



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (A)

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

SUN: 28/12/2025 MASS: 9:00am Dylan & Hazel Wedding Anniversary, A. Macdonald RIP

MASS: 11.00am: MASS: 6:30pm

MON: NO MORNING PRAYER AND NO MASS

TUES: Requeim Mass : 12.15PM Tertuliana Fernandez Pinto RIP

WED NEW YEARS EVE: 9.30pm Praise & Worship 11pm End of Year Mass:

THURS NEW YEARS DAY: MASS: 10.00am Clifford Dias & Virena Rodrigues Thanksgiving

MASS: 12.00pm:

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

MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP **7pm Holy Hour Adoration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am

SUN: 4/1/2026 MASS: 9:00am Kate Doody RIP

MASS: 11.00am: MASS: 6:30pm

CONFESSIONS: None This Week

NO OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

MINISTRIES:

Readers for this Sunday, 28th Dec

9am Mass: John Jude, Rainda, Salome F.

11am Mass: Jolisha S, Alegrina, Leanne K.

6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 4th Jan

9am Mass: Salome F, Oscar, Steve S.

11am Mass: Valentine, Patrick I, Kyla

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 28th Dec

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

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

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 4th Jan

9am Mass: Agness S, Millie A, John McN

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

6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday:

Next Sunday:

Our Readings:

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

He who fears the Lord honours his parents

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 128(127): 1-2. 3. 4-5. R. cf. 1

Blessed are all who fear the LORD, and walk in his ways

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Family life in the Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt.

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

St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:

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NOTICES:

Giving Tree Appeal: This year our giving tree appeal is in support of those in need who call in at our church. Please take a label (or more) from the giving tree, buy the gift/food (non-perishable with long expire dates). These items should be placed in a carrier bag with the label attached and brought to the church and placed under the tree during the Christmas Season. Last day for placement is Sunday, 11th January 2026.

Change in Services: Please note that this coming week there are changes to services on two days. Monday 29th December there will be no services and on Tuesday 30th December the mass will now be at 12.15pm and will be a funeral mass. See details below.

Funeral: The funeral of one of our parishioners, the late Tertuliana Fernandez Pinto will take place on Tuesday 30th December at 12.15pm, followed by burial at Slough Cemetery. May her soul rest in peace. May we please ask that all parishioners attending should park their cars in the car park at the side of the Church and allow the front spaces to be made available for family and the funeral vehicles.

<i><u>Christmas Services This Coming Week</u></i>	
<u>Sunday 28th December</u>	<u>Wednesday 31st December</u>
9.00am Mass, 11.00am Mass & 6.30pm Mass	9.30pm Praise & Worship 11pm End of Year Mass
<u>Monday 29th December</u>	<u>New Year's Day Thursday 1st January 2026</u>
NO SERVICES	10am & 12pm Mass
<u>Tuesday 30th December</u>	
12.15pm Mass **	
**Note Amended Time	

IMPORTANT Car Park Notice: We have been advised by the Car Park Company that we (St Ethelbert's) can no longer appeal on your behalf should you receive a car parking ticket. It is therefore very important that you ensure that you have a valid car park permit or if you visit the church, you enter your car registration number into the tablet at the back of the church. If you are using the car park for your private use i.e outside liturgical services it is your responsibility to ensure that you have registered your car. Thank you for your understanding.

Adoration with Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: On Friday, 2nd January, we will have a Holy Hour at 7pm with sung Adoration. All are welcome.

Little Friends of Jesus: Little Friends of Jesus (LFJ) will meet for Eucharistic Adoration on 3rd January at 11am. All children aged 1-12, as well as families, are welcome.

Missio Boxes: Thank you to all those who returned their red mission boxes. These have been emptied and are now available for collection at the back of the church. Your continued generosity is much appreciated.

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Next date: 12th February 2026. www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 07887 296983