



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,  
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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

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

**SUN 25/5/2025 MASS: 9:00am** Oscar Birthday, Those sitting A'Level Exams

**MASS: 11am:** Mr & Mrs J P Mendonca, Zelia, Clara & Victor RIP, Mary Bothello RIP, **MASS: 6:30pm** Amy Richardson Intention

**MON: 9.30am:** Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am** A. Macdonald RIP, Jenny Joyce RIP

**TUES: 9.30am:** Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am** Charles & Gloria Oforka 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.

**WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm MASS: 6.30pm**

**THURSDAY: 9.30am:** Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am** William Alsup RIP **Mass: 6.30pm**

**Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1pm**

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

**MASS: 12.30pm** A. Macdonald RIP, **Praise & Worship 7pm – 9pm**

**SATURDAY: 9.30am:** Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am** Frank & Jenny Joyce RIP, Maria Joaquine Rodrigues RIP,

Cyrie Pereira Birthday **Candlelight Rosary Procession 7pm**

**SUN 1/6/2025 MASS: 9:00am MASS: 11am:**

**MASS: 6:30pm** Semitra Cardoso Intention, Leon Rodrigues Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

**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, 25<sup>th</sup> May

**9am Mass:** Canelli F, Jemima, Rainda

**11am Mass:** Jessica O, Rose L, Cecillia JP

**6.30pm Mass:** John Jude, Edward

#### Readers for Next Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> June

**9am Mass:** Steve S, Reece G, Precious Q.

**11am Mass:** Sandra M, Ellen K, Patrick I.

**6.30pm Mass:**

#### Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> May

**9am Mass:** John McN, Chris L, Millie A.

**11am Mass:** Clara C, Sr. Theresa O, Jan M.

**6.30pm Mass:**

#### Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 1<sup>st</sup> June

**9am Mass:** Natalina S, Millie A, Alice S.

**11am Mass:** Sr. Theresa O, Cecilia JP, Clara C.

**6.30pm Mass:**

### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

#### This Sunday:

#### Next Sunday:

### Our Readings

#### **First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29**

It has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements.

#### **Responsorial Psalm: ps 67(66): 2-3. 5.5, 8 R 4.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

#### **Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22 - 23**

He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven

#### **Gospel: John 14:23-29**

The Holy spirit will bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

**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**

**Thank You:** A big thank you to Patrick and all those who supported the fund raising event over Easter which raised £280.

**Another Thank You:** We have received a thank you from Sr. Juliana who has received the payment of £736.50 that you very kindly raised for the school building project in Kenya. The letter is on our notice board should you wish to read it.

**Confirmation Group:** The confirmation group will next meet on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm. Parents, please ensure that your child attends.

**Feast of The Ascension of Our Lord:** Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> May is the Feast of the Ascension of Lord and a Holy day of Obligation. There will be two masses at 10am and 6.30pm

**Praise & Worship:** Our monthly Praise and Worship which will take place on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm – 9pm. All are welcome to this very special service.

**Candlelight Rosary Procession** - We will have a candlelight rosary procession at 7pm on 31<sup>st</sup> May to crown Our Lady and close the month.

**Church Restoration Event:** A Praise event is taking place on 28<sup>th</sup> June '25 to raise funds for the Church Restoration. Part of this event will include a raffle and we are looking for donations (new items) towards it for example, hampers, alcohol, boxes of chocolates, tin of biscuits etc. Please bring all donations to the Presbytery, your support as always is very much appreciated.

**Missio:** Missio have been in touch to thank us for our support. We raised £1752.64 in 2024 through the Red Boxes, including individuals giving directly. Your support is very much appreciated, please continue to use the red boxes which you can take home with you. More are available should you need them. There are some available on the table at the back of the church. A poster with information is available on the church notice board.

**MARRIAGE HELP:** Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Call to find out more  
[www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) +44 797 338 0443

**Walsingham Coach in June 2025:** Thank you to all those who have secured their coach place. Anyone now interested in travelling to Walsingham will go onto a waiting list as the two coaches are now full. Pick up points will be from:

1. Our Lady of Peace Church, Burnham @ 6.45 (assemble at 6.30am)
2. Holy Redeemer Church, Wexham Road @ 6.45am (assemble at 6.30am)
3. St Ethelbert's Church, Slough @ 7am (assemble at 6.45am)

Return @ 5pm

**2025 Evangelium Conference:** A Conference on Catholic faith, life and culture to help make faithful young Catholic adults effective for Mission. For further details, please see the notice board.

**Non Perishable Food Request:** We are continuing to request your help with non-perishable food to help those in need. Please drop your items off in the box at the back of the church. Your support would be very much appreciated.

**Car Park:** By way of a reminder, please park in a way that does not block cars from exiting their space, particularly if you are not on site. The back car park exit must be left clear at all times.