



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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)
Mass Times & Mass Intentions this Week

Sun: : : 20/12/2020: 9am Sr. Nicholas & colleagues, DMMM / Mr Olatinwo, Oladotun spe. int 11.00 6.30pm: Parish int.	
Mon: 9.30 am:	Tues. 9.30am:
Wed: 9.30am: Lira Fernandes, (b/day tks)	Thurs. 9.30am: Magdalene Esangbedo, RIP
Fri: 12: 30pm	Sat. 9.30am:
Sun: 27/12/2020: 9am 11.00 am Magdalene Esangbedo, RIP	6.30pm: Parish int.

Readers for today

9 am Mass: J Mcniece
11am Mass: P Iwu & C Nyanangan
6.30pm Mass: M Connolly

Next Sunday

9am Mass: K Shaw
11am Mass: G Koenig, L Adoh
6.30pm Mass: Sr Susan

Eucharistic Ministers today

9am Mass: M Almeida, ASheehy
11am Mass: J Idigo, J Mbulo
6.30pm Mass: Mr Cini

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Family Offertory Procession

On hold

Last Sunday's Collection.

Envelopes: £436.00.
Loose cash: £321.00
Total: £757.00.

BIDDING PRAYERS

Reader: Pray for us, holy Mother of God,

Response: 'that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ'.

NO MORNING MASS on XMAS EVE 24TH DECEMBER: Two Masses in the evening: 7.30pm & 9.30pm. See notice board

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: 2nd collection at all Masses today.

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 call Sister on 07533272022 or Alice Sheehy for forms at 9am Mass or call Alice 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 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 Covid restrictions, 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. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE: The 'CHRISTMAS 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 park 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.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME 2020

Tuesday 22nd December: 7pm, Penitential Service
Thursday 24th December: Christmas Eve: 1st Mass Family Mass at 7.00pm, 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; recorded praise songs

@ 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.