



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
WELLINGTON STREET SLOUGH, SL1 1XU - REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 234091**

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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (C)

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

SUN 2/2/2025 MASS: 9:00am Kate Doody RIP	MASS: 11am: Jenny Joyce RIP	MASS: 6.30pm Maria & Family Int.
MON:9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP, Blasio De Souza RIP , Bernadette Ward RIP		
TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am Luigi & Lucia Tosti RIP		
WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm MASS: 6.30pm Barry, Bill & Edna Johnstone RIP		
THURSDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am Margaret, Tom & Michael Connolly RIP Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1pm		
FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30pm MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP, Teresa McGuire RIP, Ann & John Keogh RIP		
SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am		
SUN 9/2/2025 MASS: 9:00am MASS: 11am: Patrick Iwu & Family Thanksgiving MASS: 6.30pm		
CONFESSIONS: Available this week on, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday during the Exposition of the Holy Sacrament. Please contact Father at the Presbytery if you would like him to hear your confession <u>during</u> this period if he is not already in the confessional.		
OFFICE HOURS: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.		

MINISTRIES:

Readers for this Sunday, 2nd February

9am Mass: Jemima, John McN, Aleluia

11am Mass: Okuse A, Tara I, Fozia K.

6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 9th February

9am Mass: Anissa, Rainda, Kezia

11am Mass: Jolisha, Sandra M, Holy Communion Grp

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 2nd February

9am Mass: Millie A, Agness N.

11am Mass: Clara C, Sr. Theresa O.

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 9th February

9am Mass: Alice S, Jim B.

11am Mass: John I, Cecilia JP

6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday:

Next Sunday:

Our Readings for the Day

First Reading : Malachi 3:1-4

The Lord who you seek will come to his Temple

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24 (23): 7.8.9.10.R. 10bc

The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory!

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

He Had to be made like his brothers in every respect

Gospel: Luke: 2:22 - 40

My eyes have seen your salvation

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

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Notices:

RCIA Group: The RCIA group will meet in the Church on Saturday, 8th February at 12pm.

Confirmation Group: The confirmation group will meet this Saturday, 1st February at **3.00pm** in the Church and next Saturday, 8th February also at 3pm. Parents, please ensure that your child attends.

First Holy Communion Group: The Holy Communion Group session will meet this Saturday 1st February at 11am. Following this, the next session will be on Saturday, 8th February at 11am with a themed mass on Sunday 9th February at 11am.

Youth Meeting & Youth Mass: The next youth mass will take place on 1st February at 12.30pm with a youth mass on Sunday 2nd February at 11am.

Flame 2025: Those 19 young people who put their names down for the event 'Flame 2025' are now required to provide payment of £29 to cover the registration of the event. Please provide this in an envelope marking your name down clearly. The additional £20 for transport to and from the venue will be covered by the parish.

Couples Marrying 2025/2026: Couples who intend to marry this year, 2025 or 2026 should get in touch with Fr. Pius asap. This applies if you intended to marry at St Ethelbert's, in another parish or overseas. There are various timescales to allow these to happen and we will be unable to complete courses/paperwork etc. if you inform us at the last minute. Therefore, to avoid disappointment given the importance of the occasion we would encourage you to get in touch as soon as you know your wedding date.

Church Restoration Fundraising: Thank you to all who bought a thank you chaplet. We thank Sandra and the parishioner who is going to match the funds received for their kindness, generosity and time.

Updated Pilgrimage to the Holy Land October 2025: We have another pilgrimage taking place this time to the Holy Land from 23rd October – 30th October. The cost per person is £1395 sharing £1695 in single room. Booking Forms are now available at the back of the church. If you have put your name down on the list, please take one, fill it in and return it to the Presbytery by Sunday, 2nd February.

Popes Prayer Intention For February: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

National Marriage Week : Takes place 7-14 February 2025. More information will be made available when we receive it.

Special Mass for Married Couples: We invite all married couples to a special mass on Saturday, 3rd May at 12pm. For those of you who are celebrating their significant wedding anniversaries e.g. 10, 15, 25, 30 years of marriage this year we will produce a special certificate. If this applies to you, please put your details down on the list at the back of the church. You will be able to receive this during the service on the day.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse?

Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom ... *27 February to 2 March 2025* .

Email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk

Call or text 0788 7296983 www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

This year our diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Saturday 14 June. The pilgrimage will begin with Mass at the Basilica in the Catholic Shrine at midday followed by lunch and at 3pm pilgrims process from the Shrine, on the holy mile to the Abbey Grounds for the final service.

Parish groups are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring parish banners with them for the procession. All are welcome.