



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

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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

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

SUN 19/1/2025 MASS: 9:00am MASS: 11am: 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 - 12pm	
FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30pm MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP, Vincente Fernandes RIP	
SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am	
SUN 26/1/2025 MASS: 9:00am 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</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.	
<p><u>MINISTRIES:</u> <u>Readers for this Sunday, 19th January</u> 9am Mass: Jim B, Sr. Caroline, Precious Q. 11am Mass: Cecilia JP, Jessica O, Ellen K. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Readers for Next Sunday, 26th January</u> 9am Mass: Canelli F, Angel, Sr. Pauline 11am Mass: Patrick I, Kodijo K, Holy Communion Group 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 19th January</u> 9am Mass: Sr. Pauline, John McN 11am Mass: John I, Jan M 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 26th January</u> 9am Mass: Chris L, Natalina S, Alice S. 11am Mass: Rosemary M, Jessicah M, John I. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>OFFERTORY PROCESSION</u> <u>This Sunday:</u> 11am Clara</p> <p><u>Next Sunday:</u> 11am: Palmesh, Joyce, Jason</p>	<p>Our Readings for the Day First Reading: Isiah 62:1-5 The bridegroom rejoices over the bride</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Ps 96(95):2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 9-10a, c. Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples</p> <p>Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 The one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.</p> <p>Gospel: John 2:1-11 This, the first of his signs, Jesus did in Cana in Galilee</p> <p>Collection: £ 1155.50</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:

RCIA Group: The next session for the RCIA group will meet in the Church on Saturday, 25th January at 11pm.

Confirmation Group: The confirmation group will meet this Saturday, 18th January 2025 at 3pm in the Church and on Saturday, 25th January at **3.30pm**. Parents, please ensure that your child attends.

First Holy Communion Group: The next Holy Communion Group session will be on Saturday 25th January at 11am with a themed mass on Sunday 26th January at 11am, parents please ensure your child attends both sessions.

Little Friends of Jesus: The LFJ group will meet this Saturday, 18th January at 12.30pm. Children aged one to 10 years are most welcome.

Adoration Thursday 23rd January: Please note that Adoration will finish at 12pm on Thursday 23rd January so that Fr. Pius can travel to a funeral.

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.

"LIVING IN THE DIVINE WILL: A DAY OF SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION": Please join us at Our Lady of Peace Church, Burnham, SL2 2NL, from 11 am to 3 pm on Saturday January 25th, 2025, for a transformative day, as Derek Williams, a gifted Catholic spiritual thinker and teacher, leads a powerful session on the Divine Will. In this enriching day, Derek will explore the profound importance of the Divine Will in the life of every Catholic and offer practical insights on how to live it out in daily life. Whether you're seeking to deepen your spiritual journey or discover new dimensions of faith, this session will inspire and guide you in living more fully in accordance with God's will.

Updated Pilgrimage to the Holy Land October 2025: We have another pilgrimage taking place this time to the Holy Land from 23rd October – 30th October. The cost per person is £1395 sharing £1695 in single room. Booking Forms are now available at the back of the church. If you have put your name down on the list, please take one, fill it in and return it to the Presbytery by Sunday, 2nd February.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse?

Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom ... *27 February to 2 March 2025* .

Email: info@retrouvaille.org.uk

[Call or text 0788 7296983](tel:07887296983) www.retrouvaille.org.uk

'A Journey of Hope' Lenten Accompaniment Prayer: For the Jubilee Year this Lent, there is an opportunity of a retreat in daily life, on Mondays from 3rd March. Begin or deepen your prayer life, get to know the Scriptures better, and above all, grow in faith and in love for the Lord who loves you. You will receive weekly one-to-one support from an experienced prayer guide on zoom. To find out more, sign up to our introductory webinar on Monday 3rd February, 7.30-

8.30pm: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1506153>

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.