



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

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CHRIST THE KING (B)

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

SUN 24/11/2024 ADORATION: 8.30am MASS: 9:00am Giovanni Cecaro RIP
ADORATION: 10.30am MASS: 11am: Teddy & Milena Wedding Anniversary, Patrick Iwu & Family Intention
ADORATION: 6.00pm Mass: 6.30pm

MON: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **MASS 10.00am** A. Macdonald RIP, Rita & Bernard Neville RIP, Tina Morris RIP

TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **Mass: 10.00am** Elaine Shaw Intentions, O'Reilly Family RIP

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 - 1 pm

FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10 am – 12.30 pm

MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP, **Praise & Worship 7pm – 9pm**

SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **Mass: 10.00am**

SUN 1/12/2024 MASS: 9:00am John & Nora Mc Auliffe RIP **MASS: 11am:**

Mass: 6.30pm Paolo & Anna Crucitti 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, 24th November

9a9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, Angel D, Kezia

11am Mass: Kodjo K, Ellen K, Patrick I

6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 1st December

9am Mass: Rocque D, Kathleen S, Aleina

11am Mass: Lawrence A, Rosemary M, M Cheturai

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 24th November

9am Mass: Jim B, Millie A, John McN.

11am Mass: John I, Jan M, Rosemary M

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 1st December

9am Mass: Chris L, Natalina S, Millie A.

11am Mass: Jessica M, Jan M, John I.

6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday: 9am William

Next Sunday: 11am Paschalia

Our Readings for the Day

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92(93):1-2,5

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

Second Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Jesus Christ has made us a line of kings and priests

Gospel: John 18:33-37

Yes, I am a king

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

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Notices:

Adoration This Sunday, Feast of Christ The King: There will be Adoration for 30 minutes before all masses this coming Sunday. 8.30am, 10.30am & 6pm.

Confirmation Group: The confirmation group will meet this Saturday, 23rd November at 3pm in the Church. Parents, please ensure that your child attends.

First Holy Communion Group: The next session for the First Holy Communion Group will take place on Saturday, 7th December from 11am – 1pm

Praise & Worship: Our monthly Praise and Worship which will take place on Friday, 29th November at 7pm – 9pm. All are welcome to this very special service.

Mission Northampton Saturday 30th November: Our parish is hosting a meeting for Mission Northampton, they will be coming to our church to train both young and adult individuals from 11am – 3pm on how to share their faith in a simple way. Please do come along and encourage your young ones (secondary school age) to attend. Please see posters attached/on the church notice board.

Youth Meeting & Mass: The next youth meeting will take place on Saturday, 7th December at 12pm. The youth mass will take place on Sunday, 8th December at 11am. Parents, please encourage your young ones to attend.

Non-Perishable Food For Those In Need: We would like to run once again the appeal for non -perishable food that can be given to support those who are in need. There is a list of items required at the back of the church, please do bring your donations in and put it in the box at the back of the church. Thank you to those of you who have very kindly donated .

Feast of St Francis Xavier: The Goan community will celebrate the feast of St Francis Xavier on Tuesday 3 Dec 2024. There will be a Konkani mass at 6.30pm, the Celebrant is Fr Mark Furtado from the Goan Chaplaincy. All are welcome.

Our Parish Feast: From Saturday 30th November we will have a Novena to Our Lady for our parish feast. We will pray the rosary at the beginning of each mass concluding on Monday 9th December with the rosary at 6.30pm followed by mass (there will be no morning prayer or morning mass that day). We are also hoping to have celebration after mass at another location if there are sufficient numbers of people who interested. Please put your name down on the list at the back of the church if you would like to attend (if you are family include number in your family).

CAFOD World Gifts for Christmas: This Christmas, give your loved ones something exceptional and life changing. Buying CAFOD's virtual World Gifts makes a real difference for our sisters and brothers facing the injustice of poverty around the world. Choose from a range of beautifully illustrated cards, each representing a gift of hope, inspired by real people and real needs. Cards can be sent by post, as an eCard, or printed at home. Purchase World Gifts and other gifts such as Advent calendars and jute bags at worldgifts.cafod.org.uk or pick up a catalogue in church.

ADVENT ON-LINE RETREAT: Online Advent Retreat Monday 25th November, 7.30pm. Doorways of Grace, week 1, with Canon John Udris and Avril Baigent. In preparation for the Jubilee Year, we begin by opening our first Holy Door and encountering John the Baptist. How will we meet Jesus in our lives this Advent? Find out more and register here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/doorways>.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje April 2025: A parish pilgrimage is being organised for 1st April – 5th April 2025. The cost per person is £549 if sharing, £625 in single room. If you are interested, please put your name down on the list at the back of the church. Further information is available on our notice board.

