

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



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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (B)

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

Mass Times & Intentions this Week

SUN 27/06/2021 MASS: 9am, Joao B Fernandes RIP, Luis Jose S Quadros RIP, Margurite Byrne RIP, Hermagilda Joana & Alvin De Souza. 11.00 am Amacio Fernandes RIP. 6.30pm: Callistus & Rose Nwaokafor – Wedding Annv.	
MON. MASS - 9.30 am & Blessing for the working week.	TUES. No Mass
WED. MASS - 9.30 am	THURS. No Mass
FRI. Adoration at 12.00 & MASS at 12.30pm Carlos J Pereira RIP	SAT. No Mass
SUN 04/07/2021 MASS: 9am, 11.00 am and 6.30pm: People of the Parish	

MINISTRIES:

Readers for today

9 am Mass: Reece
 11am Mass: : G Koenig, J Idigo
 6.30 pm: Sr. Susan

Next Sunday

9am Mass: R Dias
 11am Mass: J Idigo
 6.30pm Mass: Sr, Susan

Eucharistic Ministers today

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

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers

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

Collection:

Loose cash £678.00
 Envelopes. £153.00

2nd collection today: Peter's pence

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

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)

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

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

CHILD DEEDICATION & 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 after Mass, & as announced (pls 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 - WED. 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.**

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: *If there is sadness at night,*
Response (All): **may there be joy in the morning.**

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

in the extinction of the living.

To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover. **The Word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm 30: 2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12 **Response :** **I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me**

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: *The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.*

The Word of the Lord.

Sunday Gospel and Life: Mark 5:21-43

Jesus says: Little Girl, I tell you to get up

What is our greatest enemy? It is death. Scripture says, "Jesus Christ must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death" (1 Cor 15:24-25). Our Sunday Gospel this week encourages us to trust always that the Lord will protect us from all evil, rescue us from death, and restore us to life and health by His healing mercy and through the power of His resurrection as he did for the little girl and the woman who touched Him. We must surrender ourselves into His merciful hands.

Wishing all happy Sunday, peace, and joy in the Lord! – Fr Francis

Church Notices:

Sacraments: Registration for Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, & RCIA is ongoing. Parents and those who would like to receive the Sacraments should register. Forms are available. Contact the parish priest after Mass & at office time.

Baptism of Children: will take place on 3rd July 2021 at 2.30pm in the Church.

Thank you, Parents and Godparents, for attending the pre-baptism Instruction.

Catechists and Volunteers: thank you for attending the meeting last Thursday.

Offertory & Thanksgiving: Zimbabwe Community thank you for your gifts today.

Church Upkeep: Thank you the cleaning team, & all helping to care for our Church.

Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Succour: on Monday 28th June 2021 at 9.am.

Second Collection today: Peter's Pence to support the mission of the Pope.

Birthday blessing: today for **June Celebrants** & next Sunday for **July Celebrants**
Gift Aid Envelopes are at the back of the Church for you to gift aids your offertory any time you are in Mass. Kindly collect yours. Please join our gift aid scheme, contact John or Fr Francis if you require any further information.

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.

First Reading – Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24

Death was not God's doing, He takes no pleasure