



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER (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 14/4/2024 MASS: 9:00am Frank Fernandes RIP, 11am: Martha & Lawrence Mascarenhas RIP, Hilario De Souza RIP, Franca Ujunwa Obi RIP, Rosemary Mushore Birthday, Emanuel Kubaripo, Michael Oguntoyinbo, Emmanuela Oguntoyinbo & Vimbai Fortunate Gahadzikwa Birthday Blessings 6:30pm: Kenrique Almeida Thanksgiving
MON: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am
TUES: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass 10.00am: Tresca Anthony RIP, G. Framciszka RIP
WED MASS: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm 6:30pm MASS: Evald Almeida RIP, G. Framciszka RIP
THURSDAY:9:30am Morning Prayer, Mass 10.00am: Blasio De Souza RIP, Gerard Priest RIP, G. Framciszka RIP Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1 pm
FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10 am - 12.30pm MASS: 12:30 pm
SATURDAY: Morning Prayer: 9:30am Mass: 10:00 am
SUN 21/4/2024 MASS: 9:00am Gloria Oforka Birthday Thanksgiving 11am: 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 this period if he is not already in the confessional.</u>
OFFICE HOURS: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.

MINISTRIES:

Readers for Next Sunday, 14th April

9am Mass: Clare R, Angel D, Rocky D.
11am Mass: Patrick I, A.Ismail, Vicky J.
6.30pm Mass: Sr. Susan, Ruby J.

Readers for Next Sunday, 21st April

9am Mass: John McN, Canelli F, Aleluia D.
11am Mass: Sr. Therese O, Sandra M, Tara I.
6.30pm Mass: John Jude, Maria M.

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 14th April

9am Mass: Chris L, Natalina S, John McN.
11am Mass: Cecilia JP, Jan M, John I.
6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 21st April

9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, Alice S, Natalina S.
11am Mass: Rosemary M, Jessicah M, Mathew T.
6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sunday: **11am:** Emmanuella & Michael Oguntoyinbo
Next Sunday: **11am:** Paschalia & Iwu Family

Our Readings for the Day

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15,17-19

You killed the prince of life: God, however, raised him from the dead

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 4:2,4,7,9

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 John 2:1-5

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and the world's

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48

It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead

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

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SLOUGH
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NatWest SORT CODE : 60 06 11

Notices:



Parish Registration

We are now using a new computer system to help us manage our parish better. It starts with us making sure that we have up to date contact information for all of our parishioners and so we would be grateful if you could complete the registration form by clicking on this QR code or by typing the link into your browser.

www.caspar.church/me?ID=56086



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 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.

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/>

Little Friends of Jesus: The LFJ group for children aged 1 year to 10 years old will meet this month on Saturday 20th April at 12.30pm. Parents please do bring your young ones along.

Praise & Worship: Our monthly Praise and Worship which will take place on Friday, 26th April at 7pm – 9pm. All are welcome to this very special service.

Pope's Prayer Intention For April: For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

You can view the video here <https://thepopevideo.org/april-for-the-role-of-women-2/>

More resources can be found here <https://www.popesprayer.va/2024-4-tpv-press-release-for-the-role-of-women/>

61st World Day of Prayer For Vocations: Sunday 21st April is the fourth Sunday of Easter which the Church calls Good Shepherd Sunday. Over this weekend a second collection is taken to support the work in three key areas of priestly life: 1. Ongoing formation 2. Seminary training 3. Priestly vocations promotion

A video from the National Office of Vocations can be viewed

here <https://youtu.be/q9DhyTHbGX8?si=onuFZAxE4ib4EBM9>

Pilgrims of Hope: Next year, 2025 has been designated a Jubilee year by Pope Francis with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. As we prepare for this year, Bishop David is visiting the Slough area to spend an evening in prayer and dialogue. You are invited to join Bishop David on Thursday 25th April at 7PM at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Burnham. During the evening Bishop David will answer questions from those present and has proved in other areas that he honestly responds to any question! Th

Rome Pilgrimage October 2024: Those of you who are joining the pilgrimage to Rome and are not UK or EU passport holders will need a visa. Please ensure you start your application by the end of May 24 to avoid disappoint. Please also ensure that you have paid your deposits by the **end of this week** to guarantee your place.