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. If you are interested, please put your name down on the list at the back of the church. Further information is also available on our notice board and is being circulated electronically with this newsletter.

Primary School Admission Policy: St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust has updated the Primary School Admission Policy (for admission in September 2026). Changes proposed effect St Anthony's and St Ethelbert's Catholic Primary Schools. The consultation period is now open until 31 December 2024. Details of the policy can be found on the Trust website (<https://www.stcat.co.uk/trust-governance/consultation/>). If you require a hard copy or have comments to make in regard to the proposed policy, please contact Maxine Gilmartin (consultation@stcat.co.uk), or by post to Maxine Gilmartin, St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust, c/o St Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School, Pastures Way, Luton, LU4 0PF).

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

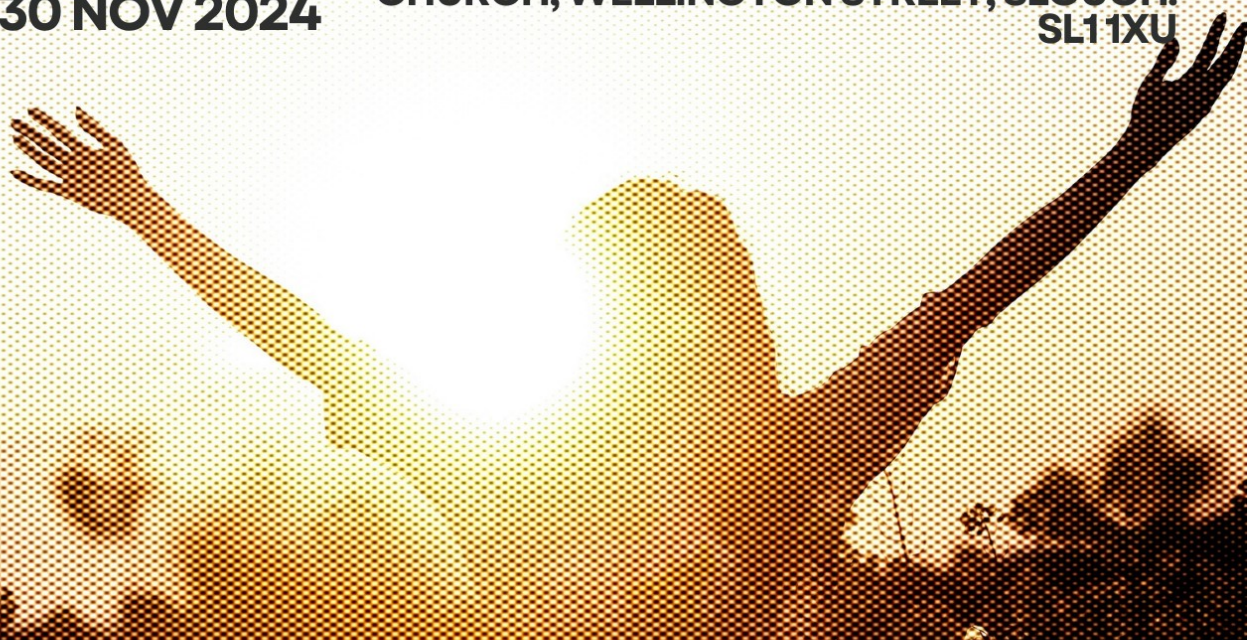
COME ALONG FOR A DAY DIVING INTO THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL. THE DAY WILL INCLUDE PRAYER, INPUT AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO PUT INTO PRACTICE WHAT WE LEARN ABOUT SHARING THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS.

date

11AM-4PM
30 NOV 2024

location

OUR LADY IMMACULATE & ST ETHELBERT
CHURCH, WELLINGTON STREET, SLOUGH.
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COME MEET WITH
FRIENDS AND
CELEBRATE THE JOY
OF THE GOSPEL

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

A GATHERING
FOR YOUTH OF THE
SLOUGH AREA



30 November 2024 12:30 - 1:15 P.M.
St. Ethelbert's Church, Slough. SL1 1XU
Followed by pizza and the chance to be involved
in the Mission Northampton parish day.

