



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

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

SUN 6/4/2025 MASS: 9:00am MASS: 11am: Iyoghen Adoh Birthday Thanksgiving MASS: 6.30pm	
MON:9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP,	
TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am Maxy De Souza RIP	
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 - 1pm	
FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 11.30am 11.30am – 12.30pm Stations of the Cross MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP, 5pm Youth Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am	
SUN 13/4/2025 MASS: 9:00am Valentino Iacobucci RIP 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 this period if he is not already in the confessional.</u>	
OFFICE HOURS: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.	
<p><u>MINISTRIES:</u> <u>Readers for this Sunday, 6th April</u> 9am Mass: Rainda, Aleluia D, Jemima 11am Mass: Koyenum A, Okuse A, Tara I. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Readers for Next Sunday, 13th April</u> 9am Mass: Precious Q, Steve S, Millie A. 11am Mass: Kodijo K, Jolisha S, Sandra M 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 6th April</u> 9am Mass Agness N, Alice S, Sr. Caroline 11am Mass: Sr. Theresa O, Cecilia JP, John I. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 13th April</u> 9am Mass Jim B, Sr. Caroline, Sr. Pauline 11am Mass: John I, Jan M, Jessicah M. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>OFFERTORY PROCESSION</u> <u>This Sunday:</u></p> <p><u>Next Sunday:</u></p>	<p>Our Readings Isaiah 43:16-21 Behold, I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my chosen people</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126(125): 1-2b. 2c-3.4-5.6. R3 What great deeds the LORD worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.</p> <p>Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14 For the sake of Christ I have suffered the loss of all things becoming like him in his death.</p> <p>Gospel: John 8:1-11 Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her.</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:

Confirmation Group: The confirmation group will meet again next Saturday, 12th April at 3pm. Parents, please ensure that your child attends.

Youth Meeting & Youth Mass: The next youth meeting will take place on Saturday, 5th April at 12.30pm with a youth mass this Sunday 6th April at 11am.

Little Friends of Jesus: The LFJ group will meet this Saturday, 12th April at 11am. Children aged one to 10 years are most welcome.

Easter Offerings: As is customary, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday collections will be taken for our Parish Priest, Fr. Pius. Envelopes for your Easter Offerings are now available at the back of the church which you can kindly return through the collections on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday Services.

Holy Week Services: Information about services taking place during Holy Week is now available on the parish website and church notice board. The first of these are as follows:

<p><u>Palm Sunday 13th April</u> 9am Mass Procession & Passion Liturgy 11am Mass Procession & Passion Liturgy 6.30pm Mass Procession & Passion Liturgy</p>	<p><u>Monday 14th April</u> 9.30am Morning Prayer 10am Mass 6pm Reconciliation Service with individual confessions</p>
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TAIZE EVENING: There will be a Taize evening on Friday 11th April 2025 at 7pm at Our Lady of Peace, Burnham SL2 2NL, in preparation for the Passion Week and Easter Triduum. Please join us for this beautiful evening of worship with gentle and uplifting Taize music, scriptures, and reflections. It will also be a time of prayer for peace. Hope to see you there.

Altar Servers Retreat: Bishop David Oakley warmly invites all Altar Servers and their families to the annual Northampton Diocese Altar Servers Mass. This special celebration will take place at the Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury in Northampton on Saturday, 28th June 2025, at 11:00 am. The Mass will be followed by refreshments in the St Thomas Centre. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you are able to attend. We look forward to celebrating this joyous occasion with you. Poster of the event is on the notice board.

Important Car Park Notice: An important reminder for those of you who drive to church when attending services, please note that cars should **not** be parked on the pavement outside the church. There is ample parking on church grounds in the front and side car park if we all park considerately. On days we have services that are well attended, if the car park is full, please use the multi storey car park in the Queensmere Shopping Centre which is just a few minutes' walk to the church. In addition, as an additional safety precaution, we ask that anyone who is driving in and out of our car park do this slowly and take care to ensure there are no cyclists or pedestrians crossing the pavement entrances to the church.

Piety shop: Easter cards are now available in the Piety shop, please do stop by and have a look.

Special Mass for Married Couples: We invite all married couples to a special mass on **Saturday, 26th April** at 12pm. **Please note the change of date.** 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.

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. There is a form at the back of the church to sign up if you are interested. The cost to travel by coach from Slough will be £35 per person, please . Parish groups are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring parish banners with them for the procession. All are welcome.

Life In The Spirit Seminars 2025: We are pleased to announce the commencement of the Life in the Spirit Seminars for 2025. These seminars offer participants an opportunity to deepen their faith and experience the transformative power of the Holy Spirit.

Seminar Structure:

- **Duration:** Five weekday evenings complemented by a day retreat.
- **Content:** Each session includes talks and discussions, supported by short daily reflections.

These seminars are part of the diocese's mission to foster a deeper connection with the Holy Spirit, recognizing its vital role in evangelisation and personal spiritual growth.

For more details, please visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2025/>