



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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FOURTH 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 08/05/2022 MASS: 9.00am, 11.00 am, 6.30pm People of the Parish,	
MON. MASS – NO MASS	TUES. MASS : 9:30am
WED. MASS - MASS : 9:30am	THURS. MASS : 9:30am
FRI. MASS at 12:00 NO MASS	SAT. NO MASS
SUN 15/05/2022 MASS: 9.00am, 11.00 am, 6.30pm People of the Parish	

MINISTRIES:

Readers for today

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

Next Sunday

9am Mass: John McN, Daryl M
11am Mass: Vicky Jara, K Adoh
6.30pm Mass: Sophia B, Ruby J

Eucharistic Ministers today

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

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers

9am Mass: Alice S, Sr. Caroline
11am Mass: Rosemary, Mariano
6.30pm Mass: Jean Pierre

Collection :

Loose cash: £833.50
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*Thank you for your generous giving, May
God bless all.*

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Grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

My name is Fr Pius Amoako, I am your new parish priest. I am a priest for the Catholic Diocese Of Northampton I had my priesthood formation at St Mary's College Oscott. Since my ordination, I have served as an assistant priest, at St Edward's Parish, Kettering, St Barnabas Cluster, Milton Keynes and a parish priest at parishes of St Paul the Apostle, Thrapston and The Most Holy Name of Jesus, Oundle. I am also a member of Sion Catholic Community for Evangelism, which does missions for parishes and schools throughout the United Kingdom.

I look forward to working with you to bring the Good News of love, righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit to our parish community and beyond.

Finally I would like to say thank you to Canon Kevin O'Driscoll for looking after the parish since February and all the help and support I have received from him. Many thanks to Fr Francis, my predecessor for his great and fruitful ministry in the parish. I pray and hope I will be found worthy enough to fit his shoes. I also would like to thank Fr. Anthony and all the priests in the deanery, parish council and finance committee members for holding forth in the parish before my arrival.

May God who has brought us together to work in his vineyard bind us together with the cord of love and unity so that we can make our parish a place of prayer, service and international discipleship? **Fr. Pius**

Notices:

Mass this coming week: Please note that there is **no mass** on **Monday** 9th May and **Friday** 13th May. Also, there will be no Adoration or Rosary on Friday 13th May. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. And we have mass on **Tues on 10th , Wed 11th and Thurs 12th, May,22** at 9:30am

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.

Message: Anyone who would be interested to join & visit the new venture of the **Divine UK in Wales on 28th May, 22**, Kindly check the poster outside the door for further information.

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: God made us, we belong to him,
Response: **'we are his people, the sheep of his flock.'**

Please Pray for: the Sick and Housebound Parishioners.

Those who died recently and all departed parishioners - RIP.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading Acts 13:14,43-52- 'We must turn to the pagans'

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. **The word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 99(100):1-3,5 " I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

Second Reading : Apocalypse 7:9,14-17 **The Lamb will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water**

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.' **The word of the Lord.**

Gospel: John 10:27-30 **I know my sheep and they follow me**

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord