



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

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

SUN: 15/2/2026 MASS: 9:00am Salvador & Micael Albuquerque RIP, Kevin & Rosaleen McNiece RIP
MASS: 11.00am: Iwu Family Intentions MASS: 6:30pm Jola Blum RIP
MON: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP
TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Winter RIP
ASH WED: MASS: 10am Malachy & Ellen O'Farrell RIP
Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm MASS: 6.30pm:
THURS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Dines RIP
Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 1.00pm
FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 11.30am 11.30am – 12.30pm Stations of the Cross
MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP, Teresa Fernandez Intention
SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Crane RIP

SUN: 22/2/2026 MASS: 9:00am
MASS: 11.00am: 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 THIS WEEK: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.

MINISTRIES:
Readers for this Sunday, 15th Feb
9am Mass: Rocky D, Kathleen S, Aleina
11am Mass: Jessicah, Alegrina, Constance
6.30pm Mass: Olivia G, Delisha S.

Readers for Next Sunday, 22nd Feb
9am Mass: Reece G, Aleina, John Jude
11am Mass: Okuse A, Tara I, Fozia K.
6.30pm Mass: Edward A, Maria M.

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 15th Feb
9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, Jim B, Agness
11am Mass: Rosemary M, John I, Cecilia P.
6.30pm Mass: Seb, Sr. Susan, Jean Pierre C.

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 22nd Feb
9am Mass: John McN, Chris L, Alice S.
11am Mass: John I, Dorothy, Clara C.
6.30pm Mass: Sr. Susan, Jean Pierre C, John

OFFERTORY PROCESSION
This Sunday:
11am: Dorothy & Eniola

Next Sunday:
11am: Paschalia

Our Readings:

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20
 He has not commanded anyone to be ungodly

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
 A wisdom God decreed before the ages for our glory

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37
 It was said to those of old; but I say to you.

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

St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:
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SLOUGH
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NOTICES:

Confirmation Group Meeting: The Confirmation Group will meet on Saturday, 14th February at 3pm

***Updated* Little Friends of Jesus:** Apologies, Little Friends of Jesus (LFJ) will **not** meet this Saturday but will resume as normal in March.

11am Mass Sunday 15th February: We will have a large children's choir singing at the 11am mass this Sunday which will be something special. Please note this will be a very busy mass and the church will be extra busy.

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 by this Sunday, 15th February at the latest. These will be burnt and the ashes distributed on Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday: There will be mass at 10am and 6.30pm on Ash Wednesday, 18th 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 11.30am (before mass). This will begin on Friday 20th February. There is a list at the back of the church should you wish to read at stations at one of these sessions, please put your names down against the chosen date. We are looking for four individuals for each Friday.

Pope's Prayer Intention for February 2026 - For children with incurable diseases

Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

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 you the opportunity for weekly online small-group sessions (various days & times are available) to help individuals deepen their relationship with Jesus through Scripture. Using St Beuno's Outreach Prego resources, each 45 minute session invites you to pray and reflect on Scripture for the coming Sunday. The programme runs once a week for six weeks, starting the week of 16 February.

Sign up at <https://northamptondiocese.org/lenten-journey/>

Come and See – Discernment Day for Men: Are you a man who is wondering whether God may be calling you to the priesthood? The Diocese warmly invites you to "Come and See" — a day of prayer, reflection, and questions for men who are thinking about or discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

Date: Saturday 28th March, 2026 **Programme:** A day including prayer, reflection, input on priestly vocation, and an open Q&A

Who is it for? Men who are exploring, questioning, or discerning a call to the priesthood.

Where? Our Lady of Christian and St Lawrence, Olney.

This day offers a relaxed and supportive opportunity to reflect on God's call, to learn more about priestly life, and to ask honest questions in a prayerful setting.

To register your interest or for more information, please contact: Fr Pius

Email: vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org **Tel:** 01753 523147

Diocesan Vacancies: We are currently recruiting three Property Area Coordinators, each responsible for the maintenance, compliance, and performance of a defined portfolio of properties within an allocated geographic area of the Diocese. The role ensures that buildings are safe, legally compliant, well maintained, and fit for mission and ministry, while providing support to parishes, clergy, and diocesan stakeholders. This is a full-time, 12-month fixed-term contract, with the possibility of extension or becoming permanent.

As each role covers a different part of the Diocese, three area-specific Job Descriptions are available, and candidates should review the one relevant to their preferred location. The closing date for applications is Friday 7 March 2026. Interview dates will be confirmed in due course; however, we reserve the right to close the advert early should we receive a sufficient number of applications.

Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs>

All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org

We also have a vacancy for a Parish Secretary to provide administration support to the parish of St Anthony's Slough. The role will be for 12 hours per week, worked Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am to 1pm. This is office based. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org The closing date for applications is Friday 27 February with a start date as soon as possible.