

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



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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B) - 20/06/2021

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

Mass Times & Intentions this Week

SUN 20/06/2021 MASS 9am: For the Success of DMMM Sisters' General Chapter, Judy Fernandes RIP, Rose McElean RIP, Santano A. Fernandes RIP, Carl R. Shaw RIP. MASS 11.00 am: People of the Parish. MASS 6.30pm:	
MON. MASS - 9.30 am. Fr. Emilo Lobo RIP, Judy Fernandes RIP, Antonio Fernandes RIP, Antonio Rodrigues RIP	TUES. No Mass (Office – Church is open for prayers)
WED. MASS - 9.30 am MARIA AURORA PACHECO - RIP	THURS. No Mass (Office - Church is open for prayers)
FRI. Adoration at 12.00 & MASS at 12.30pm	SAT. No Mass (Confession – 11.00am)
SUN 27/06/2021 MASS: 9am, 11.00 am and 6.30pm: 6.30pm: Rose & Callistus Thkvsq Mass , Nwadka – Wedding Annv	

Psalter Week 4

MINISTRIES:

Readers for today

9 am Mass: J Mcniece
 11am Mass: : O Iwu, J Mbulo
 6.30 pm: A Fernandes

Next Sunday

9am Mass: Reece
 11am Mass: G Koenig, M Mahenga
 6.30pm Mass: Sr. Susan

Eucharistic Ministers today

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

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers

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

Collection:

13/6/21 Loose cash £ 815.00
Envelopes. £.134.00

Thank you for your generous giving, May God bless all.

This Sunday: 2nd Collection – Day for Life

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 **3.00pm**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021: Registration is on, 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

BLESSINGS:

FOR THE WORKING WEEK – MONDAY (after 9.30 Mass).

FOR THE WEEKEND – FRIDAY (at the end of Mass)

HOLY WATER, RELIGIOUS ITEMS, VEHICLES, ETC.: Contact the Priest after Mass.

FOR BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS: First & Last Sunday of the Month.

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.

MASS REQUEST/BOOKING: Envelopes are available in the Church (*write your intention, enclose amount, and please hand to the Priest or place in presbytery letterbox*).

VISITATION TO THE SICK: by arrangement with the Priest during Office Hours.

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 & Saturday 10am (please help) .

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

CHURCH MEETINGS: As announced in the Newsletter, please contact the Parish Priest.

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 see parishioners during office hours on Church/faith related matters.

Please wear a face mask in Church and office, except if you are exempt.

Readings for

12th Sunday

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 proclaim your love in the morning.*

Response (All): ***and your faithfulness through the night.***

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

First Reading – *Job 38:1, 8-11*

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

The Word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm – *Psalm 107: O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.*

Second Reading – *2 Corinthians 5:14-17*

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here. The Word of the Lord

Gospel – *Mark 4:35-41*

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.' The Gospel of the Lord.

Sunday Gospel and Life: Why are you frightened? Do we put all our trust in the Lord? Or do we only trust in our own clever plans, our money, power, skills, and material things? Can we face the storm of life alone? Jesus is Lord even in the storm, the wind and sea obey Him. Do not miss Jesus, He is there with us in the storm, to overcome and save us. Let us pray to Him & remain firm in faith.

Wishing all Parishioners and friends Happy Sunday, peace, and joy in the Lord!

Church Notices: Baptism will take place on 3rd July 2021; parents and Godparents are invited to attend pre baptism instruction on 26th June at 12.30pm in the Church.

Wedding in the Church is a Sacrament, and we commend those planning to bless their union in our parish. You are welcome to speak with the priest for guidance and support.

Catechists and preparation for Sacraments: All existing Catechists and those who would like to be trained as Catechists and Teachers of faith, for the purpose of preparing our Children for **Holy Communion, Confirmation & RCIA** please attend a meeting in the Church with the Parish Priest on **Thursday 24/6/21 at 7.00pm.**

We encourage Parents to register Children and Young People for the Sacraments now.

Gift Aid Envelopes are at the back of the Church for you to gift aid your offertory any time you are in Mass. Kindly collect yours. We encourage more people to join Gift Aid scheme.

Parish Newsletter/Sunday Bulletin: Get copy online or in the Church to assist you during the Mass and to remember Mass times and other Parish Activities.

APPRECIATION: We thank all who have contributed to keep the Church clean, bright, and safe, and all who have made today's Mass a wonderful celebration. Thank you, Mariano, for upgrading the lighting in Church and Sacristy. God bless and reward all good and generous parishioners supporting our parish. **Contact our Priest if you would like to help.** Thanks!