



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

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Palm Sunday (A)

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

SUN: 29/3/2026 MASS: 8.45am: Tom Hogan RIP, John Theo Iwuoha RIP (5th Anniv), Chizaram Iwuoha Birthday Thanksgiving, Jennifer Pickering RIP recently deceased & for her family's consolation, Elsie Teofilo Thanksgiving for life & Operation success and recovery, Gloria, Charles & Ifeanyi Oforka Thanksgiving for God's blessings.
MASS: 10.45am: Koyenum Adoh Birthday Thanksgiving **MASS: 6:15pm**

MON: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **Mass: 10.00am** A. Macdonald RIP, John Theo Iwuoha RIP (5th Anniv), Ejike's Special Int.

TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer
Mass: 10.00am John Theo Iwuoha RIP (5th Anniv), **Stations of the Cross in Konkani at 6pm**

WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.00pm
MASS 6pm John Theo Iwuoha RIP (5th Anniv), **Lenten Talk**

HOLY THURS: Mass: 7pm
8.30pm – 9.30pm Watching and Adoring the Blessed Sacrament Ending with Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY: 10am Stations of the Cross – Meet at the church and then process through the high street.
Passion Liturgy Service: 3pm

HOLY SATURDAY: 11am Morning Prayer & Office Readings **Vigil Mass: 9pm**

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

CONFESSIONS: NO CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

NO OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

MINISTRIES:

Readers for this Sunday, 29th March

9am Mass: John McN, Sweenal F, Sr. Caroline

Narrator: Rainda **Other Voices:** Steve S.

11am Mass: Koyenum A, Leonda C, Leanne K.

Narrator: Lawrence Adoh **Other Voices:** Rose L.

6.30pm Mass: Brian, Edward A.

Narrator: Anabel **Other Voices:** Maria

Readers for Next Sunday, 5th April

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

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

NO EVE MASS

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 29th March

9am Mass: Natalina S, Alice S, Jim B.

11am Mass: Cecilia JP, Clara C, Jessicah M.

6.30pm Mass: Clement A, Cyrus G, Lucas P

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 5th April

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

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

NO EVE MASS

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday: 9am: Evelyn & John P.

11am: Clara x2

Next Sunday: 11am: James & Veronica Ojo

Our Readings:

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21:1-11

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

I hid not my face from disgrace, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

Psalm: Ps 22(21):8-9. 17-18a. 19-20. 23-24. R. 2a

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

He humbled himself, therefore God has highly exalted him.

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27: 66

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

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NOTICES:

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.

Second Collections: We will have a second collection for Flowers for the altar for the Easter season on Sunday 29th March.
Collection on Good Friday: Will be taken for the Holy Places in the Holyland and Palestine.

Stations of the Cross: On Tuesday 31st March there will be Stations of the Cross in Konkani at 6pm .
On Good Friday at 10am we will have stations of the cross whilst moving through the High Street.

Help Required: We are looking for a number of strong people to help put up a marquee in the back garden which will be available for hire for gatherings. If you are able to help, please see Fr. Pius asap.

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.**

Holy Week Services	
Palm Sunday 29th March Masses will begin 15 mins earlier, 8.45am, 10.45am and 6.15pm	
Holy Thursday 2nd April	Holy Saturday 4th April
No Morning Mass or Adoration 7pm Mass of the Last Supper - Includes Washing of Feet 8.30pm – 9.30pm Watching and Adoring the Blessed Sacrament Ending with Night Prayer	11am Morning Prayer & Office Readings 9pm Vigil Mass
Good Friday 3rd April	Easter Sunday 5th April
10am Stations of the Cross Through the High Street (Meet at St Ethelbert's Church) 3pm Passion Liturgy Service	9am Mass 11am Mass NO EVENING MASS

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 warmly 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. Full details available on the notice board.