



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

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EASTER SUNDAY (C)

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

EASTER SUN 20/4/2025 MASS: 9:00am A. Macdonald RIP, Fabian & Claudine 40th Wedding Anniv.
MASS: 11am: Amelie Birthday Thanksgiving, Franca Ujunwa Obi RIP, Fabian & Claudine 40th Wedding Anniv.
NO EVENING MASS

MON:9.30am: Morning Prayer

MASS: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP, Frank & Jenny Joyce RIP, Gloria Oforka Birthday Thanksgiving,

TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am** Thomas, Margaret, Ralph & Bridie Kavanagh RIP

WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm MASS: 6.30pm Maureen Sheridan RIP

THURSDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am** Helena Pullinger, Joe Campbelle, Margaret Doone RIP
Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1pm

FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30pm MASS: 12.30pm A. Macdonald RIP,
7pm – 9pm Praise & Worship

SATURDAY:11.30am: Morning Prayer **12pm MASS for Married Couples** Alexo Fernandes Thanksgiving

SUN 27/4/2025 MASS: 9:00am John & Bridie Dempsey RIP, A. Macdonald RIP,

MASS: 11am: 3pm: Divine Mercy Service MASS: 6:30pm Moira & Ann Hogan 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 during 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, 20th April

9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, Jim B, Millie A.

11am Mass: Jessicah M, Lawrence A, Sr. Chibuakum.

No Evening Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 27th April

9am Mass: Angel, Kathleen S, Clare R.

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

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 20th April

9am Mass Sr. Pauline, John McNiece, Natalina S.

11am Mass: Rosemary M, Clara C, John I.

No Evening Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 27th April

9am Mass Chris L, Natalina S,

11am Mass: Cecilia JP, Jessicah M, Jan M.

6.30pm Mass: Edward A, Ruby J.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday: 11am Amelie, Jesse, Lindsey

Next Sunday:

Our Readings

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37 - 43

We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 118 (117): 1-2. 16-17, 22-23 R24

This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4

Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.

Gospel: John 20: 1-9

He must rise from the dead.

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

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Notices:

Collections: 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.

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

Holy Week Services:

<u>Good Friday 18th April</u>	<u>Holy Saturday 19th April</u>	<u>Easter Sunday 20th April</u>
11am Morning Prayer & Office Reading 12pm Walk of witness begins/leaves from St Andrews Methodist Church – Merton Road, Slough 3pm Passion Liturgy Service	10pm Vigil Mass	9am Mass 11am Mass NO EVENING MASS

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.

Special Mass for Married Couples: We invite all married couples to a special mass on **Saturday, 26th April** at 12pm. Everyone is welcome.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: This year our Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Saturday 14 June. 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.

Fr. Pius Message:

“This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!” – Psalm 118:24

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

As we gather to celebrate the glorious mystery of the Resurrection, we rejoice in the hope that Easter brings to our hearts and to the world. In rising from the dead, Jesus Christ has conquered sin and death, opening the gates of eternal life to all who follow Him in faith.

At Our Lady Immaculate and St. Ethelbert, our parish community is a living witness to this Resurrection joy. Through the trials and triumphs of life, we walk together in the light of the Risen Lord, trusting in His mercy, His promises, and His unfailing love.

This Easter, may your hearts be renewed with the peace that only Christ can give. May His victory over the grave be a constant reminder that love is stronger than hate, mercy greater than judgment, and life eternal more powerful than death.

Let us carry the light of Easter into our homes, our neighbourhoods, and the world, proclaiming with our words and with our lives: **He is Risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed, joyful, and grace-filled Easter.

In the Risen Christ,

Fr Pius