



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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18th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

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

<p>SUN 4/08/2024 MASS: 9:00am Daniel Pope Birthday, Emanuel & Mundell Lee RIP, Fr. Biju's Birthday MASS: 11am: Hilario De Souza RIP, Sandra Marariomba & Family Thanksgiving, Fr. Biju's Birthday MASS: 6:30pm: Violanta Cabral RIP 1st Anniv. Fr. Biju's Birthday</p>	
<p>MON: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP, Maria Esperanca Dias RIP</p>	
<p>TUES: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am 6.30pm: Parish Retreat</p>	
<p>WED MASS: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm 6:30pm MASS:</p>	
<p>THURSDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Zena Jones Birthday Thanksgiving & Blessings, Ian and Juan Adrian's Birthday, Peter & Family Thanksgiving, Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1 pm</p>	
<p>FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10 am - 12.30pm MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP</p>	
<p>SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am</p>	
<p>SUN 11/08/2024 MASS: 9:00am MASS: 11am: MASS: 6:30pm:</p>	
<p>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 <u>during</u> this period if he is not already in the confessional.</p>	
<p>OFFICE HOURS: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.</p>	
<p><u>MINISTRIES:</u> <u>Readers for this Sunday, 4th August</u> 9am Mass: Clare R, Anabel M, Anissa 11am Mass: Fozia K, Kloenda C, Leanne K. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Readers for Next Sunday, 11th August</u> 9am Mass: Aleluia D, Jim B, John McN. 11am Mass: Rosemary M, M. Cheturai, Lillian I. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 4th August</u> 9am Mass: Alice S, Natalina S. 11am Mass: Mathew T, Clara C. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 11th August</u> 9am Mass: Chris L, Millie A, Alice S. 11am Mass: Agness N, Sr. Therese O, Mathew T. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>OFFERTORY PROCESSION</u> Sunday: 9am Socorro Fernandes</p> <p><u>Next Sunday: 11am</u> Constance & Family</p>	<p><u>Our Readings for the Day</u> First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15 The Lord sends manna from heaven</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 77(78):3-4,23-25,54 The Lord gave them bread from heaven.</p> <p>Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17,20-24 Put aside your old self and put on the new</p> <p>Gospel: John 6:24-35 It is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven; I am the bread of life</p> <p>Thank you for your generous giving, May God bless you.</p> <p><u>St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:</u> R.C.D.N. ST. ETHELBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH SLOUGH A/C 46714642 NatWest SORT CODE: 60 06 11</p>

Notices:

Youth Mass: The youth mass will take place this on Sunday 4th August at 11am. Parents, please encourage your children to attend.

Little Friends of Jesus: The LFJ group will meet on Saturday, 10th August at 12.30pm. Children aged one to 10 years are most welcome.

Parish Retreat: Our Parish Retreat will take place on 6th August at 6.30pm, the Feast of the Transfiguration. Dr. Mark Nimo an Evangelist from Chicago will be leading the retreat. All are welcome, we hope that many of you will attend. If you are attending, please bring something to share at the end when we will provide refreshments.

Rome Pilgrimage: There will be a meeting on Saturday 10th August after the 10am mass for all those individuals travelling to Rome in October. We encourage all Pilgrims to attend the meeting for further information about the trip.

Parish Registration: We continue to encourage those by typing the link into your browser. www.caspar.church/me?ID=56086 and completing the registration form. During the registration you will also have the opportunity to sign up for the parish newsletter to keep up-to-date with the latest parish news. Please do so if you have not already done so to register as a parishioner of our parish. This can now be done online do sign up for this. If you don't have an email address, please speak to the parish who can complete the form on your behalf.

Summer Outreach BBQ: A big thank you to all of you who supported the BBQ on Saturday. It was a wonderful uplifting day that was enjoyed by everyone.

Popes Prayer Intention for August: For Political Leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs. More information can be found here <https://thepopevideo.org/august-for-political-leaders/>

Retreat Day for Married Couples: We are hoping to have a married couples retreat day. If you are interested in attending, please put your name down on the list at the back of the church so that we can gauge numbers.

Fr Biju Birthday: It is Fr. Biju's Birthday this Sunday, please keep him in your prayers. We would also like to wish him all the best as we say goodbye to him this week and thank him for all he has done for us. We wish him every blessing as he continues his ministry in his new parish in Olney.

2025 First Holy Communion and Confirmation: If you would like to put your child forward to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2025, please note that you will need to provide a copy of their baptism certificate with their application form. Forms will be available at the end of August.

Evangelium Conference: Our annual Evangelium conference for young Catholics is less than one month away (16th - 18th August). I would be very grateful. If you are interested in attending, please see further information on the church notice board. Please note that the 'early-bird' pricing is still available. Online booking information can be accessed here: [Evangelium Conference](#)

Visiting Priests: Please be aware that if you have a visiting priest who wishes to concelebrate mass there are some formalities that need to take place with the Diocese before this can happen. Please note that you should be discussing the matter with Fr. Pius two months before you hope for the mass to take place.

YOUTH WORKER VACANCY: The Diocese is currently recruiting for a Youth Worker to join the Youth Ministry Office. The role will be for 35 hours per week and will include evening and weekend work. Full information for the positions, including how to apply, can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/>

The closing date for applications will be 10th August. Interview dates to be confirmed.

The start date for the position will be Tuesday 10th September 2024.

All candidates should complete an application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org