



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,  
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## 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

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

<p><b>SUN 3/11/2024 MASS: 9:00am</b> Solan Desa RIP (21<sup>st</sup> Anniv)  <b>MASS: 11am:</b> Munya and Julia Birthday's <b>Mass: 6.30pm</b></p>	
<p><b>MON: 9.30am:</b> Morning Prayer <b>MASS 10.00am</b> A. Macdonald RIP, Charles Borromeu Pereira RIP (Birthday Remembrance)</p>	
<p><b>TUES: 9.30am:</b> Morning Prayer <b>Mass: 10.00am</b></p>	
<p><b>WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm</b> <b>MASS: 6.30pm:</b> Milagres Santana Fernandes RIP</p>	
<p><b>THURSDAY: 9.30am:</b> Morning Prayer <b>MASS: 10.00am</b>  <b>Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1 pm</b></p>	
<p><b>FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10 am – 12.30 pm</b>  <b>MASS: 12:30pm</b> A. Macdonald RIP, Lawrence Mascarenhas RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv)</p>	
<p><b>SATURDAY: 9.30am:</b> Morning Prayer <b>Mass: 10.00am</b></p>	
<p><b>SUN 10/11/2024 MASS: 9:00am</b> <b>MASS: 10.50am:</b> Ruzada Temudo RIP (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  <b>Mass: 6.30pm</b></p>	
<p><b>CONFESSIONS:</b> Available this week on, Wednesday, Thursday &amp; 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 this period</u> if he is not already in the confessional.</p>	
<p><b>OFFICE HOURS: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.</b></p>	
<p><b><u>MINISTRIES:</u></b>  <b><u>Readers for this Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November</u></b>  <b>9am Mass:</b> Aleina, Anissa, Clare R.  <b>11am Mass:</b> Okuse A, Kloenda C, Kyla DS  <b>6.30pm Mass:</b></p> <p><b><u>Readers for Next Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> November</u></b>  <b>9am Mass:</b> Canelli F, John McN, Sanju R.  <b>11am Mass:</b> Jessicah M, Vicky J, Constance N.  <b>6.30pm Mass:</b></p> <p><b><u>Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November</u></b>  <b>9am Mass:</b> Chris L, Natalina S, Sr. Caroline  <b>11am Mass:</b> Jessicah M, Mathew T, Sr. Therese O.  <b>6.30pm Mass:</b></p> <p><b><u>Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 10<sup>th</sup> November</u></b>  <b>9am Mass:</b> Sr. Caroline, Jim B, Sr. Pauline  <b>11am Mass:</b> Clara C, Agness N, Cecilia JP  <b>6.30pm Mass:</b></p> <p><b><u>OFFERTORY PROCESSION</u></b>  <b><u>This Sunday:</u></b> 9am Mr &amp; Mrs June</p> <p><b><u>Next Sunday:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Our Readings for the Day</u></b>  <b>First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6</b>          You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart</p> <p><b>Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51</b>          I love you, Lord, my strength.</p> <p><b>Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28</b>          Christ, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood</p> <p><b>Gospel: Mark 12:28-34</b>          'You are not far from the kingdom of God'</p> <p>Thank you for your generous giving, May God bless you.</p> <p><b><u>St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:</u></b>          R.C.D.N. ST. ETHELBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH          SLOUGH          A/C 46714642          NatWest SORT CODE: 60 06 11</p>

**Notices:**

**Welcome Back:** We welcome back Fr. Pius and all our Rome Pilgrims and hope they had an amazing experience on pilgrimage and feel enriched.

**Youth Group & Youth Mass:** Due to unforeseen circumstances the youth group meeting due to take place tomorrow has been **cancelled**. The youth mass will go ahead and take place this Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 11am.

**Marriage Retreat:** A marriage retreat will take place this Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November following the 10am mass and continue until 1pm. All couples are welcome.

**Confirmation Group:** The confirmation group will meet weekly from this Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3pm in the Church. The last session before the Christmas break will be 14<sup>th</sup> December and will resume on 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025 in the New Year. We will remind parents of the dates again through the newsletter. It is important for parents to ensure that their child attends every class.

**First Holy Communion Group:** Session one of the First Holy Communion Group will take place on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November at 11am for an hour. The Enrolment Mass for the group will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 11am. Parents, please ensure your children attend.

**November Mass Intentions & Offerings for the Deceased:** Envelopes are now available at the back of the church to remember your loved ones who have died. If you would like them to be remembered in November, please put their names down on a list along with an offering and put it in the box available at the front of the altar. This will be in place throughout the month of November.

**Remembrance Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November :** This year we will be remembering those in our parish who served and died during various conflicts. This will take place at 10.50am and will include prayers and the laying of a wreath at our war memorial followed by 2 min silence at 11am. We will then continue with mass.

**Little Friends of Jesus:** The LFJ group will meet on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm. Children aged one to 10 years are most welcome.

**Red Missio Boxes:** If you have a Missio Red Box at home, please bring it in so that it can be emptied and the money you kindly collected can be sent to Missio. We will let you know through the newsletter when your box can be collected.

**‘Dilexit nos – He loved us’**

Pope Francis’ fourth Encyclical, retraces the tradition and relevance of thought on “the human and divine love of the heart of Jesus Christ,” calling for a renewal of authentic devotion to avoid forgetting the tenderness of faith, the joy of serving, and the fervour of mission.

Read the document here <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/20241024-enciclica-dilexit-nos.html>

**You Can Help Your Marriage:** – Are you frustrated or angry with your spouse? Do you argue ... or have stopped talking all together? **Retrouvaille** helps married couples through difficult times. **Register now** for next programme starting 8<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. Call 0788 7296983 or Email: [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com)  
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