



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,  
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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

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

<b>SUN 26/1/2025 MASS: 9:00am</b> Patrick Molloy RIP, Sanju & Cellie Thanksgiving <b>MASS: 11am:</b> <b>MASS: 6.30pm</b>	
<b>MON:9.30am:</b> Morning Prayer <b>MASS: 10.00am</b> A. Macdonald RIP, John, Yvonne, Lawrence & Karen Mascarenhas RIP	
<b>TUES: 9.30am:</b> Morning Prayer <b>MASS: 10.00am</b>	
<b>WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm</b> <b>MASS: 6.30pm</b> James Joyce RIP	
<b>THURSDAY: 9.30am:</b> Morning Prayer <b>MASS: 10.00am</b> Bill & Kate Doody RIP, Kathleen & Gerard Priest RIP <b>Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1pm</b>	
<b>FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30pm</b> <b>MASS: 12:30pm</b> A. Macdonald RIP, <b>Praise and Worship 7pm – 9pm</b>	
<b>SATURDAY: 9.30am:</b> Morning Prayer <b>MASS: 10.00am</b> Eniola Fernandes Birthday	
<b>SUN 2/2/2025 MASS: 9:00am</b> Kate Doody RIP <b>MASS: 11am:</b> Jenny Joyce RIP <b>MASS: 6.30pm</b>	
<b>CONFESSIONS: Available this week on, Wednesday, Thursday &amp; 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</u> this period if he is not already in the confessional.</b>	
<b>OFFICE HOURS: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.</b>	
<p><b><u>MINISTRIES:</u></b> <b><u>Readers for this Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> January</u></b> 9am Mass: Canelli F, Angel, Sr. Pauline 11am Mass: Patrick I, Kodijo K, Holy Communion Group 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><b><u>Readers for Next Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February</u></b> 9am Mass: Jemima, John McN, Aleluia 11am Mass: Okuse A, Tara I, Fozia K. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><b><u>Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> January</u></b> 9am Mass: Chris L, Natalina S 11am Mass: Rosemary M, Jessicah M 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><b><u>Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 2<sup>nd</sup> February</u></b> 9am Mass: Millie A, Agness N. 11am Mass: Clara C, Sr. Theresa O. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><b><u>OFFERTORY PROCESSION</u></b> <b><u>This Sunday:</u></b> 11am: Palmesh, Joyce, Jason</p> <p><b><u>Next Sunday:</u></b></p>	<p><b>Our Readings for the Day</b> <b>First Reading : Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10</b> They read from the book of the Law, and gave the meaning</p> <p><b>Responsorial Psalm: Ps 19(18):8.9.10.15 R. John 6:63c</b> Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life</p> <p><b>Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30</b> You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.</p> <p><b>Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21</b> Today this Scripture has been fulfilled</p> <p><b>Thank you for your generous giving, May God bless you.</b></p> <p><b>St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:</b> <b>R.C.D.N. ST. ETHELBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> <b>SLOUGH</b> <b>A/C 46714642</b> <b>NatWest SORT CODE: 60 06 11</b></p>

**Notices:**

**RCIA Group:** The RCIA group will meet in the Church on Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January at 11pm.

**Confirmation Group:** The confirmation group will meet this Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> January at **3.30pm** in the Church and next Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> February at **3.00pm**. Parents, please ensure that your child attends.

**First Holy Communion Group:** The Holy Communion Group session will meet this Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 11am with a themed mass on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 11am, parents please ensure your child attends both sessions. Following this, the next session will be on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 11am.

**Praise & Worship:** Our monthly Praise and Worship which will take place on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> January at 7pm – 9pm. All are welcome to this very special service.

**Youth Meeting & Youth Mass:** The next youth mass will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> February at 12.30pm with a youth mass on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 11am.

**Couples Marrying 2025/2026:** Couples who intend to marry this year, 2025 or 2026 should get in touch with Fr. Pius asap. This applies if you intended to marry at St Ethelbert's, in another parish or overseas. There are various timescales to allow these to happen and we will be unable to complete courses/paperwork etc. if you inform us at the last minute. Therefore, to avoid disappointment given the importance of the occasion we would encourage you to get in touch as soon as you know your wedding date.

**Church Restoration Fundraising:** An initiative is to take place at all masses this Sunday to fund raise for the Church Restoration. 'Thank You Chaplets' are for sale at £10 each, this amount will be matched by a member of our parish and the funds raised will also go towards the Church Restoration fund. Sandra will be available at the back of the church if you would like to support and buy a chaplet. We thank Sandra and the parishioner who is going to match the funds received for their kindness, generosity and time.

**Updated Pilgrimage to the Holy Land October 2025:** We have another pilgrimage taking place this time to the Holy Land from 23<sup>rd</sup> October – 30<sup>th</sup> October. The cost per person is £1395 sharing £1695 in single room. Booking Forms are now available at the back of the church. If you have put your name down on the list, please take one, fill it in and return it to the Presbytery by Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

**You Can Help Your Marriage** – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped because it only makes it worse?

Retrouvaille has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about the next programme which will be presented on Zoom ... *27 February to 2 March 2025* .  
Email: [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk)

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**ST BERNARD'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL: 150 Years of the School Chapel**

2025 marks the 150th anniversary of the School Chapel at St Bernard's Catholic Grammar School and the school is already planning various events that will create lasting memories and honour the rich history of the chapel and school community. The celebratory theme is 'Past, Present and Future.' Events will involve connecting with the Bernardine Sisters, reestablishing some of our international links, an alumni exhibition weekend, fundraising activities, engaging the Diocese, local parishes and partner schools and our local community...more information coming soon!

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

This year our diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Saturday 14 June. The pilgrimage will begin with Mass at the Basilica in the Catholic Shrine at midday followed by lunch and at 3pm pilgrims process from the Shrine, on the holy mile to the Abbey Grounds for the final service.

Parish groups are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring parish banners with them for the procession. All are welcome.