



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

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**THE HOLY FAMILY - feast**

**Mass Times & Mass Intentions this Week**

<b>Sun: 27/12/2020:</b> 9am Michael Sheehy, RIP 11.00 am John & Novita Sekeria, 25 <sup>th</sup> Wed Anniv. 6.30pm: Parish int	
<b>Mon:</b> 9.30 am:	<b>Tues.</b> 9.30am:
<b>Wed:</b> 9.30am:	<b>Thurs.</b> 9.30am:
<b>Fri:</b> 12: 30pm	<b>Sat.</b> 9.30am:
<b>Sun: 3/1/2021:</b> 9am	11.00 am Magdalene Esangbedo, RIP 6.30pm: Parish int.

**Readers for today**

9 am Mass: K Shaw

11am Mass: G Koenig, L Adoh

6.30pm Mass: Sr. Susan

**Next Sunday**

9am Mass: J Mcniece

11am Mass: R Mushore, L Adoh

6.30pm Mass: G Godinho

**Eucharistic Ministers today**

9am Mass: J Mcniece, M Almeida

11am Mass: J Mbulo J Idigo

6.30pm Mass: Sr Susan

**Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers**

9am Mass: A Sheehy, M Almeida

11am Mass: J Idigo, J Mbulo

6.30pm Mass: Mr Cini

**Family Offertory Procession**

On hold

**Last Sunday's Collection.**

Envelopes: £283.00

Loose cash: £353.00

Total: £636.00

Christmas flowers £190.00

**BIDDING PRAYERS**

**Reader:** 'Let the little children come to me', says the Lord.

**Response:** 'and do not forbid them'

**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 Alice Sheehy for forms at 9am Mass. At 11am Mass see Ellen. Documents required: Your child's Baptism certificate. Further requirements will be advised later.

**Fr Ray Leaving:**

'Many of you are now aware that Fr Ray is leaving us by the end of 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 are going to give him a leaving gift to show our appreciation and we are asking you to please help support this as best you can under the current circumstances. We appreciate that times are hard for a lot of our parishioners.

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 letterbox. We will also be having two (2) second collections for him at all masses on Sundays 17th & 24th January.

Due to the covid-19 uncertainties, we are continually evaluating our farewell activities and will make further details available in due course. His revised leaving date/mass is now the 31st January and we will have thanksgivings during all masses on the date. Thank you in advance for your generosity.'

**CAR PARK PERMIT 2021:** If you intend to use the Parish car par 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.

**END OF YEAR MASS**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> December:**

New year's Eve. Thanksgiving Mass; recorded praise songs  
@ 9.30pm, Mass @ 10pm

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021:**

Mary, Mother of God (Solemnity) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
@ 12pm & Mass @ 12.30pm.

**Happy and fruitful New Year to you all.**