia G, Sr.Susan

Next Sunday

9am Mass: M Almeida
11amMass: E Ketter, P Iwu
6.30pmMass: Grace O, Simon M

Eucharistic Ministers today

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

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers

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

Collection last Week:

Loose cash £583.50
Env: £193.00
2nd Collection: £295.00

*Thank you for your generous giving,
May God bless all. Thanks to
parishioners paying into the parish a/c
by Standing Order or DD:
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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION: Friday 12.00 – 12.30pm

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: First Saturday of the Month 2.30pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021: 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

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, pls help.

PIETY/BOOKSHOP: Sunday after Mass (Back of the Church, kindly visit).

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 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.

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.

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: We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you,

Response (All): because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Please Pray for: the Sick and Housebound Parishioners.

Please pray for Leslie Those who died recently and all the departed parishioners - RIP.

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12,17-20

The godless say to themselves: 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. 'Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after - we have his word for it.' **The Word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm 53(54):3-6,8 The Lord upholds my life.

Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel: Mark 9:30 - 37 Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

SUNDAY GOSPEL AND LIFE: THE MISSION OF JESUS

The mission of Jesus is to show us the right way to God and lead us to eternal salvation. Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life, came to serve the people and to help them, even if because of this they sought to harm him. Jesus said: 'He/she who wants to be first must make himself last of all and servant of all.

Wishing all Parishioners and Friends Happy Sunday! – Fr Francis

CHURCH NOTICES

Today we celebrate Home Mission: We welcome all parishioners, friends and visitors! It is a family celebration, please join us after Mass for Tea/Coffee and refreshment. **We have Bible and Church related Quiz Questions for young people who may wish to participate, prizes will be given.**

Appreciation: Thank you parishioners for your donations, gifts & skills to the Parish. These are highly appreciated and may the Good Lord bless all.

Preparation for Confirmation and RCIA: Candidates, Parents and Teachers will meet in the Church on Saturday 25th September 2021 at 10.30am Please attend, it is important to start together.

Holy Communion registration will end on **30 of September**. Register now if you are yet to do so.

New and Continuing Readers & Communion Ministers remember your Zoom Training.

Prayer: October is the month of the Holy Rosary. The Rosary Prayer and devotion to Our Lady will take place each Wednesday after 9.30am Mass. Please join us on 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th October.

Marriage and Family Life: There will be diocesan Mass for married Life celebrated by Bishop David on Saturday 16th October at 12. noon in the Cathedral, Northampton. Married couples are invited.

TV Screen project: thanks to all supporting it. Our target is to set up the screens by next month.

Car Parking: We have discovered that other people who are not permitted to use the church car park are abusing our parking space and trespassing. As a result, new parking arrangement will be in place soon and those parking without permit will receive penalty charge. P/s pass on the message.