

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON

OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

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

Mass Times & Intentions this Week

Table with 2 columns: Day and Mass/Intention details. Rows include SUN 13/02/22, MON. MASS 9.30am, WED. MASS: 9.30, FRI. Adoration: 12.00 & MASS: 12.30, and SUN 20/02/2022.

MINISTRIES:

Readers for today

9am Mass: Angel D, Rocky D
11am Mass: C Nyanagan, A Ismail
6.30pm Mass: Maria M, Sheila M

Next Sunday

9am Mass: Sheryl F, Reece G
11am Mass: Abigail D, Dwayne D
6.30pm Mass: Lucas P. Sophia B

Eucharistic Ministers today

9am Mass: Jim B Alice S.
11am Mass: J Idigo, J Mbulo
6.30pm Mass: Jean Pierre

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers

9am Mass: Natalina Sm, Sr. Caroline
11am Mass: Roesmary, Mariano.
6.30pm Mass: Jean Pierre

Collection :

Loose cash £692.00
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Thank you for your generous giving, May God bless all.

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PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 9.00am, 11.00am and 6.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 9.30am. FRIDAY 12.30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION: Friday 12.00 – 12.30pm

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: First Saturday of the Month 2.30pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022: Preparation is ongoing, pray for the young ones.

CONFIRMATION 2022: Preparation is ongoing, please pray for the Candidates.

RCIA SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION 2022: Pray for the Catechumens & Candidates.

WEDDING: By appointment with the Parish Priest (Six months' notice is required).

FUNERAL: By arrangement with the Parish Priest (call 01753523147).

RECONCILIATION: First & last Sat. of the month 11.00am -12.30pm

VISITATION TO THE SICK: by arrangement with the Priest during Office Hours.

MASS REQUEST/BOOKING: Envelopes are available in the Church (write your intention, and please hand to the Priest or place in presbytery letterbox).

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY: Welcoming New Parishioners/Visitors: During Sunday Mass.

SIGNING OF SCHOOL FORMS/DOCUMENTS: Contact the Priest on Office Days.

CHURCH CLEANING AND UPKEEP: Monday after Mass, & Saturday, please help.

PIETY/BOOKSHOP: Sunday after Mass (Back of the Church).

CHURCH MEETINGS: As announced in the Newsletter, contact the Parish Priest

BLESSINGS:

FOR THE WORKING WEEK – MONDAY (after 9.30 Mass).

FOR THE WEEKEND – FRIDAY (at the end of Mass)

FOR BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS: First & Last Sunday of the Month.

HOLY WATER, RELIGIOUS ITEMS, VEHICLES, ETC.: Contact the Priest after Mass.

CHILD DEDICATION & BLESSING AFTER BAPTISM: First Sunday of the Month.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS: Contact the Parish Priest for booking.

FAMILY OFFERTORY PROCESSION: in progress, kindly register your family.

PRIEST'S DAY OFF: MONDAY.

PRIEST'S OFFICE DAYS/HOURS - TUES. AND THUR. 11am – 12.30 & 5.30- 6.30pm

The Priest is available to meet parishioners during office hours. All are welcome!

**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:** *Your words are truth, Lord;*

**Response (All):** *and they are life.'*

**Please Pray for:** the Sick and Housebound Parishioners. Those who died recently.

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 17:5-8**

The Lord says this: 'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.' **The Word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 1:1-4,6** Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20**

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26**

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets. 'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. 'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

**Church Notices:**

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**RCIA: Rite of Election:** The next Meeting - RCIA and Confirmation will be on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb at 10.30am.

**RCIA RITE OF ELECTION** with Bishop David on 6<sup>th</sup> March in Northampton Cathedral.

**Parish Feast of St. Ethelbert:** Feast of St Ethelbert, **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February. This feast day will be marked on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> February at all Masses:** Bidding prayers to take place in our communities' local languages at each Mass. Bring and Share meal after each Mass (bulletin notices required 2 weeks before). Social Committee to set up and organize refreshments.

**Ash Wednesday and Season of Lent:** **Ash Wednesday Mass/distribution of ashes will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 9.30am and 7.30pm. Old Palms** - Please bring in your palms from last year and put them in the basket at the back of the Church. These will be burnt and the ashes used on Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

**Pilgrimages 2022:** to Medjugorje 26-30 April, and other places - please check the Notice board.