

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON

OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH

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SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C) – PEACE DAY

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

Mass Times & Intentions this Week

Table with mass times and intentions for Sun 16/01/2022 and Sun 23/01/2022, including details for Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

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 11.30 – 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: Please 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/COUNSELING: 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 DEEDICATION & 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.

MINISTRIES:

Readers for today

9am Mass: Reece G, Sheryl F
11am Mass:
6.30pm Mass: Sheila M & Ruby J

Next Sunday

9am Mass: Kathleen S & Alina R.
11am Mass:
6.30pm Mass: Lucas and Olivia G.

Eucharistic Ministers today

9am Mass: Alice S, Natalina S.
11am Mass:
6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers

9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, Alice S.
11am Mass:
6.30pm Mass:

Collection last week:

Loose cash £ 721.50
Envelope: £ 240.50

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

Kindly support us:

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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!
Please wear a face mask in Church and office, except if you are exempt.

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 NICENE 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: May we come to share in the divine life of Christ,

Response (All): **Who humble himself to share in our human life.**

Please Pray for:

the Sick and Housebound Parishioners. Those who died recently: Ann P. Sullivan, Noreen O'Keefe and all departed parishioners - RIP.

SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: Isaiah 62: 1 - 5

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you. **The Word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 95: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples

Second Reading: 1Corinthian 12:4 - 11

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses. **The Word of the Lord.**

GOSPEL JOHN 2: 1 - 11

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water', and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from – only the servants who had drawn the water knew – the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.' This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him. **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Church Notices:

We welcome BISHOP DAVID OAKLEY to the Parish and thank him for celebrating the Mass for us, and blessing us with the Peace of Christ as we mark Peace Sunday today.

Sacraments: Confirmation & RCIA lessons in progress, 22nd Jan, 10.30am, All Candidates should kindly attend. **Bishop David will celebrate the Rite of Election for RCIA Group** on 1st Sunday of Lent at 3pm in the Cathedral.

Synod: Thank you to all who attended the Parish Synod Forum and thanks to those who worked so hard to ensure it was successful.

Sunday of the Word of God 2022 – Bishop David will preside at a Service of the word in the Cathedral at 3pm and as a part of this Service, the Bishop will bless all readers who proclaim the Word of God in their parishes. We encourage our readers to attend. The service will be live streamed for those who cannot attend.

Annual MSP Day Celebration: Parishioners and Friends are invited to 2022 MSP Day Celebration. The Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Vincent Cardinal Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, at Most Precious Blood & St. Edmund Catholic Church 115 Hertford Road, Edmonton, N9 7EN, at 6.30pm. There will be reception after the Mass for all.