



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

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

SUN 13/4/2025 MASS: 8:45am Valentino Iacobucci RIP, Peter Tosti Intention, Aloyza Fernandes Birthday MASS: 10.45am: Hilda De Souza RIP MASS: 6.15pm Ivor & Family Thanksgiving	
MON:9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP, 6pm Reconciliation Service with Individual Confessions	
TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am Ellis Gayle Intention	
WED: 8.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 9.00am NO ADORATION	
HOLY THURSDAY: MASS: 7pm Blasio De Souza RIP, Franca Ujunwa Obi RIP 8.30pm – 9.30pm Watching & Adoring the Blessed Sacrament	
GOOD FRIDAY: 11am Morning Prayer & Office Reading	3pm Passion Liturgy Service
6pm Stations of the Cross	
HOLY SATURDAY: No Morning Prayer No morning Mass	MASS: 10.00pm Easter Vigil
EASTER SUN 20/4/2025 MASS: 9:00am A. Macdonald RIP	
MASS: 11am: Franca Ujunwa Obi RIP, Amelie Birthday Thanksgiving	NO EVENING MASS
CONFESSIONS: Available this week on Monday after the Reconciliation Service at 6pm	
OFFICE HOURS: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.	
<p><u>MINISTRIES:</u> <u>Readers for this Sunday, 13th April</u> 9am Mass: Precious Q, Steve S, Reece G. Narrator: Kathleen S. Other Voice: John McNiece</p> <p>11am Mass: Kodijo K, Jolisha S, Sandra M Narrator: Ellen K. Other Voice: Lawrence A.</p> <p>6.30pm Mass: Clement A, Olivia G. Narrator: Ednaida Other Voice: Sr. Susan</p> <p><u>Readers for Next Sunday, 20th April</u> 9am Mass: Sr. Carol, Jim B, Perase T. 11am Mass: Jessicah M, Lawrence A, Sr. Chibuakum. No Evening Mass:</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 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>Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 20th April</u> 9am Mass Sr. Pauline, John McNiece, Natalina S. 11am Mass: Rosemary M, Clara C, Sr. Theresa O. No Evening Mass:</p> <p><u>OFFERTORY PROCESSION</u> <u>This Sunday:</u> 9am Michele & Ivana D’Uva 11am Gambian Community</p> <p><u>Next Sunday:</u> 11am Amelie, Jesse, Lindsey</p>	<p>Our Readings Gospel Reading: Luke 19:28-40 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord</p> <p>First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 I hid not my face from disgrace, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22(21):8-9. 17-18a. 19-20. 23-24. R.2a My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?</p> <p>Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 He humbled himself, therefore God has highly exalted him.</p> <p>Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56 The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ</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: Second Collection: There will be a second collection at all masses this Sunday for Easter flowers & Altar items.

Good Friday Collection: Holy See (Holy Places of Palestine)

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.

Sunday 13th April 10.45am Mass: The Gambian Community will be having a thanksgiving mass.

Please also note that all Sunday masses will start 15 minutes earlier on this occasion, i.e 8.45am, 10.45am and 6.15pm

Wednesday 16th April: There will be Morning Prayer at 8.30am and Mass at 9am. There will be no Adoration or evening mass

Good Friday 18th April: In addition to the 3pm and 6pm service there will be Morning Prayer & Office Reading at 11am

Confirmation Group: The confirmation group will meet again next Saturday, 12th April at 3pm and following that on Saturday 26th April at 3pm. Parents, please ensure that your child attends.

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

Holy Week Services:

<u>Monday 14th April</u> 6pm Reconciliation Service with individual confessions	<u>Holy Thursday 17th April</u> 7pm Mass of the Last Supper - Includes Washing of Feet & Renewal of Eucharistic Ministers Commitment 8.30pm – 9.30pm Watching and Adoring the Blessed Sacrament Ending with Night Prayer
<u>Good Friday 18th April</u> 11am Morning Prayer & Office Reading 3pm Passion Liturgy Service 6pm Stations of the Cross	<u>Holy Saturday 19th April</u> 10pm Vigil Mass
<u>Easter Sunday 20th April</u> 9am Mass 11am Mass NO EVENING MASS	PLEASE REFER TO THE FRONT PAGE OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR ALL MASS AND OTHER SERVICES DURING HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday – Washing of Feet: We need 12 volunteers for the washing of feet on Holy Thursday. If you would like to take part, please put your name down on the list at the back of the church.

Prayer, Praise & Worship: Our monthly Praise and Worship which will take place on Friday, 25th April at 7pm – 9pm, led by Bro. Vincent Lisboa from Goa. He will also have another session on Saturday 26th April from 5pm. All are welcome to this very special service.

Church Restoration Fundraiser: There will be a fundraising event after the Holy Saturday Service called ‘Housie’. Two tickets for £5 for the opportunity to win a prize. Monies raised will go towards the Church Restoration.

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.

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 provide payment in cash to Natty Rodrigues or speak to her about a bank transfer option.