



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (C)

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

SUN 9/11/2025 MASS: 9:00am Destailleurs RIP MASS: 10.55am: Paolo Crucitti RIP, Edyline Taruvinga RIP, Aldrin Manese Thanksgiving & Safe Travel, Munya & Julia Birthdays MASS: 6:30pm Cary RIP
MON: 9.30am Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP, P.M. Baby RIP, Mary Sermon RIP, Mal Marron Birthday
TUES: 9.30am Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Gray RIP
WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament : 4pm – 6.30pm MASS: 6.30pm: Fr. Andrew Kay RIP
THURSDAY: 9.30am Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Fr. Joseph Clemente RIP Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.00am – 12.30pm
FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10 am – 12.30 pm MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP, James and Victoria Ohwo RIP
SATURDAY: 9.30am Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Fr. Andrew Kay RIP
SUN 16/11/2025 MASS: 9:00am MASS: 10.55am: MASS: 6:30pm
CONFESSIONS: Available this week 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.
THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.

MINISTRIES:

Readers for this Sunday, 9th Nov

9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, Aleina, Rocky D.

11am Mass: Brendan, Kyla, Dorothy

6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 16th Nov

9am Mass: Salome F, Anissa, Oscar

11am Mass: Constance N, Kodijo K, First Communion Grp

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 9th Nov

9am Mass: Alice S, Jim B, Natalina S.

11am Mass: Rosemary M, Clara C, Cecilia JP

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 16th Nov

9am Mass: Natalina S, Chris L, Alice S.

11am Mass: Dorothy, Jessicah M, Clara C.

6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday:

11am: Julia Nheta & Family

Next Sunday:

11am: First Holy Communion Group

Our Readings:

First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

I saw water flowing from the Temple, and all to who this water came were saved.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 46(45): 2-3, 5-6, 8-9. R5

The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

You are God's building

Gospel: John:2:13-22

He was speaking about the temple of his body.

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

St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:

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NOTICES:

Misso Red Boxes: If you have a red Missio Box at home, please bring it in and leave it in the sacristy over the next couple of weeks so we can send them your very generous donations.

Adoration with Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: On Friday, 7th November, we will have a Holy Hour at 7pm with sung Adoration. All are welcome.

Little Friends of Jesus: Little Friends of Jesus (LFJ) will meet for Eucharistic Adoration on 8th November at 11am. All children aged 1-12, as well as families, are welcome.

RCIA: The RCIA group (those who wish to become a Catholic) will meet on Saturday 8th November at 12.30pm.

November Mass Intentions & Offerings for those who have died: Envelopes are now available at the back of the church to remember your loved ones who have died. If you would like them to be remembered in November, please put their names down on a list along with an offering and put it in the box available at the front of the altar. This will be in place throughout the month of November.

Remembrance Sunday 9th November : We will be remembering those in our parish who served and died during various conflicts. This will take place at **10.55am** on Sunday, 9th November and will include prayers and the laying of a wreath at our war memorial followed by 2 min silence at 11am. We will then continue with mass.

First Holy Communion Group: The First Holy Communion Group will meet on Saturday 15th November at 11am. Parents, please ensure that your child arrives promptly.
The children and families should also attend the themed mass on Sunday 16th November at 11am.

Church Services Week Commencing 17th November: Please note that there will be no services from Monday 17th November up to and including Friday 21st November as all our Diocesan priests including Fr. Pius will be travelling to Rome for the Jubilee Year. If you wish to attend masses during this time there will be services at St. Anthony's and Holy Redeemer Churches.

Receiving Communion in Both Kinds: By way of a reminder, when receiving the host during communion please consume it in front of the minister before you walk away. Under no circumstances should the host be dipped into the blood (wine) when receiving the chalice.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land March 2026: There is another pilgrimage planned to the Holy Land in March 2026, see details on the church notice board or included in the electronic submission of this newsletter. If you are interested in joining the group, please put your name and contact details down on the sheet at the back of the church and take a booking form to complete and return to us at St Ethelberts as soon as possible.

