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



Parish Priest: Rev. Fr. Pius Amoako

Safeguarding officer: Mrs. Rosina Majon 07939 548 823

Parish Email: parish.stethelbert@northamptondiocese.org Telephone: (01753) 523147 - Website: www.st-ethelberts.co.uk

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

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

Mass, Intentions and Other Services this Week

SUN 28/1/2024 MASS: 9:00am Patrick Healy RIP	11am: 6:30pm:
MON: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass 10.00am:	
TUES: MASS: No Mass	
WED MASS : Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm6:30pm MASSJenny Joyce RIP	
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: 12:30 pm	
SATURDAY: Morning Prayer: 9:30am Mass: 10:00 am Stuart Gaddis RIP	
SUN 4/2/2024 MASS: 9:00am Luceta Maria Shaw RIP 11am: 6:30pm:	
CONFESSIONS: Available on, Wednesday, Thursday and 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.	
OFFICE HOURS: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.	
MINISTRIES:	Our Readings for the Day
<u>Readers for today</u>	First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20
9am Mass: Aleina, Reece G, Sheryl F.	I will raise up a prophet and put my words into his mouth
11am Mass: Ellen K, Patick I,	
Bidding prayers: Holy Communion Group	Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9
6.30pm Mass Sr. Susan, Maria M.	O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not
	your hearts.'
Readers for Next Sunday	
9am Mass: Daryl M, Kezia, Aleina	Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
11am Mass: Youth Readers	Give your undivided attention to the Lord
6.30pm Mass	
	Gospel: Mark 1:21-28
Eucharistic Ministers today	Unlike the scribes, he taught them with authority
9am Mass: Alice S, Chris L, Jim B.	oninke the serioes, ne tadgit them with authority
11am Mass: John I, Clara C, Jan M.	
6.30pm Mass:	
Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers	Thank you for your generous giving, May God bless you.
9am Mass : Alice S, Jim B, John McN.	Thank you for your generous giving, whay God bless you.
11am Mass: Clara C, Agness N, Sr. Therese O.	St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:
6.30pm Mass: Clara C, Agness N, Sr. Therese O.	R.C.D.N. ST. ETHELBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH
	SLOUGH
OFFERTORY PROCESSION	A/C 46714642
Sunday: 9am Bertie	NatWest SORT CODE : 60 06 11
11am: Paschalia	
Collection - Holy Communion Group	
Next Sunday: 9am Michele & Ivana D'Uva	

Notices:

Warm Wishes: This week Chris Colaco will be leaving us and we wish him all the best as he continues his ministry in the seminary towards the priesthood.

Fr. Biju will be joining us on 2nd February, please give him a warm welcome when you see him next.

Old Palms: In preparation for Ash Wednesday, please bring any old palms you might have at home and put them in the box at the back of the church. These will be burnt and the ashes distributed on Ash Wednesday.

2024 Pilgrimage: We are hoping to have a 10-day Pilgrimage to Rome, Assisi and San Giovanni in October 2024 (subject to numbers). The dates are likely to be 21^{st} October -31^{st} October 2024, the cost £1250 sharing a room or £1500 for a single room. If you are interested in going please put your name and contact details down on the list at the back of the church.

Youth Meeting & Youth Mass: The monthly youth meeting will take place on Saturday, 3rd February at 12pm and the youth mass on Sunday, 4th February at 11am. Parents, please encourage your young ones to attend.

First Holy Communion Group: A themed mass on Sunday 28th January will take place at 11am which the children are required to attend.

The next meeting for the First Holy Communion group will take place on Saturday, 3rd February at 10.30am Parents, please ensure that your child arrives in good time.

Little Friends of Jesus (LFG): The Little Friends of Jesus will meet on Saturday, 10^{th} February 2024 at 12.30pm. Parents, please bring your young children aged 1 year – 10 years to come and adore the Lord.

Children's Books Reading While in Church: We have books provided for young children to use while at mass on Sunday's which we are very grateful for. The plastic box containing these will be under the table at the back of the church. Parents, feel free to allow your child to use these during the service but please remember, these need to be returned to the plastic box before you leave the church and **must not** be taken home.

CAFOD School Volunteers needed: Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in your local Catholic schools by delivering an assembly or a workshop? You will be supported by CAFOD with training and all resources will be provided and expenses paid. Do consider the role of CAFOD school volunteer. For more information contact Debbie Purfield <u>dpurfield@cafod.org.uk</u> or call 07786 114 390

We have published our Annual Report which can be found <u>on our website</u>. It contains features on our core values; hope, dignity, compassion and solidarity along with a summary of our income and expenditure, an update of our key commitments and stories from our work around the world and here in England and Wales.

St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP): The next meeting for anyone interested will be on Thursday 8th Feb at 7.30 pm in Holy Redeemer Church Wexham Road, Slough SL2 5RQ. We hope to see you there. In the meantime, have a look on our <u>website</u> and <u>YouTube</u> channel for more information.

Light up Lent 29th Feb – 7th March *Light Up Lent* is our diocesan Week of Accompanied Prayer, a retreat in everyday life. Begin or deepen your prayer life, get to know the Scriptures better, and above all, grow in faith and in love for the Lord who loves you. With one-to-one support each day for a week, via Zoom, from an experienced prayer guide. Find out more here and at our introductory webinar on 1st February <u>https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/lightuplent/</u>

Retrouvaille: A lifeline for Marriage, further information & latest programme details available on the church notice board.

LUX Weekend Lux is a residential for young people organised by our diocesan youth ministry team, NYMO. From the evening of Friday 9th February - the afternoon of Sunday 11th February, those in school years 7-13, will gather in Northampton. The cost for the weekend is £125pp and this includes all program activities, all meals and accommodation. Transport to and from the venue is not included. For more information visit <u>https://nymo.org/lux-dive/</u> or email <u>info@nymo.org</u>

Diocesan Vacancy: We are currently recruiting for a Pastoral Development Worker to help our pastoral areas and parishes identify mission and community needs and to work with local groups to discern and implement their local vision.

The role will be for 37.5 hours per week on a three-year fixed term contract, involving weekend and evening work. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <u>https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/</u> The closing date for applications will be Friday 16th February. Interview dates to be confirmed. All candidates should complete an application form and email it to: <u>hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org</u>