



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

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

Mass, Intentions and Other Services this Week

SUN 11/2/2024 MASS: 9:00am Pereira Family & Friends 11am: Barry Johnstone RIP 6:30pm: Leia Nunes 1 st Birthday Blessings
MON: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass 10.00am: Marguerite Byrne RIP (3 rd Anniv)
TUES: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass 10.00am: Mary, John & Michael Griffin RIP
ASH WED MASS : 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass 10.00am: Salvador Albuquerque RIP Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm 6:30pm MASS Michael, Jim & Philomena Kerns RIP
THURSDAY: 9:30am Morning Prayer Mass 10.00am: Jenalee De Cunha Birthday Blessings Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1 pm
FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10 am - 11.45 pm 11.45pm – 12.30pm Stations of the Cross MASS: 12:30 pm Ann & John Keogh RIP, Joao Antonio Cardozo Birthday
SATURDAY: Morning Prayer: 9:30am Mass: 10:00 am Margaret, Tom & Michael Connolly RIP
SUN 18/2/2024 MASS: 9:00am Amelia Ida Pereira RIP, Kevin & Rosaleen McNiece RIP Mr & Mrs Jonah Anyaegbu RIP 11am: Joe Fernandes RIP 6:30pm: Teresa McGuire RIP
CONFESSIONS: Available on, Wednesday, Thursday and 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 this period</u> 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 today

9am Mass: Clare R, John J, Jim B.
11am Mass: Rosemary M, Lindsey W, Ellen K.
6.30pm Mass Sr. Susan, Maria M.

Readers for Next Sunday

9am Mass: Sheryl F, John McN, Aleina
11am Mass: M. Cheturai, Valswyn A, Patrick I.
6.30pm Mass Olivia G, Ruby J.

Eucharistic Ministers today

9am Mass: Chris L, John McN.
11am Mass: Cecilia JP, Jan M.
6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers

9am Mass: Alice S, Sr. Pauline
11am Mass: Rosemary M, Jan M.
6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sunday: 9am Bertie
Next Sunday:

Our Readings for the Day

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

The unclean man must live outside the camp

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 31(32):1-2,5,11.

You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Take me for your model, as I take Christ

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

The leprosy left the man at once, and he was cured

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

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Notices:

Ash Wednesday: There will be mass at 10am and 6.30pm on Ash Wednesday, 14th February when ashes will also be distributed. It is a day of fast and abstinence.

Stations of the Cross: During lent we will have stations of the cross each Friday at 11.45pm (before mass). This will begin on Friday 16th February.

First Holy Communion Group:

The next meeting for the First Holy Communion group will take place on Saturday, 24th February at 10.30am with a themed mass on Sunday, 25th February at 11am. Parents, please ensure that your child attends both days and arrives in good time.

Confirmation Group: Please note that the Confirmation group will resume their sessions on Saturday 24th February at the usual time.

Praise & Worship: Our monthly Praise and Worship which will take place on Friday, 23rd February at 7pm – 9pm. All are welcome to this very special service.

Children's Books Reading While in Church: We have books provided for young children to use while at mass on Sunday's which we are very grateful for. The plastic box containing these will be under the table at the back of the church. Parents, feel free to allow your child to use these during the service but please remember, these need to be returned to the plastic box before you leave the church and **must not** be taken home.

Unseen Women of The Bible: Would you like to do something to find out more about women of the Bible?

This Lent the Diocesan Women in Ministry group is offering to send you a Biblical woman's name and a Bible reference each morning and a short evening shared prayer on Zoom at **6.45 to 7pm on weekdays** from 19 February to 15 March, weeks 1-4 of Lent. No need to commit to every day - just join us when you can.

We'll be using Ros Clarke's book, **Forty Women: Unseen women of the Bible from Eden to Easter**, from Eve to Ruth. You might like to get a copy, (search on Forty-Women-Unseen-women-Easter) or you can do your own research each day.

Interested? Contact Joanna at Joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org

National Marriage Week: This week has seen the start of National Marriage Week ending on the 14 February, St Valentines Day. A resource for the week produced by the National Office for Vocation can be found here <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2024/01/Marriage-Week-2024c.pdf>

Prayer Resources: Our prayer resources for Lent and the Year of Prayer has been updated here <https://northamptondiocese.org/prayer-resources/>

Pope's Prayer Intention: February has begun and again we pray with Pope Francis. You can pray though the Pope's video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PVJNIDhLmYE>

Or through the text <https://northamptondiocese.org/pope-prayer-intention/>

Life In The Spirit: Our diocese is organising a series of Life In The Spirit seminars. Beginning on Tuesday 16 April, the seminars are designed as an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. Participants are welcome to join live at Northampton Cathedral or from one of the 'Hub' locations around the diocese. For more information visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024/>

Light up Lent 29th Feb – 7th March *Light Up Lent* is our diocesan Week of Accompanied Prayer, a retreat in everyday life. Begin or deepen your prayer life, get to know the Scriptures better, and above all, grow in faith and in love for the Lord who loves you. With one-to-one support each day for a week, via Zoom, from an experienced prayer guide. Find out more here and at our introductory webinar on 1st February <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/lightuplent/>

Diocesan Vacancy: We are currently recruiting for a Pastoral Development Worker to help our pastoral areas and parishes identify mission and community needs and to work with local groups to discern and implement their local vision. The role will be for 37.5 hours per week on a three-year fixed term contract, involving weekend and evening work. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> The closing date for applications will be Friday 16th February. Interview dates to be confirmed. All candidates should complete an application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org