



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

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Easter Sunday (A)

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

EASTER SUN: 5/4/2026 MASS: 9:00am A. Macdonald RIP,
MASS: 11.00am: Paolo Crucitti RIP, Iyoghen Adoh Birthday Thanksgiving, Jerson Birthday Thanksgiving
No Evening Mass

MON: 9.30am: Morning Prayer

Mass: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP, Matilda Susan Dias RIP (Recently Deceased)

TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Maxy De Souza RIP

WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm

MASS 6.30pm Frank & Jenny Joyce RIP

THURS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am

FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30pm MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP,

SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am

SUN: 12/4/2026 MASS: 9:00am

MASS: 11.00am: Matilda Susan Dias RIP, **6.30pm Mass** A. Macdonald RIP

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 during this period if he is not already in the confessional.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.

MINISTRIES:

Readers for this Sunday, 5th April

9am Mass: Lucio D, Sweenal F, Reece G.

11am Mass: Abeshey I, Lawrence A, Vicky J.

NO EVE MASS

Readers for Next Sunday, 12th April

9am Mass: Precious Q, Steve S, Jemima

11am Mass: M Cheturai, Valentine, Analee S.

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 5th April

9am Mass: Agness S, Alice S, Millie A.

11am Mass Sr. Susan, Jessicah M, Rosemary M.

NO EVE MASS

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 12th April

9am Mass: Jim B, Sr.Caroline, Sr. Pauline

11am Mass Jessicah M, John I, Clara C.

6.30pm Mass: Seby, Sr. Susan, Jean Pierre C.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday: 9am: Evelyn P, D'Uva

11am: James & Veronica Ojo

Next Sunday: 11am: Dorothy

Our Readings:

First Reading : Acts10:34a, 37-43

We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead

Psalms: Ps 118 (117):1-2. 16-17.22-23.R.24

This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4

Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.

Gospel: John 20:1-9

He must rise from the dead

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

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NOTICES:

Easter Message from Father Pius:

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! He is truly Risen! Alleluia!

On this most sacred and joyful day, we celebrate the triumph of life over death, light over darkness, and hope over despair. The Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ is not only an event of the past, but a living reality that renews our hearts and transforms our lives today.

In the stillness of the tomb, it seemed that all hope was lost. Yet, in the dawn of Easter, God revealed His ultimate victory. Just as the stone was rolled away, so too are the burdens of sin and sorrow lifted from our lives through the power of the Risen Christ. Easter reminds us that no darkness is too deep, no suffering too great, and no sin too heavy for God's redeeming love.

As a parish family of Our Lady Immaculate and St Ethelbert, we are called to be witnesses of this Resurrection. We are called to carry the light of Christ into our homes, our community, and the world through acts of love, forgiveness, compassion, and service. The joy we celebrate today must not remain within these walls, but shine brightly in all that we do.

Let us especially remember that Easter is not only a celebration, but a calling. Through our baptism, we share in Christ's death and resurrection. We are invited to rise with Him: to leave behind whatever holds us in darkness and to walk as children of the light. May the Risen Lord fill your hearts with peace, your homes with joy, and your lives with renewed faith and hope. May His victory be your strength, His love your guide, and His light your path.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Easter.

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

Fr Pius

A FURTHER IMPORTANT Car Park Notice: We have been advised by the car park company that they will no longer support us with additional camera blackout during our services. Effectively immediately, it is therefore particularly important that you register your vehicle in the tablet at the back of the church near the piety shop each time you attend a service at St Ethelbert's. **PLEASE PUT YOUR CAR REGISTRATION INTO THE TABLET AT EACH VISIT BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE CHURCH CAR PARK TO AVOID RECEIVING A PARKING TICKET.** Given where we are, we suggest that even those of you who have a car park permit do this as a matter of routine in case your permit has expired and you have not renewed on time. As you also already know, we (St Ethelbert's) can no longer appeal on your behalf should you receive a ticket. It is therefore your responsibility to ensure that you have registered your vehicle and have followed the guidelines. Thank you for your understanding.

Late comers to mass: If you arrive late to mass and the readings have begun, please wait at the doorway until the Gospel has been read before you find a seat. **Switch Mobile Phones Off:** We continue to have mobile phones go off during mass and at other services. It is important that you **switch you phones off when you enter the church.**

Easter Offerings: As is customary, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday collections will be taken for our Parish Priest, Fr. Pius. 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, alternatively you can also use the electronic giving plate near the piety shop, choosing the option 'Easter Offering'.

Pilgrimage to Fatima, Rome, Assisi & Padua: Details of a 10 day exciting multi stop pilgrimage is available on our notice board. This will take place 22 -31 October 2026. Cost for a shared room is £1650 and for a single room £1950 . If you are interested in going along, please put your name down on the list at the back of the church and take a booking form to fill in. Once complete please return the form to the presbytery ASAP.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: If you are just in a rut or for more serious issues – Retrouvaille could be the solution. www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

SVP Slough (St Vincent de Paul Society) works to support individuals and families facing hardship by offering friendship, food support, and practical assistance. We'd be delighted to welcome new members and anyone interested in learning more about our work. Our next monthly meeting will take place on **14th April 2026 at 7:30 pm at Holy Redeemer Church**, Wexham Road, Slough SL2 5QR. For more information, contact Cedrica [07767477402](tel:07767477402) OR Angela [07889931818](tel:07889931818)

Encountering Mercy – Day of Recollection: You are invited to a day of recollection dedicated to Divine Mercy on Saturday, 11th April at the Polish RC Church of Divine Mercy, 48 Pitts Road, Slough SL1 3XH. Details available on the notice board.