



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

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## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

### Mass Times & Mass Intentions this Week

<b>SUNDAY 28/3/2021 MASS:</b> 9am Catherine Dias, 11.00 am Marve Brown RIP, Jose & Maria Rodriques 20 <sup>th</sup> W Annv, 6.30pm: Jose Rodriques & Esperamca Gurjao RIP, Matias Valadares & ANJELINA Fernandes RIP	
<b>MON.</b> : MASS - 9.30 am Pap Williams (RIP), Lily Grand daughter	<b>TUES.</b> No Mass
<b>WED.</b> ADORATION - 9am & MASS - 9.30 am	<b>THURS.</b> No Mass
<b>FRI.</b> Stations of the Cross - 12:00 & MASS - 12.30pm	<b>SAT.</b> Confession/Counseling - 10.30 - 12.30PM
<b>SUN 04/04/2021 MASS:</b> 9am - 11.00 am Marve Brown	6.30pm: People of the Parish

**Readers for today**

9 am Mass: John McNeice  
 11am Mass: Roque Dias  
 6.30pm Mass: Sr. Susan

**Next Sunday**

9am Mass: John McNeice  
 11am Mass: J. Mbulo, Constance N  
 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 Mcneice, A Sheehy  
 11am Mass: J Idigo, J Mbulo  
 6.30pm Mass:

**Ushers Palm Sunday**

9am: J McNeice, M Almeida, S Rodrick  
 11am: M. Thoppil, N Fernandes, L Adoh, J Idigo  
 6:30pm: I Gomes, G Oforka, S Manjooran, S Manjooran

**Last Sunday's Collection.**

Envelopes: £.230.00  
 Loose cash: £ 611.50

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

**BIDDING PRAYERS**

**Reader:** Father, may your will be done,

**Response:** on earth, as it is in heaven.

**CHURCH NOTICES**

**We welcome** our parishioners, friends, visitors. We wish all a fruitful Holy Week.

**EASTER TRIDUUM**

01/4/21 **Maundy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper:** 7.00pm. *There will be No Washing of the feet, Altar of repose and keeping watch.*

02/4/21 **Good Friday: The Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord** at 3.00pm and 6.00pm. If the 3.pm service is fully booked, please register for 6.pm.

03/4/21 **Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection:** 9.00pm.

04/4/21 **Easter Sunday Mass** at 9.00am and 11.00am. No Mass at 6.30.pm.

**Easter Offering:** there will be collection on Easter Vigil and Sunday. This is your personal gift to your Parish Priest, please be generous. Thank you.

**Collection:** on Holy Thursday for charity and work of the poor and on Good Friday for Holy Places.

**We thank** our Parish Cleaning Team & Volunteers, and all who have made the Mass a wonderful celebration. God bless all.

May the soul of Philomina Eyo and the souls of the Faithful departed rest in peace.

**OUR SUNDAY GOSPEL AND LIFE – HOLY WEEK**

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. On this day, Catholics received blessed palms to help them recall the entrance of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem to accomplish the Paschal Mystery. Does Christ the King of glory find a welcome entry in your home and heart? Jesus experienced betrayal, rejection, and crucifixion.

This week is the most holy of all the weeks during the entire Church liturgical year and the focus is on the **suffering, death, and the glorious resurrection to new life of Jesus of Nazareth**. While in agony, Jesus trusted in God and prayed earnestly. In his suffering, Jesus has entered into solidarity with all those who suffer. We are called to identify with Jesus and learn from Him how to carry the cross of life and how to pray, forgive, love, share, serve and trust God when trials come. **"All I want is to know Christ and experience the power of His resurrection"** (Philippians 3:10).

*WISHING ALL HAPPY PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK! – Fr Francis, MSP*