



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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

Mass Times & Mass Intentions this Week

SUNDAY 28/2/2021 MASS: 9am People of the Parish Shyngle RIP and Thomas Senghore RIP		11.00 am Joe Fernandez ; Margaret Shyngle RIP, Emmanuel
		6.30pm: Mr & Mrs Kakoyo RIP
MON. : MASS - 9.30 am	TUES. No Mass	
WED. ADORATION - 9am & MASS - 9.30 am:	THURS. No Mass	
FRI. Stations of the Cross - 12:00 & MASS - 12.30pm	SAT. Confession/Counseling - 10.30 - 12.30PM	
SUN 07/3/2021 MASS: 9am - 11.00 am	6.30pm: People of the Parish	

Readers for today

9 am Mass: K Shaw
 11am Mass: R Musher, P Iwu
 6.30pm Mass: N Onyewuchi

Next Sunday

9am Mass: Reece
 11am Mass: L Adoh, E Ketter
 6.30pm Mass: F Exeoke

Eucharistic Ministers today

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

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Family Offertory Procession

On hold

Last Sunday's Collection.

Envelopes: £172.00
 Loose cash: £358.00

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

You can also support the Parish by Standing Order or Pay to: R.C.D.N St. Ethelbert Catholic Church Slough A/C 46714642, SC 600611. Remain blessed.

BIDDING PRAYERS

Reader: Open our ears, Lord,
Response: and help us to listen.

CHURCH NOTICES

We welcome our parishioners and friends to the 2nd Sunday of Lent. Thank you for supporting the Parish, let's continue to unite in prayer and stay safe.

- **Weekdays: Mass** on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
- **Adoration** on Wed. 9am & Mass 9.30, Stations of the Cross on Fri. 12.00.
- **Reconciliation/Counseling/Guidance** Sat: 10.30 am. – 12.30pm.
- **Parish Meeting:** Thanks to all who attended the meeting on 23/2/21. Information on **attendance at the Masses & Ceremonies of Holy Week/Easter** will be shared with Parishioners from next Sunday.
- **First Holy Communion 2021:** Forms are available for children in Year 3 and who are 7 years old and above and who must be committed parishioners See Sr. Nicholas or Alice Sheehy for forms after 9am Mass. See Ellen after 11am Mass. Please attach your child's Baptism certificate.
- **We thank** our Parish Cleaning Team & Volunteers, and all who have made the Sunday Mass a wonderful celebration. God bless all.

OUR SUNDAY GOSPEL AND LIFE – MARK 9:2 - 10

Faith and Glory are the two main themes in the Second Sunday of Lent. In the Old Testament, the word 'glory' means: 'the overwhelming impressiveness of God as He revealed Himself in action', in the beauty and the wonder of nature, this is captured in **Psalm 19: 1, "the heavens declared the glory of God and the firmament showed His handiwork."** The glory of God is revealed more in the creation and history of humanity. Abraham had great faith in God, and he experienced the glory and blessing of God at the point of making a rare sacrifice to God.

The Gospel draws our attention to the Transfiguration of Jesus, that God's glory is shown through the person and ministry of Jesus Christ. Jesus is the beloved Son of God and the glory of God that we see in nature and in history is fully manifested in Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Way to the Father's glory and we are to **listen to Jesus and follow him with faith.** Our faith, like that of Abraham, will attract God's glory and favour. The glory of God will never depart from us if we **listen to Jesus Christ** and follow him in faith, hope and charity. Sacrifice made in honour of Jesus will lead us to experience the power of His Glorious Resurrection (Phil 3:10 – 12).

Wishina all Happy Sunday! – Fr Francis. MSP