



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,  
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## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

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

**SUN 16/3/2025 MASS: 9:00am** Philomena Fernandes RIP, Jake Cole RIP, Petra Birthday Thanksgiving  
**MASS: 11am:** Stella Alao Birthday Thanksgiving, Petra Birthday Thanksgiving, Avelino & Monica Fernandes RIP  
**MASS: 6.30pm** Amacio Fernandes RIP

**MON:9.30am:** Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am** A. Macdonald RIP, Reuben Patrick Cardoso Thanksgiving

**TUES: 9.30am:** Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am** Ernie O'Malley RIP

**WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm**

**MASS: 6.30pm** Clement Almeida & Family Thanksgiving to St Joseph

**THURSDAY: 9.30am:** Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am**

**Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1pm**

**FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 11.30am**

**11.30am – 12.30pm Stations of the Cross**

**MASS: 12:30pm** A. Macdonald RIP, Santiago Fernandes RIP, Martha Mascarenhas RIP, Lavinia Fernandes RIP

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

**SUN 23/3/2025 MASS: 9:00am** Francisco D'Cruz RIP, Maria Fernandes Thanksgiving, Kitty & John Connolly RIP

**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, 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**9am Mass:** Sr. Pauline, Canelli F, Angel

**11am Mass:** Sr. Chibuakum, Vicky J, Constance

**6.30pm Mass:**

**Readers for Next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**9am Mass:** Aleina, Rocky D, Kathleen S.

**11am Mass:** Rose L, Cecilia JP, Jessica O.

**6.30pm Mass:**

**Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> March**

**9am Mass:** Sr. Caroline, John McNiece, Alice S.

**11am Mass:** John I, Jan, Mathew T.

**6.30pm Mass:**

**Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**9am Mass** Sr. Pauline, Chris L, John McN.

**11am Mass:** Rosemary M, Jessicah M, Clara C.

**6.30pm Mass:**

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**This Sunday:**

**Next Sunday:**

**Our Readings for the Day**

**First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**

God enters into a covenant with Abram, the man of faith.

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 27(26): 1, 7-8b, 8c-9c, 13-14. R. 1a**

The LORD is my light and my salvation.

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:17-4:1**

Chris will configure us to his glorious body.

**Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36**

As Jesus was praying, the appearance of his face was altered.

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

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## Notices:

### **CAFOD Lent Appeal – Family Fast Day collection this Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Take the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope), call us on 0303 303 3030 or scan the QR code on the envelope. There will also be the option of card payment on the day. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. Thank you for all your support and prayers.

**Second Collection Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March:** There will be a Jubilee Year Collection for the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham.

**First Holy Communion Group:** The First Holy Communion Group will meet this Saturday 15 March at 11am.

**Confirmation Group:** The confirmation group will meet again next Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 3pm. Parents, please ensure that your child attends.

**RCIA:** The RCIA group will meet this Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March at 12pm. **Please note the new date.**

**Stations of the Cross:** During lent we will have stations of the cross each Friday at 11.30am (before mass). There is a list at the back of the church should you wish to lead one of these sessions, please put your name down against your chosen date.

**Fr. Jude:** As many of you might know, Fr. Chris from Holy Redeemer Church is retiring to Ireland. There will be a new priest coming along to replace him and until then Fr. Jude has very kindly agreed to go and look after Holy Redeemer Parish and as a result, Fr. Jude will not be around for a few weeks.

**Praise & Worship:** Our monthly Praise and Worship which will take place on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm – 9pm. All are welcome to this very special service.

**Important Car Park Notice:** An important reminder for those of you who drive to church when attending services, please note that cars should **not** be parked on the pavement outside the church. There is ample parking on church grounds in the front and side car park if we all park considerately. On days we have services that are well attended, if the car park is full, please use the multi storey car park in the Queensmere Shopping Centre which is just a few minutes' walk to the church.

In addition, as an additional safety precaution, we ask that anyone who is driving in and out of our car park do this slowly and take care to ensure there are no cyclists or pedestrians crossing the pavement entrances to the church.

**Important Note – Confessions:** Following a Diocesan Formation meeting we have been advised that if mobile phones are left on and are with you during your confession, Google can record parts of it. Therefore, to protect the sanctity of confession we therefore request that going forward all mobile phones are either not taken into the confessional with you or are completely switched off to protect what is said during confession and to avoid breaking the seal.

**Special Mass for Married Couples:** We invite all married couples to a special mass on **Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> April** at 12pm. **Please note the change of date.** For those of you who are celebrating their **significant** wedding anniversaries e.g. 10, 15, 25, 30 years of marriage this year we will produce a special certificate. If this applies to you, please put your details down on the list at the back of the church. You will be able to receive this during the service on the day.

### **Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham**

This year our diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Saturday 14 June. The pilgrimage will begin with Mass at the Basilica in the Catholic Shrine at midday followed by lunch and at 3pm pilgrims process from the Shrine, on the holy mile to the Abbey Grounds for the final service. There is a form at the back of the church to sign up if you are interested. If there are sufficient numbers, we will look into booking a coach. Parish groups are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring parish banners with them for the procession. All are welcome.