



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

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

Mass Times & Intentions this Week

SUN 03/04/2022 MASS: 9.00am, 11.00 am , 6.30pm:People of the Parish,	
MON. MASS - 9.30 am Valentino Iacobucci -RIP	TUES. No Mass
WED. MASS - No Mass	THURS. No Mass
FRI. Adoration at 12.00 & MASS at 12.30pm Levit Pereira -RIP	SAT. No Mass
SUN 10/04/2022 MASS: 9.00am Valentino Iacobucci - RIP , 11.00 am , 6.30pm:People of the Parish,	

MINISTRIES:

Readers for today

9am Mass: Kathleen S, Alina R
11am Mass: Jessica M, Rosemary M.
6.30pm Mass: Maria M, Ruby I

Next Sunday

9am Mass: Kathleen S, Alina R
11am Mass: Jessica M, Rosemary M
6.30pm Mass: Sheila M, Olivia G

Eucharistic Ministers today

9am Mass: John McN, Alice
11am Mass: Cecilia , John I
6.30pm Mass: Jean Pierre

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers

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

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

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Receive Forgiveness; Show Mercy

The logic of the kingdom of heaven is clear: when we receive forgiveness, we show mercy. When we don't know forgiveness, we can't show mercy and our hearts grow hard.

We seek forgiveness for we have sinned; we show mercy because we have been forgiven.

When did you last experience the grace of the Sacrament of Mercy, the Sacrament of Forgiveness?

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation God's mercy and forgiveness is made real and present – through it we are touched by his forgiving and merciful heart.

Good News is that Bishop David has appointed Fr. Pius Amaoko to St. Ethelbert's parish .

Fr. Pius is originally from Ghana, who was ordained for the Diocese in 2015, since then he has served in Kettering and Milton Keynes and recently (for a short time) in Thrapston and Oundle in the north of the Diocese. Fr. Pius has worked with the Zion community whose charisma is to lead retreats for young people. For that reason, he will really enjoy having a ministry in our two secondary schools. Fr, Pius's first Sunday with you be on May 7th 2022.

From: Fr, Kevin O'Driscoll, Dean

First Holy Communion Session: Parents, please note that there will be stations of the cross for the First Holy Communion group on Saturday 9th April at 10am in the Church.

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: God our Father, to the bottom of the sea

Response: **throw all our sins.**

Please Pray for: the Sick and Housebound Parishioners.

Those who died recently and all departed parishioners - RIP.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading Isaiah 43:16-21 See, I am doing a new deed, and I will give my chosen people drink

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters, who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 33(34):2-7 “What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we are glad

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14 I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus. *The word of the Lord*

Gospel: John 8:1-11 'Let the one among you who has not sinned be the first to throw a stone'

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and do not sin any more.

The Gospel of the Lord.