



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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24TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

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

SUN 15/09/2024 MASS: 9:00am Ifeanyi Oforka Birthday, Antonio Albuquerque Thanksgiving, Ginger Fernandes Thanksgiving
MASS: 11am: Jovino Barreto RIP, Kamtochukwu Chitor Birthday, Justin Joseph Birthday Thanksgiving, Prashanth & Delphine
 First Year Anniversary, Koyenum Adoh Thanksgiving for Exam Success, Annie & Mathew Perumal RIP **Mass: 6.30pm**

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

TUES: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer
Mass: 10.00am

WED MASS: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm
Mass 6.30pm: Michael Joyce RIP, Aaron Healing, Pereira & Coutinho Family Souls RIP

THURSDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **Mass: 10.00am**
Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1 pm

FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10 am - 12.30pm
MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP,

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

SUN 22/09/2024 MASS: 9:00am Raphaela Lobo 6th Birthday
MASS: 11am: 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: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.

MINISTRIES:

Readers for this Sunday, 15th September

9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, John McN, Angel D.
11am Mass: Constance N, Jolisha, Rose L.
6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 22nd September

9am Mass: Anissa, Clare R, Sanju R.
11am Mass: Jessica O, Kodjo K, Ellen K.
6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 15th September

9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, Jim B, Alice S.
11am Mass: Sr. Therese O, Cecilia JP, John I
6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 22nd September

9am Mass: John McN, Sr.Caroline, Jim B.
11am Mass: John I, Jan M, Cecilia JP
6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday: 9am: Socorro Fernandes

Next Sunday:

Our Readings for the Day

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9

I offered my back to those who struck me

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 114(116):1-6,8-9

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

If good works do not go with it, faith is quite dead

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously

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

St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:

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Notices:

Second Collection: There will be a second collection at all masses for World Missions this Sunday, 15th September.

2025 First Holy Communion and Confirmation: If you would like to put your child forward to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2025, application forms are now available in the spiral unit at the back of the church. Once completed please return the First Holy Communion forms to Sr. Nicholas or Fr. Pius and the Confirmation Forms to Fr. Pius by 30th September.

Annual Mass Count: Over the next 4 Sundays beginning this Sunday we will have a parish count at all masses. Those doing the count should put their figures on the form in the sacristy.

Becoming a Catholic: If you would like to become a Catholic, we will begin the RCIA programme in October 2024. Please put your name and contact details down at the back of the church and we will be in touch.

Invitation to Missio Mass: Fr. Anthony Chantry MHM, Missio National Director, invites their Red Box holders and all Missio supporters to a Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan. See notice board for further details.

Daily Rosary in October: October is the month dedicated to Our Lady and to honour her we will say the Rosary half an hour before each mass. If you would like to lead the Rosary on any particular day, please put your name down on the list at the back of the church. During the week and on Saturday, the morning prayer will take place 15 mins earlier than scheduled. Please refer to the newsletter for the adjusted times on various days.

Praise & Worship: Our monthly Praise and Worship which will take place on Friday, 27th September at 7pm – 9pm. All are welcome to this very special service.

Season Of Creation

The beginning of September saw the start of the ecumenical initiative focussed on our environment, the Season of Creation. The theme for this year's Season of Creation is 'Hope and Act With Creation'. Pope Francis' message for the season [can be viewed here](#)

Car Park: If you are parking your car in the church car park for more than an hour please park at the back of the church in a considerate way. Please ensure that your car is registered if not you will get a parking ticket.

Mass Offering (Intentions): If you would like to offer a mass for your intentions, please use the offering envelope which is available in the spiral unit at the back of the church. This can be put into the letterbox at the Presbytery or given to Fr. Pius after the mass. Please allow us 7 working days before your intention is due so that we can get the detail into our newsletter and ensure that your intention is offered on the correct day.

External door to the Toilet: If you happen to use the church toilet, please ensure that you close the external door as we have issues with mice gaining access if it is left open.

Parish Registration: We continue to encourage those by typing the link into your browser. www.caspar.church/me?ID=56086 and completing the registration form. During the registration you will also have the opportunity to sign up for the parish newsletter to keep up-to-date with the latest parish news. Please of you who have not already done so to register as a parishioner of our parish. This can now be done online do sign up for this. If you don't have an email address, please speak to the parish who can complete the form on your behalf.

Retreat Day for Married Couples: We are hoping to have a married couples retreat day. If you are interested in attending, please put your name down on the list at the back of the church so that we can gauge numbers.