



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

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

SUN 16/06/2024 MASS: 9:00am Luban Pereira Birthday Blessings **MASS: 11am:** Lodovik Caka RIP
MASS: 6:30pm: James & Paddy Keogh RIP

MON: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **Mass: 10.00am** Clayon Rodrigues Birthday

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

WED MASS: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm 6:30pm MASS:

THURSDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **Mass: 10.00am** Mr & Mrs L. X. Mascarenhas & Family RIP, Jolisha Silva Birthday
Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1 pm

FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10 am - 12.30pm MASS: 12:30pm 6.30pm Praise & Worship

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

SUN 23/06/2024 MASS: 9:00am 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, 16th June

9am Mass: Kathleen S, Jim B, Anissa

11am Mass: Fozia K, Ellen K, Alegrina F.

6.30pm Mass: Edward A, Simon M.

Readers for Next Sunday, 23rd June

9am Mass: Rocky D, Daryl M, Canelli F.

11am Mass: Lindsey W, Sandra M, M. Cheturai

6.30pm Mass: Maria M, Sr. Susan

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 16th June

9am Mass: Chris L, Natalina S

11am Mass: Rosemary M, Jessicah M.

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 23rd June

9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, Sr. Pauline

11am Mass: Sr. Therese O, Clara C.

6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sunday:

Next Sunday:

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

St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:

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Notices:

DAY FOR LIFE 2024: The Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Day for Life can be read here <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pope-francis-gives-his-blessing-to-day-for-life/#:~:text=His%20Holiness%20Pope%20Francis%20sends.life%20in%20all%20its%20stages.>

The celebration of Day for Life will take place over this weekend of 15/16th June 2024

Second Collection: There will be a second collection at all masses this Sunday, 16th June for the Day for Life.

First Holy Communion Group: A group of our children will be receiving their First Holy Communion this Saturday at 12pm, please keep them in your prayers.

Bishop David's Visit: Bishop David will be attending our praise and worship this month which we will have on Friday 21st June at 6.30pm – 9pm. We would encourage you all to attend to what will be a very special service.

Parish Retreat: We are planning to have a Parish retreat on Thursday, 25th July at 6.30pm, the speaker will be Dr. Mark Nimo from Chicago, USA. All are welcome, we hope that many of you will attend and we will provide a little more detail nearer the time. If you are attending, please bring something to share at the end when we will provide refreshments.

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.

Summer Outreach BBQ Meeting: Due to a clash of programmes, we have had to move the BBQ date to 3rd August, please note the new date in your diaries.

Fr. Kevin O'Driscoll, parish priest of Holy Family parish in Langley writes: I was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Northampton by Bishop Charles Grant on July 5th 1974. The ceremony took place in Our Lady of Peace church in Burnham, which was my home parish. I will be celebrating my Golden Jubilee with a Mass at Our Lady of Peace church on the actual day of the anniversary (Friday, 5th July 2024) at 7pm. I am honoured that the priests and deacons of the Pastoral Area will be concelebrating the Mass, as will Bishop David, who was ordained on 5th July 1980. Please know that there is an open invitation to the Mass. Everybody would be most welcome. It would be a particular delight for me to see people there who actually attended the Ordination those years ago. If you have any questions about the event, you can contact me on 01753-543770 or at parish.holyfamily@northamptondiocese.org

General Election 2024: As you will be aware, the Prime Minister, has called a general election for 4th July. This means that parliament has been dissolved and all parliamentary business suspended. The criminal justice bill including the amendments on abortion will not proceed through the commons at this time. The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have provided some useful information regarding the election here <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/> Other Catholic organisations have produced resources and information as follows:

SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election: As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

Right To Life: Visit a webpage which details where an MP stands on key life issues. Visit <https://righttolife.org.uk/votes>

Pope Prayer Intention for June: Pope Francis' monthly prayer intention this June is for "those fleeing their own countries." We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Eucharistic Congress: We have a date for the Eucharistic Congress in Birmingham that Fr. Pius has recently mentioned, it is Saturday, 14th September at St Mary's College Oscott. Further details will be available at a later date. If you are interested in attending, please put your name and contact details down on the list at the back of the church so we can gauge interest and consider a coach hire if there are sufficient numbers.

Pope's Message: This week Pope Francis issued a message for the 110th World Day for Migrants and Refugees which takes place on 29th September 2024. The message can be read here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/20240524-world-migrants-day-2024.html>