



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

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

SUN 7/9/2025 MASS: 9:00am Jovino Socorro Barreto RIP, Benedicta Birthday Thanksgiving
MASS: 11am: Zena & Family Thanksgiving for Blessings Received **MASS: 6:30pm**

MON: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am** A. Macdonald RIP, Madge Meehan 100th Birthday, Fr Kevin Thanksgiving

TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am**

WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm **MASS: 6.30pm**

THURSDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am**
Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am – 1pm

FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30pm
MASS: 12.30pm A. Macdonald RIP,

SATURDAY 9.30am: Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am**

SUN 14/9/2025 MASS: 9:00am Liam Paes – Begins Studying at University and for all other students
MASS: 11am: Joan Ojo Birthday Thanksgiving **MASS: 6:30pm**

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 during this period if he is not already in the confessional.

OFFICE HOURS: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.

MINISTRIES:

Readers for this Sunday, 7th Sept

9am Mass: Millie A, Aleina Jim B.
11am Mass: Koyenum A, Kolenda C, Jolisha S.
6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 14th Sept

9am Mass: Sr. Pauline, Canelli F, Angel
11am Mass: Vicky J, Constance, Rose L.
6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 7th Sept

9am Mass: Alice S, John McN, Sr. Pauline
11am Mass: Jan M, Jessicah M, Cecilia JP
6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 14th Sept

9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, Jim B, Chris L.
11am Mass: Jan M, Clara C, Joseph
6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday:

Next Sunday: 11am Veronica Ojo & Francis

Our Readings:

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18

Who can discern what the Lord wills

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 90(89); 3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17. R1

O Lord, you have been our refuge from generation to generation.

Reading: Philemon 9b-10, 12-17

Have him back no longer as a bondservant but as a beloved brother

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Any one who does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple

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

St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:

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NOTICES:

Second Collection: We will have a second collection at all masses this Sunday, 7th September for Fr. Kevin who retires this coming week. There will be a thanksgiving mass at **7pm on Monday, 8th September at Our Lady of Peace Church, Burnham**. If you would like to give him a card or gift you will be able to do so on the day.

Are you a Catechist: We are looking for individuals who have been Confirmation Catechists and would like to continue this ministry. If you would like to join the group please speak to Fr. Pius as soon as possible.

Little Friends of Jesus: (LFJ): The LFJ group will meet on Saturday 13th August at 11am. Children aged 1– 10 are welcome.

Youth Mass: The youth mass will take place this Sunday 7th September at 11am. Parents, please encourage your young ones to attend.

Church Restoration: By way of an update, we have collected £50,891.50 to date. Thank you to all of you who so generously donated and continue to do so. We are still c£20,000 short of our goal and we hope with your continued support we will reach this shortfall soon.

Change of Mass Time Tuesday, 9th September: Please note that due to works which were due to be carried out this Tuesday have been postponed to 23rd September. Therefore, morning prayer at 9.30am and mass at 10am will go ahead as planned.

St Vincent and Padre Pio Deliverance and Healing Convention: A coach is being organised for the St Vincent and Padre Pio Deliverance and Healing Convention at Pantasaph, Wales, to be held on Sunday, the 21st of September 2025. It will leave from St Ethelbert's Church at 5am and leave Pantasaph at 5pm after a short visit to St Winefred's relic and Well (where she was beheaded and raised back to life miraculously). If you are interested, please give your name and coach charge of £45 (lunch will be provided) to Clara/Natty on 07878414389/ 07397149269. Please note that there is no parking available at St Ethelberts on this day if you are taking the coach. The public car parks should be used for the day.

RCIA 2026 Applications: Do you know someone who would like to become a catholic? Please ask them to put their names down on the list at the back of the church for the course that begins in the Autumn of this year. We will then be in touch.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2026: Forms are now available at the back of the church in the spiral unit to begin the process of applying for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please fill the form in and return it to us by 30th September 2025.

Young Adults Group: We are looking to set up a group for young adults. If you are 18 – 35 and would like to join, please put your name and contact details down on the form at the back of the church.

Non-Perishable Food Request: We are continuing to request your help with non-perishable food to help those in need. We have shared all the items that were previously donated. Your support would be very much appreciated.

ETHICS UNPLUGGED – A Catholic Response to Key Issues

A four-part online Zoom series exploring contemporary ethical challenges through a Catholic lens:

- 2 Oct – Human Trafficking & Modern Slavery (Miriam Cakebread)
- 16 Oct – Gender Identification (Bishop David Oakley)
- 30 Oct – Artificial Intelligence (Aidan Cottrell-Boyce)
- 13 Nov – Ageing, Life & Death (Dr David Jones)

Thursdays, 7.30–9.00pm

Hosted by Caritas, Mission Northampton & Northampton Cathedral.

Free to attend; donations welcome. Zoom link sent before the first session.

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