



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

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

SUN 9/3/2025 MASS: 9:00am MASS: 11am: Okuse 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	
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,	
SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am	
SUN 16/3/2025 MASS: 9:00am Philomena Fernandes 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</u> 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, 9th March</u> 9am Mass: Millie A, Perase T. Jim B 11am Mass: M.Cheturai, A. Ismail, Okuse A. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Readers for Next Sunday, 16th March</u> 9am Mass: Sr. Pauline, Canelli F, Angel 11am Mass: Sr. Chibuakum, Vicky J, Constance 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 9th March</u> 9am Mass: Alice S, Jim B. 11am Mass: Sr. Theresa O, Cecilia JP 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 16th March</u> 9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, John McNiece, Alice S. 11am Mass: John I, Jan, Mathew T. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>OFFERTORY PROCESSION</u> <u>This Sunday:</u> 11am Patrick & Lilian Iwe <u>Next Sunday:</u></p>	<p>Our Readings for the Day First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 The confession of faith of the chosen people</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: PS 91(90): 1-2. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15. R. cf. 15b Be with me, O Lord, in my distress</p> <p>Second Reading: Romans:10-8-13 The confession of faith of believers in Christ</p> <p>Gospel: Luke 4:1-13 Jesus was led by the Spirit in the wilderness and tempted by the devil.</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:

Important Note – Confessions: Following a Diocesan Formation meeting we have been advised that if mobile phones are left on and are with you during your confession, Google can record parts of it. Therefore, to protect the sanctity of confession we therefore request that going forward all mobile phones are either not taken into the confessional with you or are completely switched off to protect what is said during confession and to avoid breaking the seal.

IMPORTANT Youth Meeting: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the youth meeting that was due to take place on Saturday has been cancelled. Apologies for the short notice.

Little Friends of Jesus (LFJ): The Little Friends of Jesus will meet on Saturday, 8th March at 12.00pm. Parents, please bring your young children along aged 1 year – 10 years.

First Holy Communion Group: The next meeting for the First Holy Communion group will be on Saturday 15 March at 11am.

Confirmation Group: The confirmation group will meet again next Saturday, 15th March at 3pm. Parents, please ensure that your child attends.

RCIA: The RCIA group will meet next on Saturday 15th March at 12pm. **Please note the new date.**

CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection Sunday March 17th

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Take the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope, call us on 0303 303 3030 or scan the QR code on the envelope. There will also be the option of card payment on the day. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. Thank you for all your support and prayers.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage: There will be a short meeting after the 6.30pm mass on Wednesday 12th March for those who have booked to go to Medjugorje. Fr. Pius will provide you with an update on the trip.

Stations of the Cross: During lent we will have stations of the cross each Friday at 11.30am (before mass). There is a list at the back of the church should you wish to lead one of these sessions, please put your name down against your chosen date.

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. If there are sufficient numbers, we will look into booking a coach. Parish groups are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring parish banners with them for the procession. All are welcome.