

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

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20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

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

SUN 17/8/25 MASS: 9:00am Elsie Teofilo Special Intention MASS: 11am: Ermelinda Fernandes RIP MASS: 6:30pm M. Nugent RIP

MON: 9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP,

TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am Fr. K. Sewyer RIP

WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm MASS: 6.30pm Frank Joyce RIP 27th Anniv.

THURSDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am Nugent Family Int

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am – 1pm

FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30pm MASS: 12.30pm A. Macdonald RIP, Joshua Fernandes God's Blessings

SATURDAY 9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am Frank & Jenny Joyce RIP

SUN 24/8/2025 MASS: 9:00am Fr. Andrew Kay RIP MASS: 11am: Fr. Andrew Kay RIP MASS: 6:30pm Fr. Andrew Kay RIP

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, 17th Aug

9am Mass: Rocky D, Kathleen S, Aleina **11am Mass:** Jessicah M, Rose L, Alegrina F.

Readers for Next Sunday, 24th Aug

9am Mass: Reece G, Perase T, Steve S. 11am Mass: Brendan, Abeshey I, Vicky J.

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 17th Aug

9am Mass Alice S, Jim B, Agness S.

11am Mass: Rosemary M, Jan M, Cecilia JP

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 24th Aug

9am Mass: John McN, Chris L, Alice S. 11am Mass: Jan M, Jessicah M, Clara C.

6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday: 11am: Natty

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Next Sunday:

Our Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

You bore me, a man of contention to the whole land

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 40(39):2. 3. 4. 18. R.14b.

LORD, make haste to help me!

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

I have not come to give peace but division.

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

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NOTICES:

Important Notice: Please ensure that your mobile phones are turned off at mass and other services. We still have regular instances when prayer is disrupted because this is not done. Your co-operation would be very much appreciated.

Summer Outreach BBQ: Thank you to all those who helped and supported our outreach BBQ, it was a really good day and touched many people.

Can you help please: We are looking for volunteers to help get an individual who is in a wheelchair to mass on a Sunday for the 11am mass. They live very near the church, near Tesco, and require help to push their wheelchair to St Ethelbert's for mass and then to get them home. Would you be willing to assist? If we get a few volunteers then a rota can be put in place. Please get in touch with Ellen Ketter mobile: 07342341099 if you could help support.

Father Kevin's Retirement: As many of you know Fr. Kevin who has been our Dean for many years will be retiring on 8th September. There will be a mass at 7pm on Monday, 1st September at Holy Family Church, Langley. If you would like to give him a card or gift you will be able to do so on the day.

RCIA 2026 Applications: Do you know someone who would like to become a catholic? Please ask them to put their names down on the list at the back of the church for the course that begins in the Autumn of this year. We will then be in touch.

Non-Perishable Food Request: We are continuing to request your help with non-perishable food to help those in need. We have shared all the items that were previously donated. Your support would be very much appreciated.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2026: At the end of August will be forms available to begin the process of applying for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you intend to enroll your child in either one of these groups please note that we will need a copy of their Baptism certificate and you should get in touch with the church they were baptised at for a copy certificate if you have not already got one.