Contact Fr. Pius or the NYMO Team to find out more
NYMO.Admin@northamptondiocese.com



GROUP TRAVEL QUOTATION No: 2024-1076

GROUP LEAD NAME: Rev P Amoako
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DEPARTURE DATE: 23 Oct 25 **RETURN DATE:** 30 Oct 25 **No: DAYS:** 8

TOUR DESCRIPTION: Holy Land from Luton
COST PER PERSON: £1395.00 sharing £1695 in single room
COST INCLUDES: Return flights Luton – Tel Aviv.
Airport duty & passenger taxes.
1 suitcase per person for the aircraft hold, 20kgs
5 nights half board 4* Hotel Bethlehem.
2 nights half board 4* Hotel Tiberias.
Pilgrimage programme as per the itinerary including entrance fees.
WHAT IS EXTRA: Travel insurance £65 per person, no age limit and no medical screening required.
CONDITIONS: Minimum group size 20 paying passengers.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.....

A deposit of £300 per person is required to make the booking.

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Holy Land

23rd Oct 25

Depart Luton airport for the flight to the Holy Land, on arrival meet with guide for the transfer to Bethlehem, dinner will be provided at the hotel.

24th Oct 25



After breakfast, we start the day at the Nativity Church, the birthplace of Jesus Christ, celebrate Mass. Continue on to Beit Sahour to visit the Shepherd's Field. In the afternoon, head to Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist to visit the church that commemorates his memory. Then walk up the hill to reach the Visitation Church. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

25th Oct 25

After breakfast, we travel to the Mount of Olives; visit the Chapel of the Ascension and Pater Noster Church where Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer to his disciples, enjoy the panoramic view of the old city of Jerusalem. Walk through Palm Sunday route to reach Dominus Flevit Church where Jesus wept over the fate of Jerusalem. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations for Mass on the Rock of Agony. Proceed to the Western Wall, and Mount Zion, visit the upper room where Jesus had his Last Supper with the Disciples, Tomb of King David and Church of Dormition, then walk to the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, the house of Caiaphas where Jesus was held for a night after he was arrested from the Garden. We return to Bethlehem for dinner.

26th Oct 25



This morning we walk the Stations of the Cross from Via Dolorosa, to reach the most sacred place for Christians, which is The Church of the Holy Sepulcher to visit the Golgotha and the tomb of our Lord. Then continue on to visit St. Anne's Church where the parents of Virgin Mary lived, nearby view the Pool of the Bethesda. We then travel to Bethany where Jesus raised Lazarus from the death, Mass and visit the tomb of Lazarus

27th Oct 25

Today we proceed through the Judean Wilderness to ancient Jericho for Mass, the oldest inhabited city in the world. From the top of the ancient "Tel", you will enjoy a beautiful view of Elisha's fountain, the Mount of Temptation and later the Sycamore Tree, we visit the Dead Sea before returning to the hotel in Bethlehem.

28th Oct 25



After breakfast check out of the hotel for the journey north to Galilee, en route we visit the river Jordan where you can renew your Baptismal promise, Mass will also be celebrated here. We visit Mount Tabor the place of the Transfiguration of Jesus, we then check in to our hotel in Tiberias for 2 nights stay.

29th Oct 25

After breakfast we Start the day by celebrating mass at on the Sea of Galilee. We then continue to Capernaum; the home of our Lord during his ministry, visit the synagogue. Drive to the site of multiplication of loaves and fish "Tabgha", continue to visit the Church of St. Peter's Primacy. Ascend to the top of Mount of Beatitudes the scene of Jesus' great Sermon on the Mount, there will be some free time in Tiberias before returning to the hotel for dinner.

30th Oct 25

After breakfast we visit Cana where Jesus turned the water in to Wine, from here we visit the Basilica of the Annunciation for Mass in Nazareth We then make our way back to Tel Aviv to join the flight back to Luton.

£1395 per person sharing, £1695 in single room.

Cost includes: -

- ✓ Return flights Luton
– Tel Aviv.
- ✓ Airport duty and passenger taxes.
- ✓ 1 suitcase for the aircraft hold, 20kgs
- ✓ 5 nights half board 4* Hotel Bethlehem.
- ✓ 2 nights half board 4* Hotel Tiberias.
- ✓ Entrance fees & Gratuities.
- ✓ Tour guide.

What is extra: -

Travel insurance £65.00 per person

A deposit of £300 per person is required at the time of booking, balance payments are due 8 weeks before departure. Pilgrims can pay by instalments, should they wish.

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