



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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3RD SUNDAY OF LENT (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 3/3/2024 MASS: 9:00am Caetano Fernandes & Ramila Fernandes RIP 11am: Joe Fernandes RIP 6:30pm:	
MON: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass 10.00am:	
TUES: MASS: 9.00am: Morning Prayer Mass 09.30am: Maria Monteiro Thanksgiving for Blessings Received	
WED MASS : Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm 6:30pm MASS: Josephine Madden Birthday	
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 - 11.30pm 11.30am – 12.30pm Stations of the Cross MASS: 12:30 pm Xavier Fernandez RIP, Ryan Lourenco Birthday Thanksgiving 6.30pm: Stations of the Cross	
SATURDAY: Morning Prayer: 9:30am Mass: 10:00 am Fr. George Plappallil RIP	
SUN 10/3/2024 MASS: 9:00am Andrew Lourdes Pereira RIP 11am: 6:30pm: Tony Redmond RIP	
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 this period</u> 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></p> <p><u>Readers for today</u> 9am Mass: Canelli F, Kathleen S, Sheryl F. 11am Mass: Youth Readers 6.30pm Mass Sr. Susan, Ruby J.</p> <p><u>Readers for Next Sunday</u> 9am Mass: John McN, Aleluia D, Sr. Pauline 11am Mass: Alegrina F, Jessicah M, Constance N. 6.30pm Mass John J, Clement A.</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers today</u> 9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, Jim B. 11am Mass: Clara C, Rosemary M. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers</u> 9am Mass: Chris L. Alice S. 11am Mass: Rosemary M, John I. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>OFFERTORY PROCESSION</u> Sunday: 9am Charles, Lokita and Ivo Next Sunday: 9am Lokita and Ivo</p>	<p><u>Our Readings for the Day</u></p> <p>First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17 The Law given at Sinai</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18(19):8-11 You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.</p> <p>Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 The crucified Christ, the power and wisdom of God</p> <p>Gospel: John 2:13-25 Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up</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:

STATION MASS FOR THE PASTORAL AREA OF SLOUGH In Rome there was a tradition on fast days to process to different churches where Mass and Vespers would be celebrated especially to honour the martyrs remembered there. This developed into a Lenten practice where the Pope would visit the church to celebrate Mass with the people of his diocese. The Roman Missal strongly encourages the preservation and development of the traditional form of gathering the local Church after the fashion of the Roman “stations.” And so, Bishop David will be celebrating a Station Mass Holy Family church, in Langley on Tuesday, March 5th at 7.30pm. We would like to encourage as many people as possible from our parish to attend.

Mass for Peace in the Holy Land: On Friday 8th March at the 12.30pm Mass we will be praying in a special way for lasting peace in the Holy Land.

Change to Tuesday’s Mass Time: Please note this Tuesday we will have a change to the mass times. Morning prayer will be at 9am and Mass at 9.30am to allow Fr. Pius and Fr. Biju to attend a meeting.

Thank you for giving to CAFOD’s Family Fast Day appeal

Your generous donations given in love, will support families around the world and help them with the resources to feed their families for good. You can still donate by going to the CAFOD website at cafod.org.uk, regular donations, gift aid as well as using the envelopes.

First Holy Communion Group:

The next meeting for the First Holy Communion group will take place on Saturday, 9th March at 10.30am. Parents, please ensure that your child arrives in good time.

Little Friends of Jesus (LFJ): The Little Friends of Jesus will meet on Saturday, 9th March 2024 at 12.30pm. Parents, please bring your young children aged 1 year – 10 years to come and adore the Lord.

Piety Shop: New items for, Mother’s Day, Lent, Easter, First Communion and Confirmation are now available in the piety shop at the back of the church. Please drop by and have a look after mass.

Bishop David’s Lenten Gospel Reflections: Bishop David has written and recorded a Gospel reflection for the third week of Lent.

You can watch a video of the reflection can be found here <https://youtu.be/pFL0hTA6INI?si=GWQidW9UxqKkQHYG>

And you can listen to the reflection here <https://on.soundcloud.com/KCFWq>

Unseen Women of The Bible: Would you like to do something to find out more about women of the Bible?

This Lent the Diocesan Women in Ministry group is offering to send you a Biblical woman's name and a Bible reference each morning and a short evening shared prayer on Zoom at **6.45 to 7pm on weekdays** from 19 February to 15 March, weeks 1-4 of Lent. No need to commit to every day - just join us when you can.

We'll be using Ros Clarke's book, **Forty Women: Unseen women of the Bible from Eden to Easter**, from Eve to Ruth. You might like to get a copy, (search on Forty-Women-Unseen-women-Easter) or you can do your own research each day.

Interested? Contact Joanna at Joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org

Life In The Spirit: As Fr. Pius has mentioned at mass, our diocese is organising a series of Life In The Spirit seminars. Beginning on Tuesday 16 April, the seminars are designed as an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. Participants are welcome to join live at Northampton Cathedral or from one of the ‘Hub’ locations around the diocese. Our local hub is SLOUGH/BURNHAM – Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Lower Britwell Rd, Burnham, Slough SL2 2NL. Please see details of the specific dates on the poster on the notice board. The programme will begin with teas/coffees/welcome at 6:30pm, followed by Praise and worship from 7pm to 7:30pm with the talks starting at 7.30pm. The talks will last 30 minutes. The music and talk will be livestreamed from the Cathedral to the selected hubs and the small group sharing will also take place in the hubs. The Holy Spirit retreat day at the Cathedral is on 18th May from 2pm to 6pm followed by the Pentecost vigil mass which participants can join should they wish to do so. For more information visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024/> If you do register for the event and intend to travel by car and would be able to offer a parishioner a lift, please let Fr. Pius know.

Job Vacancy: WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER IN THE LAKE DISTRICT?

Castlerigg Manor (Diocese of Lancaster Retreat Centre) are looking for a Programme Leader to join their youth ministry team. The work involves working on retreats in the heart of the Lake District, and occasionally working on outreach visits around the area. The post is residential and comes with a salary package in the range of £26-28k, made up of paid salary, accommodation, food etc. Would suit somebody with youth ministry experience perhaps recently graduated. Interested, email – jack@castleriggmanor.co.uk