



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,  
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**SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD 3<sup>RD</sup> IN ORDINARY TIME (B)**

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

**Mass, Intentions and Other Services this Week**

<p><b>SUN 21/1/2024 MASS: 9:00am</b> Faith Margaret Grobman Very Sick      <b>11am:</b> <b>6:30pm:</b> Joanna Birthday, Blessings &amp; Thanksgiving</p>	
<p><b>MON: MASS: 9.30am:</b> Morning Prayer      <b>Mass 10.00am:</b></p>	
<p><b>TUES: MASS: No Mass</b></p>	
<p><b>WED MASS :</b> Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm      <b>6:30pm MASS</b></p>	
<p><b>THURSDAY: 9:30am</b> Morning Prayer      <b>Mass 10.00am:</b> Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1 pm</p>	
<p><b>FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10 am - 12.30 pm</b>      <b>MASS: 12:30 pm</b> Praise and Worship 7pm – 9pm</p>	
<p><b>SATURDAY: Morning Prayer: 9:30am</b>      <b>Mass: 10:00 am</b>      Stuart Gaddis RIP</p>	
<p><b>SUN 28/1/2024 MASS: 9:00am</b>      <b>11am:</b>      <b>6:30pm:</b></p>	
<p><b>CONFESSIONS:</b> Available on, Wednesday, Thursday and 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 this period</u> if he is not already in the confessional.</p>	
<p><b>OFFICE HOURS: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.</b></p>	
<p><b><u>MINISTRIES:</u></b> <b><u>Readers for today</u></b> 9am Mass: Kezia, Rocky D, Kathleen S. 11am Mass: Rose L, Jessica O, Lindsey W. 6.30pm Mass Amber N, Ruby J.</p> <p><b><u>Readers for Next Sunday</u></b> 9am Mass: Aleina, Reece G, Sheryl F. 11am Mass: Ellen K, Patick I, <b>Bidding prayers:</b> Holy Communion Group 6.30pm Mass Sr. Susan, Maria M.</p> <p><b><u>Eucharistic Ministers today</u></b> 9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, Alice S, Natalina S. 11am Mass: Rosemary M, Jessicah M, Agness N. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><b><u>Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers</u></b> 9am Mass: Millie A, Chris L, Jim B. 11am Mass: John I, Clara C, Jan M. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><b><u>OFFERTORY PROCESSION</u></b> <b><u>Sunday:</u></b> 6.30pm Loikita &amp; Ivo</p> <p><b><u>Next Sunday:</u></b> <b>11am: Collection - Holy Communion Group</b></p>	<p><b><u>Our Readings for the Day</u></b> <b>First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10</b> The people of Nineveh renounce their evil behaviour</p> <p><b>Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24(25):4-6,7b-9</b> Lord, make me know your ways.</p> <p><b>Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31</b> The world as we know it is passing away</p> <p><b>Gospel: Mark 1:14-20</b> I will make you into fishers of men</p> <p>Thank you for your generous giving, May God bless you.</p> <p><b><u>St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:</u></b> R.C.D.N. ST. ETHELBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH SLOUGH A/C 46714642 NatWest SORT CODE : 60 06 11</p>

**Notices:**

**Important Note for Lectors (Readers):** This Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> January, our Lectors will be commissioned during each of the masses.

**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.

**Vocations Calendar:** Many thanks to all of you have very generously purchased a calendar. There are eight remaining should you like to purchase one.

**2024 Pilgrimage:** We are hoping to have a 10-day Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni in October 2024 (subject to numbers). The dates are likely to be 21<sup>st</sup> October – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024, the cost £1250 sharing a room or £1500 for a single room. If you are interested in going please put your name and contact details down on the list at the back of the church.

**Gospel Power 2024:** We have obtained a supply of Gospel Power 2024 which provide reflections of the Gospel readings for the year. These are for sale at the piety shop at the back of the church for £7.

**Youth Meeting & Youth Mass:** The monthly youth meeting will take place on Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 12pm and the youth mass on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> February at 11am. Parents please encourage your young ones to attend.

**First Holy Communion Group:** The next meeting for the First Holy Communion group will take place on Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30am. Parents, please ensure that your child arrives in good time. A themed mass on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January will take place at 11am which the children are required to attend.

**Praise & Worship:** Our monthly Praise and Worship which will take place on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm – 9pm. All are welcome to this very special service.

**CAFOD School Volunteers needed:** Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in your local Catholic schools by delivering an assembly or a workshop? You will be supported by CAFOD with training and all resources will be provided and expenses paid. Do consider the role of CAFOD school volunteer. For more information contact Debbie Purfield [dpurfield@cafod.org.uk](mailto:dpurfield@cafod.org.uk) or call 07786 114 390

We have published our Annual Report which can be found [on our website](#). It contains features on our core values; hope, dignity, compassion and solidarity along with a summary of our income and expenditure, an update of our key commitments and stories from our work around the world and here in England and Wales.

**Car Park Renewals:** We have a list of car park permits that are due for renewal at the end of December 2023 to February 2024. Please check this list at the back of the church and if this applies to your vehicle, fill in a short-term car park form with your donation and return it to the Presbytery through the letterbox. If permits are not renewed and you receive a parking notice I am afraid you will be liable for payment.

**Light up Lent 29<sup>th</sup> Feb – 7<sup>th</sup> March** *Light Up Lent* is our diocesan Week of Accompanied Prayer, a retreat in everyday life. 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. With one-to-one support each day for a week, via Zoom, from an experienced prayer guide. Find out more here and at our introductory webinar on 1<sup>st</sup> February <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/lightuplent/>

**Retrouvaille:** A lifeline for Marriage, further information & latest programme details available on the church notice board.

**LUX Weekend** Lux is a residential for young people organised by our diocesan youth ministry team, NYMO. From the evening of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February - the afternoon of Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February, those in school years 7-13, will gather in Northampton. The cost for the weekend is £125pp and this includes all program activities, all meals and accommodation. Transport to and from the venue is not included. For more information visit <https://nymo.org/lux-dive/> or email [info@nymo.org](mailto:info@nymo.org)

**Job Vacancy:** St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust are looking to recruit a Chief Finance and Operations Officer working across all the schools in our Trust, in Luton, Bucks and Slough. For more details and to apply please visit <https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/320797/EDV-2023-STCAT-45441>. Closing date for applications is Midday on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024. St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust are also looking to recruit, a school chaplain, RE Teachers, both existing and current teachers looking to convert. To register your interest for this or any other role within our Trust, please visit: [St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust, Dunstable, Luton and Slough | Teaching Jobs & Education Jobs | MyNewTerm](#)

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