

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

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## **EASTER SUNDAY (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 31/3/2024 MASS: 9:00am Thome & Lucy Pereira RIP

11am: Koyenum Adoh Birthday Thanksgiving, Santana Fernandes 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday 6:30pm: A. McDonald RIP

MON: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am

TUES: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass 10.00am: Paolo Crucitti RIP, Tereza Fernandes RIP

WED MASS: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm - 6.30pm 6:30pm MASS:

THURSDAY: 9:30am Morning Prayer Mass 10.00am: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1 pm

FRIDAY: 9.00am: Morning Prayer MASS: 9:30 am No Adoration

SATURDAY: Morning Prayer: 9:30am Mass: 10:00 am

SUN 7/4/2024 MASS: 9:00am 11am: Dr Emanuel Shyngle RIP 6:30pm:

CONFESSIONS: Available this week on, Wednesday, Thursday 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 today, 31st March

9am Mass: Reece G, Rocky D, Anabel M.11am Mass: Cecilia, Rose L, Lillian I.6.30pm Mass: Ruby J, Maria M.

#### Readers for Next Sunday, 7th April

9am Mass: Daryl M, Alina R, Kezia

11am Mass: Youth Readers

6.30pm Mass:

## Eucharistic Ministers today, 31st March

9am Mass: Chris L, Jim B.

11am Mass: Mathew T, Jessicah M.

6.30pm Mass:

#### Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 7th April

9am Mass: Alice S, Sr. Pauline 11am Mass: Clara C, Agness N.

6.30pm Mass:

#### OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sunday: 9am Michele & Ivana D'uva

Next Sunday: 9am Bertie

### Our Readings for the Day

First Reading: Acts 10:34,37-43

'We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection'

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117(118):1-2,16-17,22-23

This day was made by the Lord: we rejoice and are glad.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

Gospel: John 20:1-9

He must rise from the dead

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

## St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:

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#### **Notices:**

Easter Offerings: As is customary, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday collections will be taken for our Parish Priest, Fr. Pius and for Fr. Biju. Envelopes for your Easter Offerings are now available at the back of the church which you can kindly return through the collections on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday Services.

**Altar Cloth:** Thank you to the two parishioners whose very generous donation helped purchase a new Easter Altar Cloth. We will put the additional £304.50 we collected through our second collection towards a special new altar cloth we can use during ordinary time.

**Youth meeting/event & Mass:** The next youth meeting/movie event will take place on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April time TBC and the youth mass will be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 11am. Parents, please encourage your young ones to attend both events.

**Mass time Change this Week:** Please note that on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April, that there will be no adoration and we will have morning prayer at 9am and mass at the earlier time of 9.30am to enable Fr. Biju to concelebrate at Lionel's funeral, details below. Fr. Pius will also be concelebrating at a family funeral that day.

**Funeral:** The late Lionel Pereira's funeral will take place on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church, 15 The Green, Hounslow TW5 0RL at 11.30am. Please note this is an earlier time then had been previously stated.

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 <a href="https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024/">https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024/</a> If you do register for the event and intend to travel by car and would able to offer a parishioner a lift, please let Fr. Pius know.

Fr. Pius & Fr. Biju wish all of you a very blessed and wonderful 50 days of Easter Tide.