GROUP TRAVEL QUOTATION No: 2024-1076

GROUP LEAD NAME: Rev P Amoako
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DEPARTURE DATE: 12 Mar 26 **RETURN DATE:** 19 Mar 26 **No: DAYS:** 8

TOUR DESCRIPTION: Holy Land from Luton
COST PER PERSON: £1275.00 sharing £1575 in single room
COST INCLUDES: Return flights Luton – Tel Aviv.
Airport duty & passenger taxes.
1 suitcase per person for the aircraft hold, 20kgs
5 nights half board 4* Hotel Bethlehem.
2 nights half board 4* Hotel Tiberias.
Pilgrimage programme as per the itinerary including entrance fees.
WHAT IS EXTRA: Travel insurance £65 per person, no age limit and no medical screening required.
CONDITIONS: Minimum group size 20 paying passengers.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS.....

A deposit of £300 per person is required to make the booking.



Holy Land

19th March 26

Depart Luton airport for the flight to the Holy Land, on arrival meet with guide for the transfer to Bethlehem, dinner will be provided at the hotel.

20th March 26



After breakfast, we start the day at the Nativity Church, the birthplace of Jesus Christ, celebrate Mass. Continue on to Beit Sahour to visit the Shepherd's Field. In the afternoon, head to Ein Karem, the birthplace of St. John the Baptist to visit the church that commemorates his memory. Then walk up the hill to reach the Visitation Church. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

21st March 26

After breakfast, we travel to the Mount of Olives; visit the Chapel of the Ascension and Pater Noster Church where Jesus taught the Lord's Prayer to his disciples, enjoy the panoramic view of the old city of Jerusalem. Walk through Palm Sunday route to reach Dominus Flevit Church where Jesus wept over the fate of Jerusalem. Visit the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations for Mass on the Rock of Agony. Proceed to the Western Wall, and Mount Zion, visit the upper room where Jesus had his Last Supper with the Disciples, Tomb of King David and Church of Dormition, then walk to the Church of St. Peter in Gallicantu, the house of Caiaphas where Jesus was held for a night after he was arrested from the Garden. We return to Bethlehem for dinner.

22nd March 26



This morning we walk the Stations of the Cross from Via Dolorosa, to reach the most sacred place for Christians, which is The Church of the Holy Sepulcher to visit the Golgotha and the tomb of our Lord. Then continue on to visit St. Anne's Church where the parents of Virgin Mary lived, nearby view the Pool of the Bethesda. We then travel to Bethany where Jesus raised Lazarus from the death, Mass and visit the tomb of Lazarus

23rd March 26

Today we proceed through the Judean Wilderness to ancient Jericho for Mass, the oldest inhabited city in the world. From the top of the ancient "Tel", you will enjoy a beautiful view of Elisha's fountain, the Mount of Temptation and later the Sycamore Tree, we visit the Dead Sea before returning to the hotel in Bethlehem.

24th March 26



After breakfast check out of the hotel for the journey north to Galilee, en route we visit the river Jordan where you can renew your Baptismal promise, Mass will also be celebrated here. We visit Mount Tabor the place of the Transfiguration of Jesus, we then check in to our hotel in Tiberias for 2 nights stay.

25th March 26

After breakfast we Start the day by celebrating mass at on the Sea of Galilee. We then continue to Capernaum; the home of our Lord during his ministry, visit the synagogue. Drive to the site of multiplication of loaves and fish "Tabgha", continue to visit the Church of St. Peter's Primacy. Ascend to the top of Mount of Beatitudes the scene of Jesus' great Sermon on the Mount, there will be some free time in Tiberias before returning to the hotel for dinner.

26th March 26

After breakfast we visit Cana where Jesus turned the water into Wine, from here we visit the Basilica of the Annunciation for Mass in Nazareth We then make our way back to Tel Aviv to join the flight back to Luton.

£1275 per person sharing, £1575 in single room.

Cost includes: -

- ✓ Return flights Luton
– Tel Aviv.
- ✓ Airport duty and passenger taxes.
- ✓ 1 suitcase for the aircraft hold, 20kgs
- ✓ 5 nights half board 4* Hotel Bethlehem.
- ✓ 2 nights half board 4* Hotel Tiberias.
- ✓ Entrance fees & Gratuities.
- ✓ Tour guide.

What is extra: -

Travel insurance £65.00 per person

A deposit of £300 per person is required at the time of booking, balance payments are due 8 weeks before departure. Pilgrims can pay by instalments, should they wish.

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