



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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5TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

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

SUN 9/2/2025 MASS: 9:00am John Bothello RIP, Mary Bothello RIP, Marguerite Byrne RIP, Ethan Pereira RIP
MASS: 11am: Sr. Mary Geraldine Nweke & Sr. Madonna Onyegbule DMMM RIP, Patrick Iwu & Family Thanksgiving, Savio Serrao & Family Thanksgiving **MASS: 6.30pm**

MON:9.30am: Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am** A. Macdonald RIP, Joe & Falen RIP

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

WED: NO ADORATION OR EVENING MASS

THURSDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am** Salvador Albuquerque RIP

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1pm

FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30pm

MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP, Married couples and their rings to receive a special blessing

SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am** Jenalee De Cunha Birthday, Savio & Anita RIP

SUN 16/2/2025 MASS: 9:00am MASS: 11am: 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: NO OFFICE HOURS THIS THURSDAY

MINISTRIES:

Readers for this Sunday, 9th February

9am Mass: Anissa, Rainda, Kezia

11am Mass: Jolisha, Sandra M, Holy Communion Grp

6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 16th February

9am Mass: Rocky D, Kathleen S, Aleina

11am Mass: Lawrence A, Alegrina F, Jessicah M.

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 9th February

9am Mass: Alice S, Jim B.

11am Mass: John I, Cecilia JP

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 16th February

9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, Sr. Pauline

11am Mass: Rosemary M, Jan M.

6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday: 11am Holy Communion Group Parents

Next Sunday:

Our Readings for the Day

First Reading : Isiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Here I am! Send me.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 138 (137) 1-2a.2b-3. 4-5. 7c-8 R1c

In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

So we preach and so you believed

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

They left everything and followed him.

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

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Notices:

Car Park Wednesday important notice: Due to the Katie Doody's funeral we request that no cars should be parked in the front car park, please use the rear/side car park instead.

Funeral: On Tuesday, 11th February at 5pm Katie Doody's body will be received in the church and her funeral mass will take place on Wednesday, 12th February at 11am. May her soul rest in peace.

Please note that there will be no Adoration or Evening mass this Wednesday .

National Marriage Week : National Marriage Week is an opportunity for us to support and promote marriage and family, it takes place from 7-14 February. [Bishop Bosco MacDonald has offered a message for the week here as the lead bishop for marriage and family life nationally.](#)

Special Blessing Married Couples Friday 14th February: After the 12.30pm Mass all married couples will have the opportunity to receive a special blessing and a blessing for the rings too. We hope that you will be able to attend.

Confirmation Group: The confirmation group will meet next Saturday, 15th February at 3pm. Parents, please ensure that your child attends.

First Holy Communion Group: The Holy Communion Group will have a themed mass at 11am this Sunday 9th February at 11am.

Old Palms: In preparation for Ash Wednesday, please bring any old palms you might have at home and put them in the box at the back of the church. These will be burnt and the ashes distributed on Ash Wednesday.

Little Friends of Jesus (LFJ): The Little Friends of Jesus will meet on Saturday, 15th February at 12.00pm. Parents, please bring your young children along aged 1 year – 10 years.

Flame 2025: Those 19 young people who put their names down for the event 'Flame 2025' are now required to provide payment of £29 to cover the registration of the event. Please provide this in an envelope marking your name down clearly. The additional £20 for transport to and from the venue will be covered by the parish.

Couples Marrying 2025/2026: Couples who intend to marry this year, 2025 or 2026 should get in touch with Fr. Pius asap. This applies if you intended to marry at St Ethelbert's, in another parish or overseas. There are various timescales to allow these to happen and we will be unable to complete courses/paperwork etc. if you inform us at the last minute. Therefore, to avoid disappointment given the importance of the occasion we would encourage you to get in touch as soon as you know your wedding date.

Popes Prayer Intention For February: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Special Mass for Married Couples: We invite all married couples to a special mass on Saturday, 3rd May at 12pm. For those of you who are celebrating their significant wedding anniversaries e.g. 10, 15, 25, 30 years of marriage this year we will produce a special certificate. If this applies to you, please put your details down on the list at the back of the church. You will be able to receive this during the service on the day.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

This year our diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Saturday 14 June. The pilgrimage will begin with Mass at the Basilica in the Catholic Shrine at midday followed by lunch and at 3pm pilgrims process from the Shrine, on the holy mile to the Abbey Grounds for the final service.

Parish groups are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring parish banners with them for the procession. All are welcome.