



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

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

Mass Times & Intentions this Week

SUN 01/05/2022 MASS: 9.00am Mary and Francis Gonsalves -RIP, Brigid Daly -RIP ,11.00 am, 6.00pm People of the Parish, ,

MON. MASS – NO MASS

TUES. NO MASS

WED. MASS - NO MASS

THURS. NO MASS

FRI. MASS at 12:00 NO MASS

SAT. NO MASS

SUN 08/05/2022 MASS: 9.00am - , 11.00 am, 6.00pm People of the Parish,

MINISTRIES:

Readers for today

9am Mass: Sheryl F, Reece G,
11am Mass: A D'Souza, Patrick Iwu
6.30pm Mass: Simon M, Sheila M

Next Sunday

9am Mass: Alina R, Kathleen S
11am Mass: Dwayna D, John Idigo
6.30pm Mass Sophia B, Ruby J

Eucharistic Ministers today

9am Mass: John McN, Natalina S
11am Mass: John , Cecilia
6.30pm Mass: Jean Pierre

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers

9am Mass: St. Pauline, Jim B
11am Mass: Mathew, Jessica
6.30pm Mass: Jean Pierre

Collection :

Loose cash £638.00
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*Thank you for your generous giving, May
God bless all.*

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Notices:

Mass this coming week: Please note that there is **no mass** on **Monday** 2nd May and **Friday** 6th May. Also, there will be no Adoration or Rosary on Friday 6th May. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

First Holy Communion Session: There will be a First Holy Communion session on 14th May in the church. Parents, please note that the children need to arrive by 10.15am.

Thank you : Today, 1st May is Fr. Anthony's last Sunday at St Ethelbert's. We would like to say a big thank you to him for agreeing to come along and celebrate mass on Sundays and celebrate the Easter Services.

Also, our sincere thanks to Fr. Kevin and Fr. Chris who looked after the weekday masses.

We are incredibly grateful to all three of them for their help and support and appreciate everything they have done for us.

Let us extend a warm welcome to **Fr. Pius Amaoko, our new parish priest, who will be arriving on the 6th of May 2022.** We all hope that the Holy Spirit will sustain and strengthen him to serve our congregation with his dedicated service to GOD.

GLORIA:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father: through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

BIDDING PRAYERS:

Reader: Praise, honour and glory to God,
Response: **'now and forever. Amen'**

Please Pray for: the Sick and Housebound Parishioners.

Those who died recently and all departed parishioners - RIP.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading Acts 5:27-32,40-41 - We are witnesses to all this: we and the Holy Spirit

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right-hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name **'The word of the Lord'**

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 29(30):2,4-6,11-13 " I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Second Reading : Apocalypse 5:11-14 The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given riches and power

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.' **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel: John 21:1-19 Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. 'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.' **The Gospel of the Lord**