



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

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22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

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

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| SUN 1/09/2024 MASS: 9:00am MASS: 11am: Inocencia Ferreira RIP, Alexandre Freitas RIP Mass: 6.30pm | |
| MON: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP, Peter & Family - Thanksgiving for all blessings, Clerecencia Mutsuati Chikaka RIP, Habirhda Nenyasha Wasekiwa RIP, Benenia Gatsi RIP | |
| TUES: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Azizya RIP | |
| WED MASS: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm Mass 6.30pm: Daisy Arokiya 34 th Birthday, Aaron Healing, Pereira Family Souls 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 - 12.30pm MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP, Maria Esperenca Dias RIP | |
| SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am | |
| SUN 8/09/2024 MASS: 9:00am MASS: 11am: Marinho Family Thanksgiving & Welcome of New Born 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 <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. | |
| <p><u>MINISTRIES:</u> <u>Readers for this Sunday, 1st September</u> 9am Mass: Kezia, Aleluia D, Kathleen S. 11am Mass: Cecilia JP, Okuse A, Lawrence A. 6.30pm Mass: .</p> <p><u>Readers for Next Sunday, 8th September</u> 9am Mass: Aleina, Millie A, Sheryl F. 11am Mass: Koyenum A, Kyla DS, Leanne K. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 1st September</u> 9am Mass: Alice S, Millie A, Chris L. 11am Mass: Jessicah M, Mathew T, Sr. Therese O. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 8th September</u> 9am Mass: Chris L, Natalina S, John McN. 11am Mass: Clara C, Agness N, Rosemary M. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>OFFERTORY PROCESSION</u> <u>Sunday:</u></p> <p><u>Next Sunday:</u></p> | <p><u>Our Readings for the Day</u> First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 Observe these laws and customs, that you may have life</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 14(15):2-5 The just will live in the presence of the Lord.</p> <p>Second Reading: James 1:17-18,21-22,27 Accept and submit to the word</p> <p>Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23 You put aside the commandment of God, to cling to human traditions</p> <p>Thank you for your generous giving, May God bless you.</p> <p><u>St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:</u> R.C.D.N. ST. ETHELBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH SLOUGH A/C 46714642 NatWest SORT CODE: 60 06 11</p> |

Notices:

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

Funeral 2nd September: The funeral of the late Santina Ascenzo will take place at St Ethelbert's at 11am on Monday, 2nd September. May her soul rest in peace.

Car Parking on Monday 2nd September: Due to the funeral taking place here at 11am, please ensure you do not leave your car parked in the front of the church after mass but remove it promptly. Alternatively, if you are staying longer and are not on site, please park at the back of the church.

2025 First Holy Communion and Confirmation: If you would like to put your child forward to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2025, application forms are now available in the spiral unit at the back of the church. Once completed please return the First Holy Communion forms to Sr. Nicholas or Fr. Pius and the Confirmation Forms to Fr. Pius.

Youth Meeting & Mass: The next youth meeting will take place on Saturday 7th September at 12pm and the Youth Mass will take place on Sunday, 8th September at 11am. Parents, please encourage your children to attend.

Little Friends of Jesus: The LFJ group will meet on Saturday, 14th September at 12.30pm. Children aged one to 10 years are most welcome.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.