



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

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

SUN: 19/4/2026 MASS: 9:00am Rosemary Aujla RIP

MASS: 11.00am: Amelie Chietcheu Birthday Thanksgiving, Rosemary Mushore Birthday Thanksgiving

MASS: 6.30pm

MON: 9.30am: Morning Prayer 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP,

TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Gloria Oforka Birthday Thanksgiving & for Blessings Received, Torah Special Int

WED: No Adoration and No Evening Mass

9.30am: Morning Prayer

MASS: 10am Evrico Da'Silva & Family Thanksgiving

THURS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.15am Mary & John O'Brien Special Int, Tertu & John Pinto RIP

NO ADORATION

FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30pm

MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP, James Ohwo RIP, Samuel Ezonfade Special Intention

SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.15am

SUN: 26/4/2026 MASS: 9:00am Evelyn Payne Birthday Thanksgiving

MASS: 11.00am: Tertu Pinto RIP **6.30pm Mass**

CONFESSIONS: APOLOGIES NO CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE THIS WEEK

NO OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

MINISTRIES:

Readers for this Sunday, 19th April

9am Mass: Aleina, Jim B. Perase T.

11am Mass: Jessicah M, Vicky J, Alegrina S.

6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 26th April

9am Mass: Oscar, Sr. Pauline, John Jude

11am Mass: Kyla, Tara I, Holy Communion Group

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 19th April

9am Mass: Sr. Pauline, John McN, Evelyn P.

11am Mass Rosemary M, Clara C, Dorothy

6.30pm Mass: John McN, Clement A, Cyrus G

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 26th April

9am Mass: Alice S, Natalina S, Evelyn P.

11am Mass: John I, Jessicah M, Cecilia JP.

6.30pm Mass: Lucas P, Seby, Sr. Susan

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday:

Next Sunday:

Our Readings:

First Reading : Acts 2:14, 22b-33

It was not possible for him to be held by death

Psalms: Ps 16(15):1-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11. R.11a

O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

You were ransomed with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

He was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

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NOTICES:

2nd Collection: There will be a second collection at all masses on Sunday 26th April for the Diocesan Priests Training Fund.

Mass for the Sick: The Slough SVP Group will be hosting a Deanery Mass for the sick on Saturday 18th April at 2pm at St Anthony's Church, Farnham Road, Slough SL2 3AE. The Mass will be followed by afternoon tea in the Crypt and all parishioners from the Slough area welcome.

Confirmation Group: The next meeting for the confirmation group will be on Saturday, 18th April at 3pm.

Little Friends of Jesus Little Friends of Jesus (LFJ) will meet for Eucharistic Adoration on 18th April at 11am. All children aged 1-12, as well as families, are welcome.

Changes to Services This Week: Please note the changes to services this week as follows:

- Wednesday 22nd April there will be no adoration or evening mass. There will however be morning prayer at 9.30am and mass at 10am.
- Thursday 23rd April – Mass will be at 10.15am and there will be no Adoration.
- Saturday mass will be at 10.15am

First Holy Communion Group: The next meeting for the First Holy Communion Group will be on Saturday, 25th April at 11am with a themed mass on Sunday, 26th April at 11am.

First Aiders at Mass: We would like to put together a list of first aiders/those with medical training who attend masses at St Ethelberts and who could assist should a parishioner feel unwell while attending a service. If you feel you could help please put your name down on the list at the back of the church indicating which mass you come along to during the week and on Sundays.

Missio Thank you: Missio have been in touch to say thank you for sharing the love and compassion of Jesus through the Red Box for 90 years.

By way of a gentle reminder, we have a number of empty red boxes at the back of the church to collect.

Life in the Spirit Seminar: There is still time to register for the Life in the Spirit seminars starting on Tuesday 28th April and then weekly until June. Sessions are on Teams and cover:

- 28th April – The Father's Loving Plan
- 5th May – The Joy of the Gospel
- 12th May – The Gift of the Spirit
- 19th May – Unwrapping God's Gift
- 26th May – Encountering the Holy Spirit (part B)
- 2nd June – Living in the Spirit. There is also a special in-person event from 11am-4pm on Saturday 23rd May (Pentecost Eve). The Baptism in the Spirit Day will be led by Bro. Gary Stephens at Our Lady Help of Christians in Luton. You can find out more at <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2026/>

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.**

Called & Equipped 2026-27: Want to go deeper in your faith? Is now the time to take the next step? Our year-long Called & Equipped discipleship course begins again this September, offering a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation, with a like-minded community. This course is for anyone active in parish life or coming into ministry. Find out more here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/> or sign up to one of our introductory webinars