



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

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23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

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

SUN 8/09/2024 MASS: 9:00am Peter's Intentions, Inocencia Ferreira RIP, Alexandre Freitas RIP MASS: 11am: Marinho Family Thanksgiving & Welcome of New Born, Mass: 6.30pm Brian Gomes Thanksgiving for the gift and blessings received
MON: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP, Joaquim Antao RIP
TUES: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am
WED MASS: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm Mass 6.30pm:
THURSDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Julia Winter Birthday, Blessings & Good Health 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,
SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am
SUN 15/09/2024 MASS: 9:00am Ifeanyi Oforka Birthday MASS: 11am: Jovino Barreto RIP, Kamtochukwu Chitor Birthday, Justin Joseph Birthday Thanksgiving, Prashanth & Delphine First Year Anniversary 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.

MINISTRIES:

Readers for this Sunday, 8th September

9am Mass: Aleina, Millie A, Sheryl F.
11am Mass: Koyenum A, Kyla DS, Leanne K.
6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 15th September

9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, John McN, Angel D.
11am Mass: Constance N, TBC, Rose L.
6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 8th September

9am Mass: Chris L, Natalina S, John McN.
11am Mass: Clara C, Agness N, Rosemary M.
6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 15th September

9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, Jim B, Alice S.
11am Mass: Sr. Therese O, Cecilia JP, John I
6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday:

Next Sunday: 9am: Socorro Fernandes

Our Readings for the Day

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7

The blind shall see, the deaf hear, the dumb sing for joy

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145(146):7-10

My soul, give praise to the Lord

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

God chose the poor according to the world to be rich in faith

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

'He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak'

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

St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:

R.C.D.N. ST. ETHELBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH
SLOUGH
A/C 46714642
NatWest SORT CODE: 60 06 11

Notices:

Second Collection: There will be a second collection at all masses for Home Missions next Sunday, 15th September.

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 by 30th September.

Youth Meeting & Mass: The youth mass will take place this 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.

Meeting October 2024 Pilgrimage: On Wednesday 25th September there will be a meeting for those going on pilgrimage to Rome etc after the 6.30pm mass, would all those who are travelling with the group please come along.

Season Of Creation

The beginning of September saw the start of the ecumenical initiative focussed on our environment, the Season of Creation. The theme for this year's Season of Creation is 'Hope and Act With Creation'. Pope Francis' message for the season [can be viewed here](#)

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.

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 if you 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.