



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON
OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH
WELLINGTON STREET SLOUGH, SL1 1XU
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

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

Mass Times & Intentions this Week

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| SUN 6/02/22 MASS: 9.00am Oladotune Latinwo – Birthday Thanksgvg, Sheila Murphy Int., Ophelia Almeida RIP, Mr & Mrs Jonah Anyaegbu, RIP Anniv. Marie & Patricia Kakhu – Thangsgvg, Valentino Lacobucci 1 st Anniv, 11.00 am: Leslie – thanksgiving to God, Sharon Jiago – fruit of the womb, Mrs Chris Ozumba & family -Thanksgvg 28 th Wedding Anniv 6.30pm: Manuel Nunes RIP & Family RIP, Maria Nunes Calaca & Romana Calaca RIP. Domigas Da Conceicao Marque, People of the Parish. | |
| MON. MASS 9.30am Sir & Lady E E Eyo, Daniel, Elizabeth E Daniel, D Egbe, Justina, Joseph, Regina RIP | TUES. No Mass (<i>Office Hours – Church is open</i>). |
| WED. MASS: 9.30am A. O Ita, E. Ulongo, Emem RIP, Zim Community & families in the Parish | THURS. No Mass (<i>Office Hours – Church is open</i>) |
| FRI. Adoration: 12.00 & MASS: 12.30pm Marguerite Byrne RIP 1 st Anniv | SAT. No Mass (Sacraments Preparation) |
| SUN 13/02/2022 MASS: 9.00am People of the parish, 11.00am 6.30pm: | |

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 9.00am, 11.00am and 6.30pm
WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 9.30am. FRIDAY 12.30pm
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION: Friday 12.00 – 12.30pm
BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: First Saturday of the Month **2.30pm**
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022: Preparation is ongoing, pray for the young ones.
CONFIRMATION 2022: Preparation is ongoing, please pray for the Candidates.
RCIA SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION 2022: Pray for the Catechumens & Candidates.
WEDDING: By appointment with the Parish Priest (Six months' notice is required).
FUNERAL: By arrangement with the Parish Priest (call 01753523147).
RECONCILIATION: First & last Sat. of the month 11.00am -12.30pm
VISITATION TO THE SICK: by arrangement with the Priest during Office Hours.
MASS REQUEST/BOOKING: Envelopes are available in the Church (*write your intention, and please hand to the Priest or place in presbytery letterbox*).
HOSPITALITY MINISTRY: Welcoming New Parishioners/Visitors: During Sunday Mass.
SIGNING OF SCHOOL FORMS/DOCUMENTS: Contact the Priest on Office Days.
CHURCH CLEANING AND UPKEEP: Monday after Mass, & Saturday, please help.
PIETY/BOOKSHOP: Sunday after Mass (Back of the Church).

CHURCH MEETINGS: As announced in the Newsletter, contact the Parish Priest

BLESSINGS:

FOR THE WORKING WEEK – MONDAY (after 9.30 Mass).
FOR THE WEEKEND – FRIDAY (at the end of Mass)
FOR BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS: First & Last Sunday of the Month.
HOLY WATER, RELIGIOUS ITEMS, VEHICLES, ETC.: Contact the Priest after Mass.
CHILD DEDICATION & BLESSING AFTER BAPTISM: First Sunday of the Month.
THANKSGIVING MASS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS: Contact the Parish Priest for booking.
FAMILY OFFERTORY PROCESSION: in progress, kindly register your family.
PRIEST'S DAY OFF: MONDAY.
PRIEST'S OFFICE DAYS/HOURS - TUES. AND THUR. 11am – 12.30 & 5.30- 6.30pm
The Priest is available to meet parishioners during office hours. All are welcome!

MINISTRIES:

Readers for today

9am Mass Anabel M. Millie A.
 11am Mass: E Joe, Sandra M
 6.30pm Mass: Olivia G, Maria M.

Next Sunday

9am Mass: Angel D. & Rocky D.
 11am Mass: C Nyanagan & A. Ismail
 6.30pm Mass: Ruby J. & Sheila M.

Eucharistic Ministers today

9am Mass: Sr. Pauline & John McN
 11am Mass: Agnes & Irene
 6.30pm Mass: Jean Pierre

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers

9am Mass: Jim B & Alice S.
 11am Mass: John & Cecilia
 6.30pm Mass: Jean Pierre

Collection last week:

Loose cash £ 582.00
 Envelope: £ 230.50

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

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GLORIA: *Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

THE CREED: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

BIDDING PRAYERS:

Reader: The Lord says: 'Whom shall I send'?

Response (All): **Here I am, Lord; send me.**

Please Pray for:

the Sick and Housebound Parishioners. Those who died recently: Ann P. Sullivan, Noreen O'Keefe and all departed parishioners - RIP.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-2,3-8

Responsorial Psalm: Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Brothers, I want to remind y

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Jesus was standing one day by the Lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied, 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point. When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Church Notices:

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

Birthday Blessing: Congratulations all February Celebrants, God bless you. **First Holy**

Communion Sessions: Reconciliation for the group will take place on 12th February at 10.30am.

Parents are asked to ensure that the children arrive in good time for both these sessions.

RCIA: Rite of Election: with Bishop David on 6th March in Northampton Cathedral. The next Meeting

– RCIA and Confirmation will be on 19th Feb at 10.30am.

From the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting on 26/01/22, Please note:

- **New Parishioners, we have received your parish registration forms and thank you for participating in Parish life and activities:** A welcome by the PPC will be given to individuals new to the parish on a day to be confirmed. Each Sunday during the notices, a welcome to those that are new to the parish should be announced.
- **Parish Feast of St. Ethelbert:** Feast of St Ethelbert, **Thursday 24th February. This feast day will be marked on Sunday 27th February at all Masses:** Bidding prayers to take place in our communities' local languages at each Mass. Bring and Share meal after each Mass (bulletin notices required 2 weeks before). Social Committee to set up and organize refreshments.
- **Ash Wednesday and Season of Lent: Ash Wednesday services will take place on 2nd March at 9.30am and 7.30pm. Old Palms -** Please bring in your palms from last year and put them in the basket at the back of the Church. These will be burnt and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday.
 - **Confessions/Reconciliation** will take place before and after Mass on Ash Wednesday. **Stations of the Cross** at 12pm on Fridays during Lent, beginning 4th March. Followed by Mass. Holy Hour/Adoration from 11.am. Community Stations of the Cross are encouraged: Zimbabwean, Goans, Keralites. etc. Leaders of the Communities please book ahead for proper coordination and parking arrangement.

Parish Groups & Liturgy Commission: Will be reconstituted to assist in planning, coordinating and improving our Parish Weekly Services and Worship. Thank you to all who have filled and returned the groups/ministries forms. PPC will compose the list of Service Teams soon.

Pilgrimages 2022: to Medjugorje 26-30 April, and other places – please check the Notice board.