



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

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (C)

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

SUN: 23/11/25 MASS: 9:00am Rosaria Fernandes Good Health MASS: 11.00am: Valentina & Ernest Caka and Family Special Int, Prabeela Birthday Thanksgiving MASS: 6:30pm Clement Almeida Intention
MON: 9.30am Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP,
TUES: 9.30am Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Fr. Andrew Kay RIP
WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament : 4pm – 6.30pm MASS: 6.30pm: Fr. Andrew Kay RIP
THURSDAY: 9.30am Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Fr. Andrew Kay RIP Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.00am – 12.30pm
FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10 am – 12.30 pm MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP, Olive Intention, Praise & Worship 7pm – 9pm
SATURDAY: 9.30am Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Fr. Andrew Kay RIP
SUN: 30/11/2025 MASS: 9:00am MASS: 11.00am: MASS: 6:30pm Laura & Agapito De Araujo RIP
CONFESSIONS: Available this week 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, 23rd Nov

9am Mass: Perase T, Reece G, Rainda

11am Mass: Lawrence A, Sandra M, Jeremy

6.30pm Mass: Ruby J, Edward A.

Readers for Next Sunday, 30th Nov

9am Mass: Steve S, Jemima, Precious Q

11am Mass: Clara C, M Cheturai, Anelee S.

6.30pm Mass: Delisha S, Sr. Susan

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 23rd Nov

9am Mass: John McN, Sr. Pauline, Sr. Caroline

11am Mass: Jan M, Clara C, Rosemary M.

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 30th Nov

9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, Evelyn P, Sr. Pauline

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

6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday:

11am: Dorothy & Eniola

Next Sunday:

11am: Clara & Family

Our Readings:

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

They anointed David king over Israel

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 122(121):1-2, 4-5, R cf.1

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the LORD

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

He has transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

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

St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:

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NOTICES:

First Holy Communion Group: The First Holy Communion Group will meet on Saturday 22nd November at 11am and the following week on Saturday 29th November at 11am. Parents, please ensure that your child arrives promptly.

Confirmation Group: The confirmation group will meet this Saturday, 22nd November at 3pm.

Funeral Monday 24th November: The funeral of the late Leonilda Iacobucci will take place on Monday 24th November at 1pm. We kindly ask that all those individuals parking in the church car park earlier for mass and other services move their cars promptly to allow sufficient room for the funeral and family cars.

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

Feast of St Francis Xavier 3rd Dec: Welcome to all for our annual celebration of the Goans' Patron Saint Francis Xavier at St Ethelbert's church Slough SL1 1XU on Wednesday, 3rd Dec 2025 at 6.30 pm. It will be preceded with Adoration from 4 to 6pm with rosary at 5.30pm. Do bring a snack/food along

Receiving Communion in Both Kinds: By way of a reminder, when receiving the host during communion please consume it in front of the minister before you walk away. Under no circumstances should the host be dipped into the blood (wine) when receiving the chalice.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land March 2026: There is another pilgrimage planned to the Holy Land 19th March 2026 – 26th March 2026, see details on the church notice board. If you are interested in joining the group, please put your name and contact details down on the sheet at the back of the church and take a booking form to complete and return to us at St Ethelbert by **30th November at the very latest**.

Holy Redeemer Church Mass for the Sick & Housebound: There will be a Mass for the sick and housebound at Holy Redeemer Church on Saturday 6th December at 2.00pm. Mass will be followed by afternoon tea in the meeting room. All are welcome. If you would like a lift, or know of anyone who would like to attend but requires transport, please contact Angela on 07880 931818

Teacher Training: Are you interested in becoming a Teacher and educated to degree level? St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust offer placements within our schools for you to fulfil your dream and train to teach. To find out more and book a space at one of our open mornings go to <https://www.stcat.co.uk/become-a-teacher/open-events/> or use the QR.



LUX Youth Event: When: 13-15th February 2026

Where: Kings Park Centre, Northampton, **Who:** Ages 11-18 (school years 7-13), **How much:** £110

If you've not heard about it before, LUX is our diocesan residential weekend for teens that happens in February every year. It's for those in school years 7 – 13 and is a weekend packed with activity. Every year we explore a theme through workshops, dramas, music, worship, Mass, prayer times, games, inputs, and time with friends. This year's theme is Belong.

Visit nymo.org/lux-belong-2026/ or email NYMO@northamptondiocese.com to find out more.

Online Advent Retreat: Monday 24th November at 7:30pm

Disrupted by Grace, week 1, with Dr Jessie Rogers and Dr Avril Baigent. This Advent, we will explore the theme "*Disrupted by Grace*" by delving into the stories of some of Jesus' more disreputable ancestors in Matthew 1. We begin on Monday 24th November by unpacking the story of Tamar and exploring the presence of grace in our lives. Find out more and register here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/grace/>