



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

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THE EPIPHANY (C)

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

SUN 5/1/2025 MASS: 9:00am MASS: 11am: Hazel Fernandes Birthday MASS: 6.30pm	
MON:9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP, Michael & Phylis O'Connell RIP, Ernie O'Malley RIP	
TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am	
WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm MASS: 6.30pm	
THURSDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1 pm	
FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30pm MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP,	
SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am	
SUN 12/1/2025 MASS: 9:00am MASS: 11am: 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.	
<p><u>MINISTRIES:</u> <u>Readers for this Sunday, 5th January</u> 9am Mass: Sanju R, Reece G, Steve S. 11am Mass: Kloenda C, Kyla, Koyenum A. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Readers for Next Sunday, 12th January</u> 9am Mass: Perase T, Clare R, John McN. 11am Mass: Vicky J, Constance, Rose L. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 5th January</u> 9am Mass: Agness N. Alice S, 11am Mass: Mathew T, Clara C. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 12th January</u> 9am Mass: Jim B, Sr. Caroline 11am Mass: Sr. Theresa O, Cecilia JP 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>OFFERTORY PROCESSION</u> <u>This Sunday:</u> 11am Paschalia</p> <p><u>Next Sunday:</u></p>	<p>Our Readings for the Day First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 The glory of the Lord has risen upon you</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72(71):1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13 All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord</p> <p>Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 It has now been revealed that the Gentiles are fellow heirs of the promise.</p> <p>Gospel : Matthew 2:1-12 We have come from the east to worship the king.</p> <p>Thank you for your generous giving, May God bless you.</p> <p>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</p>

Notices:

Thank you : Fr. Pius and Fr. Jude would like to thank you all for your very kind and generous Christmas Offerings, cards and gifts. They are both very touched and grateful.

RCIA Group: The next session for the RCIA group will meet in the Church on Saturday, 11th January at 12pm.

Confirmation Group: The confirmation group will meet this Saturday, 11th January 2025 at 3pm in the Church. Parents, please ensure that your child attends.

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.

Non-Perishable Food For Those In Need: We would like to run once again the appeal for non -perishable food that can be given to support those who are in need. There is a list of items required at the back of the church, please do bring your donations in and put it in the box at the back of the church. Thank you to those of you who have very kindly donated .

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. If you are interested, please put your name down on the list at the back of the church. Further information is also available on our notice board and is being circulated electronically with this newsletter.

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



LOOKING FOR A GREAT SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD? LOOKING FOR A GREAT JOB FOR YOUR FUTURE?

The St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust serves 17 schools across the south of the diocese of Northampton. Our mission is to ensure our schools are places where children flourish - places of excellence where they are truly loved. If you are looking for a place for your child next year or you are new to the area, your local family of Catholic schools is the only choice! Follow the Our Schools QR code to find out about the schools in your area and take time to pay them a visit.



Our Schools

The best schools in the country have deep roots to their community. We would love to see people from your parish join our team and you can see our live vacancies on our Trust website at any time. We will be advertising five posts with great opportunity in the near future:

- 2 x Area Estates Managers - based in Slough and Luton
- 2 x School Account Managers - based in Buckinghamshire and Luton
- 1 x Trust Finance Manager - based in Luton



Trust vacancies

We would love you to contact us for a chat about these roles, call 01582 361600 or email admin@stcat.co.uk. By joining us you will further play your part in spreading the good news of Jesus to a new generation.

Pray for us

Our schools will be strengthened through your prayers. It takes a village to raise a child and our village is defined by Parish - Home - School. May our patron, St Thomas of Canterbury, watch over us and inspire us. St Thomas, PRAY FOR US!