



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

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6TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

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

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| SUN 16/2/2025 MASS: 9:00am Joao Cardozo Thanksgiving, Kevin & Rosaleen McNiece RIP, MASS: 11am: Asher Baptism Thanksgiving, Amanda Birthday MASS: 6.30pm Anthony O'Connell RIP |
| 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 – 12.30pm MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP, Joseph Almeida RIP, Teresa Almeida RIP, Lema Pinto RIP, Teituliana Pinto Thanksgiving for successful operation |
| SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am Vania Merisha D'Souza Birthday & Good Health, |
| SUN 23/2/2025 MASS: 9:00am Lucas Pereira & Family 2024 Thanksgiving & Protection in 2025 MASS: 11am: MASS: 6.30pm Souls in Purgatory |
| 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. |

MINISTRIES:

Readers for this Sunday, 16th February

9am Mass: Rocky D, Kathleen S, Aleina

11am Mass: Lawrence A, Alegrina F, Jessicah M.

6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 23rd February

9am Mass: Reece G, Aleina, Steve S.

11am Mass: John I, Rosemary M, Sr. Therese O.

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 16th February

9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, Sr. Pauline

11am Mass: Rosemary M, Jan M.

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 23rd February

9am Mass: John McN, Chris L,

11am Mass: Mathew T, Jessicah M.

6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday:

Next Sunday:

Our Readings for the Day

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5--8

Cursed is the man who trusts in man; blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD

Responsorial Psalm: PS:1-2. 3. 4, 6. R. 40(39):5a

Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the LORD

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

Blessed are you who are poor. Woe to you who are rich

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

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SLOUGH
A/C 46714642
NatWest SORT CODE: 60 06 11**

Notices:

Confirmation Group: The confirmation group will meet next Saturday, 22nd February at 3pm. Parents, please ensure that your child attends.

Old Palms: In preparation for Ash Wednesday, please bring any old palms you might have at home and put them in the box at the back of the church. These will be burnt and the ashes distributed on Ash Wednesday.

Little Friends of Jesus (LFJ): The Little Friends of Jesus will meet on Saturday, 15th February at 12.00pm. Parents, please bring your young children along aged 1 year – 10 years.

Praise & Worship: Our monthly Praise and Worship which will take place on Friday, 28th February at 7pm – 9pm. All are welcome to this very special service.

Flame 2025: Those 19 young people who put their names down for the event 'Flame 2025' are now required to provide payment of £29 to cover the registration of the event. Please provide this in an envelope marking your name down clearly. The additional £20 for transport to and from the venue will be covered by the parish.

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.

Popes Prayer Intention For February: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Special Mass for Married Couples: We invite all married couples to a special mass on Saturday, 3rd May at 12pm. 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.

Parish groups are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring parish banners with them for the procession. All are welcome.