



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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Baptism of the Lord (A)

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

SUN:11/1/2026 MASS: 9:00am George Samraj RIP, Michael Sheehy RIP, Sheehy Family Int,
Elsie Teofilo Thanksgiving **MASS: 11.00am:**

MASS: 6:30pm Ryan& Purity Lobo Wedding Anniversary Thanksgiving

MON: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **Mass: 10.00am** A. Macdonald RIP

TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **Mass: 10.00am** Fredy Lourenco Thanksgiving

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

THURS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **Mass: 10.00am** Philippa Wainright RIP

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 1.00pm

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

MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP, Philippa Wainright RIP

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

SUN:18/1/2026 MASS: 9:00am Philomena Fernandes RIP

MASS: 11.00am: **MASS: 6:30pm**

CONFESIONS: 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 THIS WEEK: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.

MINISTRIES:

Readers for this Sunday, 11th Jan

9am Mass: Perase T, John Jude, John McN.

11am Mass: Dorothy, Brendan, M. Cheturai

6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 18th Jan

9am Mass: Sweenal F, Sr. Caroline, Steve S.

11am Mass: Ellen K, Clara C, Vicky J.

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 11th Jan

9am Mass: Jim B, Sr. Caroline, Alices S.

11am Mass: Jessicah M, Cecilia JP, Rosemary M.

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 18th Jan

9am Mass: Sr. Pauline, John McN, Jim B.

11am Mass: Dorothy, Jan M, Jessicah M.

6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday:

11am: Paschalia

Next Sunday:

Our Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

Behold my servant, in whom my soul delights

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 29 (28):1-2. 3ac-4. 3b, 9b-10. R. 11b
The Lord will bless his people with peace

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

When Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit of God coming to rest on him.

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

St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:

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NOTICES:

Thank you: Fr. Pius would like to say thank you again for your very kind Christmas Offerings, gifts, Christmas Cards and Christmas wishes. He is very grateful. May God Bless you all.

Thank you: Fr. Anthony would like to say a big thank you to you all for your very kind leaving gift. He was very touched and is very appreciative. Please keep him in your prayers.

Giving Tree Appeal: A big thank you to all of you who brought in a giving tree gift this Christmas Season, your gift will be so appreciated by those we share it with. As advertised previously, last day for placement is this Sunday, 11th January 2026 if you wish to bring items in.

Funeral: The funeral of the late Annie Quinn will take place on Monday 12th January, may her soul rest in peace. We kindly ask you not to use the front car park to allow room for the funeral and family cars. Those attending mass at 10am should move their cars immediately after the service.

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting: There will be Eucharistic Ministers meeting on Wednesday 21st January after the evening mass (approx. 6.30pm) to go over some changes to be introduced while carrying out your ministry. The meeting will be short and we encourage all Ministers to attend.

Little Friends of Jesus: Little Friends of Jesus (LFJ) will meet for Eucharistic Adoration on 10th January at 11am. All children aged 1-12, as well as families, are welcome.

Confirmation Group: The next meeting for the Confirmation Group will be on Saturday, 10th January at 3pm.

First Holy Communion Group: The First Holy Communion Group will next meet on Saturday 17th January at 11am.

IMPORTANT Car Park Notice: We have been advised by the Car Park Company that we (St Ethelbert's) can no longer appeal on your behalf should you receive a car parking ticket. It is therefore very important that you ensure that you have a valid car park permit or if you visit the church, you enter your car registration number into the tablet at the back of the church. If you are using the car park for your private use i.e outside liturgical services it is your responsibility to ensure that you have registered your car. Thank you for your understanding.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to offer mass for an intention and by way of a gentle reminder, please ensure that your mass offering envelope is returned to us in advance i.e **7 working days** so that we are able to allocate the day requested. Any delay in timing can result in the mass being postponed for an alternate day.

Journey with Jesus through Lent: During Lent, the Pastoral Development Vicariate is offering the opportunity for online small group sessions once a week for 6 weeks beginning w.c. 16th February. During each weekly small group session, facilitators will be using St Beuno's Outreach Prego resources, allowing you to pray and reflect on Scripture for the coming Sunday. Within the session, there will also be time for silent reflection and sharing what spoke to you from Scripture. Sessions will be available on various days and times. To find out more information and to sign-up to our introductory webinar on Tuesday 27th January, 7:30pm, visit our diocesan website: <https://northamptondiocese.org/lenten-journey/>

NYMO Learning Community Online: NYMO hosts online sessions once a term for all those involved in leading the youth in the diocese, called the Learning Community Online. They are for leaders to come together to learn, to share, to swap ideas, and connect with each other. Whether you are a catechist, a youth group leader, a chaplain, or wanting to get involved in leading the next generation, these sessions are for you. The next online call is on the 14th January at 7.30pm and will be all about leading young people in prayer. If you're interested in attending this session, or want to find out more about these and other ways NYMO supports youth leaders, please visit: nymo.org/diocesan-youth-leaders or contact Rebekah from the NYMO team (rebekah.gray@northamptondiocese.org)

Missio Boxes: Thank you to all those who returned their red mission boxes. These have been emptied and are now available for collection at the back of the church. Your continued generosity is much appreciated.

Retrouvaille helps marriages. It can bring hope and healing to relationships.
Next date: 12th February 2026. www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 07887 296983