



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

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21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

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

SUN 25/08/2024 MASS: 9:00am Michael Sheehy RIP **MASS: 11am:** Roschelle Mendoza Birthday Blessings
Mass: 6.30pm: Camilo & Inician Da Costa RIP

MON: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **Mass: 10.00am** A. Macdonald RIP, Jovino Socorro Barreto RIP

TUES: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer
Mass: 10.00am

WED MASS: 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 - 12.30pm
MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP, Fedora Monteiro Birthday **Praise & Worship: 7pm -9pm**

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

SUN 1/09/2024 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 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, 25th August

9am Mass: Perase T, Sr. Caroline, Angel D.
11am Mass: John I, Sr Chibuakum, Alegrina F.
6.30pm Mass: Simon M, John Jude

Readers for Next Sunday, 1st September

9am Mass: Kezia, Rocky D, Kathleen S.
11am Mass: Koyenum A, Kyla DS, Leanne K.
6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 25th August

9am Mass: John McN, Sr. Pauline, Chris L.
11am Mass: Jan M, Rosemary M, Agness N.
6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 1st September

9am Mass: Alice S, Millie A, Natalina S.
11am Mass: Jessicah M, Mathew T, Sr. Therese O.
6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sunday: 11am: Joanna & Family

Next Sunday:

Our Readings for the Day

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2,15-18

We will serve the Lord, for he is our God

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33(34):2-3,16-23

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Christ loves the Church, because it is his body

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Who shall we go to? You are the Holy One of God

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

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

Notices:

2025 First Holy Communion and Confirmation: If you would like to put your child forward to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2025, please note that you will need to provide a copy of their baptism certificate with their application form. Forms will be available on Sunday, 1st September in the spiral unit at the back of the church.

Becoming a Catholic: If you would like to become a Catholic, we will begin the RCIA programme in October 2024. Please put your name and contact details down at the back of the church and we will be in touch.

Second Collection: There will be a second collection for the retired and sick clergy at all masses on Sunday 1st September.

Car Park: If you are parking your car in the church car park for more than an hour please park at the back of the church in a considerate way. Please ensure that your car is registered if not you will get a parking ticket.

Mass Offering (Intentions): If you would like to offer a mass for your intentions, please use the offering envelope which is available in the spiral unit at the back of the church. This can be put into the letterbox at the Presbytery or given to Fr. Pius after the mass. Please allow us 7 working days before your intention is due so that we can get the detail into our newsletter and ensure that your intention is offered on the correct day.

Praise & Worship: Our monthly Praise & Worship which will take place on Friday, 30th August at 7pm to 9pm. All are welcome to this very special service.

Grounds Work: We have a parishioner who is available for grounds work. If you have a requirement for this his contact number is 07432027274.

Rome Pilgrimage October 2024: We have two places available on the Rome Pilgrimage 21st – 30th October 2024,. Please contact Fr. Pius as soon as possible if you are interested in going. The cost of the trip is £1250 Shared occupancy or £1500 for single occupancy.

External door to the Toilet: If you happen to use the church toilet, please ensure that you close the external door as we have issues with mice gaining access if it is left open.

Parish Registration: We continue to encourage those by typing the link into your browser. www.caspar.church/me?ID=56086 and completing the registration form. During the registration you will also have the opportunity to sign up for the parish newsletter to keep up-to-date with the latest parish news. Please of you who have not already done so to register as a parishioner of our parish. This can now be done online do sign up for this. If you don't have an email address, please speak to the parish who can complete the form on your behalf.

Popes Prayer Intention for August: For Political Leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs. More information can be found here <https://thepopevideo.org/august-for-political-leaders/>

Retreat Day for Married Couples: We are hoping to have a married couples retreat day. If you are interested in attending, please put your name down on the list at the back of the church so that we can gauge numbers.

Visiting Priests: Please be aware that if you have a visiting priest who wishes to concelebrate mass there are some formalities that need to take place with the Diocese before this can happen. Please note that you should be discussing the matter with Fr. Pius two months before you hope for the mass to take place.