



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,  
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## **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Christmas (A)**

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

**SUN:4/1/2026 MASS: 9:00am** Kate Doody RIP, Domingos & Family Intentions, Royston & Family Intentions  
**MASS: 11.00am:** Panashe Simon Mudzudzu Birthday **MASS: 6:30pm**

**MON: 9.30am: Morning Prayer** **Mass: 10.00am** A. Macdonald RIP

**TUES THE EPIPHANY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer** **Mass: 10.00am**  
**Mass: 7.00pm**

**WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm** **MASS: 6.30pm:** Fr. Pius Birthday

**THURS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer** **Mass: 10.00am**

**Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 1.00pm**

**FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30 pm**

**MASS: 12:30pm** A. Macdonald RIP

**SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer** **Mass: 10.00am**

**SUN:11/1/2026 MASS: 9:00am**

**MASS: 11.00am:** **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 during this period if he is not already in the confessional.

**OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.**

### **MINISTRIES:**

#### **Readers for this Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**9am Mass:** Salome F, Oscar, Kathleen S.

**11am Mass:** Valentine, Tara I, Patrick I.

**6.30pm Mass:**

#### **Readers for Next Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**9am Mass:** Perase T, John Jude, John McN.

**11am Mass:** Dorothy, Brendan, M. Cheturai

**6.30pm Mass:**

#### **Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**9am Mass:** Agness S, Millie A, John McN

**11am Mass:** Dorothy, Clara C, Jan M.

**6.30pm Mass:**

#### **Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 11<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**9am Mass:** Jim B, Sr. Caroline, Alices S.

**11am Mass:** Jessicah M, Cecilia JP, Rosemary M.

**6.30pm Mass:**

### **OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**This Sunday:** 9am Michele & Ivana D'Uva

**Next Sunday:**

### **Our Readings:**

**First Reading:** Sirach24: 1-2, 8-12

The wisdom of God has dwelt in the chosen people.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 147:12-13. 14-15.19-20. R. John 1:14

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18

He predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus.

**Gospel:** John1:1-18

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

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

**St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:**

**R.C.D.N. ST. ETHELBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**SLOUGH**

**A/C 46714642**

**NatWest SORT CODE: 60 06 11**

## **NOTICES:**

**Second Collection:** This Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> January we will have a second collection for Fr. Anthony in thanksgiving for all he has done for us particularly while Fr. Pius has been away.

**Thank you:** The Pinto Family would like to thank Fr Pius, Fr Anthony and all their Mum's (Tertu) Church family for all their prayers and giving their Mum a great send off.

**DMMM Convent Thank you:** Dear Fr Pius and the St Ethelbert's Catholic parish community,  
The Sisters of DMMM Convent Slough want to say a massive thank you for your generous Christmas gift - your donations mean a lot to us! 🙏 May God bless you abundantly and replenish your resources.  
A special thank you to you all for facilitating this wonderful gesture.  
Best regards,  
Sr Caroline for the Sisters of DMMM Convent Slough

**Giving Tree Appeal:** This year our giving tree appeal is in support of those in need who call in at our church. Please take a label (or more) from the giving tree, buy the gift/food (non-perishable with long expire dates). These items should be placed in a carrier bag with the label attached and brought to the church and placed under the tree during the Christmas Season. Last day for placement is Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

**Change in Services:** Please note that this coming Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January there will be no morning mass instead we will have mass at 12.30pm for Fr. Anthony as a thanksgiving for all he has done for us.  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January is the Feast of the Epiphany and a holy day of obligation. **Masses will be at 10am and 7.00pm.**

**IMPORTANT Car Park Notice:** We have been advised by the Car Park Company that we (St Ethelbert's) can no longer appeal on your behalf should you receive a car parking ticket. It is therefore very important that you ensure that you have a valid car park permit or if you visit the church, you enter your car registration number into the tablet at the back of the church. If you are using the car park for your private use i.e outside liturgical services it is your responsibility to ensure that you have registered your car. Thank you for your understanding.

**Adoration with Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:** On Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January, we will have a Holy Hour at 7pm with sung Adoration. All are welcome.

**Little Friends of Jesus \*\* Note Change to Date\*\*:** Little Friends of Jesus (LFJ) will meet for Eucharistic Adoration on 10<sup>th</sup> January at 11am. All children aged 1-12, as well as families, are welcome.

**Confirmation Group:** The next meeting for the Confirmation Group will be on Saturday, 10th January at 3pm.

**Mass Intentions:** If you would like to offer mass for an intention and by way of a gentle reminder, please ensure that your mass offering envelope is returned to us in advance i.e **7 working days** so that we are able to allocate the day requested. Any delay in timing can result in the mass being postponed for an alternate day.

**Missio Boxes:** Thank you to all those who returned their red mission boxes. These have been emptied and are now available for collection at the back of the church. Your continued generosity is much appreciated.

**Retrouvaille** helps marriages. It can bring hope and healing to relationships.  
Next date: 12th February 2026. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 07887 296983