



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,  
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## 5<sup>TH</sup> 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

<p><b>SUN 28/4/2024 MASS: 9:00am</b> Loretta Lourdes Pereira, Milena Dias &amp; Tianna Fernandes Birthdays, Domingos Fernandes RIP, Joginder Singh Walia RIP, Tomas &amp; Johnny Murphy RIP, Clare &amp; Melroy Rebelo 6<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv. <b>11am:</b> Patrick Iwe Intention <b>6:30pm:</b> Tomas &amp; Johnny Murphy RIP</p>	
<p><b>MON: MASS: 9.30am:</b> Morning Prayer <b>Mass: 10.00am</b></p>	
<p><b>TUES: MASS: 9.30am:</b> Morning Prayer <b>Mass 10.00am:</b></p>	
<p><b>WED MASS: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm 6:30pm MASS:</b></p>	
<p><b>THURSDAY: 9:30am Morning Prayer, Mass 10.00am: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1 pm</b></p>	
<p><b>FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10 am - 12.30pm MASS: 12:30pm</b></p>	
<p><b>SATURDAY: Morning Prayer: 9:30am Mass: 10:00 am</b></p>	
<p><b>SUN 5/05/2024 MASS: 9:00am 11am: 6:30pm:</b></p>	
<p><b>CONFESSIONS:</b> Available this week on, Wednesday, Thursday &amp; 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.</p>	
<p><b>OFFICE HOURS: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.</b></p>	
<p><b><u>MINISTRIES:</u></b>  <b><u>Readers for Next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> April</u></b>  <b>9am Mass:</b> Anabel M, Kathleen S, Sr. Caroline  <b>11am Mass:</b> Tara I, M Cheturai, Constance N.  <b>6.30pm Mass:</b> Olivia G, Amber N.</p> <p><b><u>Readers for Next Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May</u></b>  <b>9am Mass:</b> Reece G, Aleina, Anabel M  <b>11am Mass:</b> Youth Readers  <b>6.30pm Mass:</b></p> <p><b><u>Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 28<sup>th</sup> April</u></b>  <b>9am Mass:</b> Chris L, Jim B,  <b>11am Mass:</b> Mathew T, Clara C.  <b>6.30pm Mass:</b></p> <p><b><u>Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 5<sup>th</sup> May</u></b>  <b>9am Mass:</b> Alices S, Sr. Pauline  <b>11am Mass:</b> Clara C, Agness N.  <b>6.30pm Mass:</b></p> <p><b><u>OFFERTORY PROCESSION</u></b>  <b><u>Sunday:</u></b>  <b><u>Next Sunday:</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Our Readings for the Day</u></b>  <b>First Reading: Acts 9:26-31</b>          Barnabas explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey.</p> <p><b>Psalm: 21(22):26-28,30-32</b>          You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.</p> <p><b>Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24</b>          The commandment of faith and love</p> <p><b>Gospel: John 15:1-8</b>          I am the vine, you are the branches</p> <p>Thank you for your generous giving, May God bless you.</p> <p><b><u>St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:</u></b>          R.C.D.N. ST. ETHELBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH          SLOUGH          A/C 46714642          NatWest SORT CODE : 60 06 11</p>

## 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](http://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.

**Blessing of Graves:** The blessing of graves ceremony will be held at Slough Cemetery this Sunday, 28th April at 3pm. All are welcome to attend. This will be led by the priests and the deacons in the area.

**Holy Communion Group:** The First Holy Communion Group will meet on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am. The themed mass will now be held on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 11am.

**Youth Meeting:** The next youth meeting will take place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 12pm. Parents, please encourage your young ones to attend.

**Women in Ministry – The Gathering 3:** Did you know that the Northampton Diocese has a Women in Ministry group? We have our own web page <https://northamptondiocese.org/women-in-ministry/> and we made a key contribution to the recent Diocesan assembly. We have been active for a number of years and want to invite the women of our Diocese to our next Gathering on **June 8th at St Mary's Woburn Sands, 10am until 4pm**. This is an opportunity to reflect on women in the catholic church, their calling and vocation, their gifts and ministries, their voice in the synod and a chance to listen, pray, share, and reflect. For more information, please email [helen.burgess@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:helen.burgess@northamptondiocese.org). All are welcome!

**Red Missio Boxes:** For those of you who kindly dropped in your red Missio boxes a little while ago, these can now be collected from the bench at the back of the church.

**Missio & Mill Hill Missionaries Red Box Appeal:** Next weekend we will welcome Father Noah Monday Mbabazi MHM to give a Red Box Appeal. Missio is the Pope's charity for world Mission and through the Red Box we support the Church around the World where it is young and in need. Please do consider supporting this important cause by taking a Red Box or signing up to give via Direct Debit.

### RETURN TO THE UPPER ROOM

Alex Heath from Mission Northampton invites you to gather online to prepare for Pentecost. The gathering will include testimony, prayer, and practical resources. All are welcome to attend free of charge.

Visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/return-to-the-upper-room-preparing-for-pentecost-2024-may-2024/>

**CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal:** Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal in church or at [cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal](http://cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal). Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

**Summer Outreach BBQ:** We are looking for volunteers to help organise and run this year's summer outreach BBQ. If you are able to help and would like to join in, please put your name and contact details down on the slip at the back of the church and put it in the response box.

**Printer/Photocopier:** We have a printer/copier that we will be available mid – May. If you know anyone who might be interested in it, please let Fr. Pius know.

**Offering Envelopes:** For those of you who have subscribed to the offering envelopes, please collect your new box of envelopes to be used from May onwards from the table at the back of the church.