

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-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

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

Mass Times & Intentions this Week

SUN 26/09/2021 MASS 9am, People of the Parish, 11.00 am Sir & Lady Eyo. 6.30pm: Philip Bosah- Healing.	
MON. MASS - 9.30 am. Fidelis Marques RIP	TUES. No Mass (<i>Office Hours – Church is open</i>).
WED. MASS - 9.30 am Mrs. Micaela S Albuquerque RIP, Maia Mascarenhas Thkgvg & Healing, Remediana Mendes RIP	THURS. No Mass (<i>Office Hours – Church is open</i>)
FRI. Adoration at 12.00 & MASS at 12.30pm Remediana Mendes RIP	SAT. No Mass
SUN 03/10/21 MASS 9am, People of the Parish. 11.00 am and 6.30pm.	

MINISTRIES:

Readers for today

9 am Mass: R. Dias
11 am Mass: S. Marrariomba,
C Nyanagan
6.30 pm: Olivia G

Next Sunday

9am Mass: R. Gale
11am Mass: L Adoh, R Mushore
6.30pm Mass: Olivia G

Eucharistic Ministers today

9am Mass:, N Sequeira, J Mcniece
11 am Mass: J Idigo, J Mbulo
6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers

9am Mass: A Sheehy, Sr. Nicholas
11 am Mass: J Idigo, J Mbulo
6.30pm Mass:

Collection last week:

Loose cash: £674.00
Env: £242.50

2nd Collection: £268.00

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.
CAFOD Fast Day on Friday with
collection next week. Please remember.
2nd Parish Mass count today.

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: Preparation is in progress, meeting once in two weeks, Saturday.
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: **Jesus says, whoever is not against us,**
Response (All): **that person is for us**

Please Pray for: the Sick and Housebound Parishioners.

Please pray for Leslie Rogers, those who have died recently and all the departed parishioners - RIP.

First Reading: Numbers 11: 25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all! **The Word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm P.18(19): The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance. **The Word of the Lord.**

Gospel: 9:38-43,45,47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us, we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

SUNDAY GOSPEL AND LIFE: What is in the Name of Jesus?

Miracles are worked in his Name and devils cast out; such is the power of his presence. We can trust that Jesus is for us & all believers. Let us worship Him.

Wishing all Parishioners and Friends Happy Sunday! – Fr Francis

CHURCH NOTICES

Birthday Blessing for all Celebrants in September: HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND GOD'S BLESSING!

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

Thank you all for being part of Home Mission celebration last Sunday. We appreciate all who contributed to make it a wonderful celebration. Congratulations all who took part in the Quiz.

Thank you, Candidates, Parents and Teachers, who attended the meeting last Saturday to begin preparation for Confirmation and RCIA in our Parish. Lessons will take place once in two-weeks, next meeting is on 9th Oct. 2021. Parents please note: Attendance at Mass & Lessons is mandatory

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

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.

Car Parking: Due to the frequent abuse of the church car park, a new parking arrangement and management are now in place. Parking without permit will attract penalty charge of £100. At the beginning of October 2021, those using the church car park will be duly informed so they can be aware of the new parking arrangement. The Parking **Permit you're using now will cease to be effective in October**. **Electronic Permit** will be issued based on the terms of using the Car Park. Please note: **Parishioners and visitors who attend Sunday Mass using vehicles will be exempted**, those attending the **weekday Mass will be given free electronic permit**, you will submit your registration number before leaving the Church for the system to recognise your car.