



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

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

SUN 17/11/2024 MASS: 9:00am Cecelia & Tony Cardozo RIP **MASS: 11am:** All Souls & Zena and David's Family & Friends RIP **Mass: 6.30pm**

MON: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **MASS 10.00am** A. Macdonald RIP, Bruno George Inocente Silveira RIP, Elva Cardozo Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings

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

WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm **MASS: 6.30pm:** Francis Xavier & Mary Gonsalves RIP

THURSDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am** Jewella Thanksgiving & Blessings
Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1 pm

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

SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **Mass: 10.00am** Theo Monteiro RIP, Christian & Michael O'Connell RIP

SUN 24/11/2024 MASS: 9:00am **MASS: 10.50am:**
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, 17th November

9am Mass: Jim B, Aleluia D, Rainda

11am Mass: Jolisha Silva, Rose L,

First Holy Communion Group

6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 24th November

9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, Angel D, Kezia

11am Mass: Kodjo K, Ellen K, Patrick I

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 17th November

9am Mass: John McN, Sr. Pauline. Alice S.

11am Mass: Sr. Therese O, Cecilia JP. John I.

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 24th November

9am Mass: Jim B, Millie A, John McN.

11am Mass: John I, Jan M, Rosemary M

6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday:

Next Sunday:

Our Readings for the Day

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Some will wake to everlasting life, some to shame and disgrace

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15(16):5,8-11

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14,18

When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin-offerings

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

The stars will fall from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken

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

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Notices: Confirmation Group: The confirmation group will meet this Saturday, 16th November at 3pm in the Church. Parents, please ensure that your child attends.

First Holy Communion Group: Session one of the First Holy Communion Group will take place this Saturday, 16th November at 11am for an hour. The Enrolment Mass for the group will take place on Sunday 17th November at 11am. Parents, please ensure your children attend.

Little Friends of Jesus: The LFJ group will meet this Saturday, 16th November at 12pm – 1pm. Children aged one to 10 years are most welcome.

Readers Meetings: It is important that all our readers attend meetings straight after the mass on **Saturday, 16th November** to go over the new lectionaries that will be used from Advent. **Important Note:** If you do not attend you will not be able to read until a workshop has been completed.

Praise & Worship: Our monthly Praise and Worship which will take place on Friday, 29th November at 7pm – 9pm. All are welcome to this very special service.

Mission Northampton Saturday 30th November: Our parish is hosting a meeting for Mission Northampton, they will be coming to our church to train both young and adult individuals from 11am – 3pm on how to share their faith in a simple way. Please do come along and encourage your young ones (secondary school age) to attend.

Non-Perishable Food For Those In Need: We would like to run once again the appeal for non -perishable food that can be given to support those who are in need. There is a list of items required at the back of the church, please do bring your donations in and put it in the box at the back of the church. Thank you to those of you who have very kindly donated .

November Mass Intentions & Offerings for the Deceased: Envelopes are now available at the back of the church to remember your loved ones who have died. If you would like them to be remembered in November, please put their names down on a list along with an offering and put it in the box available at the front of the altar. This will be in place throughout the month of November.

On Wednesday 20th November (RW) ACNUK will be delivering a national livestream for schools on the theme of RW, children and young people who are living through war and persecution. This will be hosted by Mark 10 Mission, and in collaboration with the Kenelm Youth Trust. The Primary School livestream will be 9.30-10.30am and the Secondary one will be 11.00-12 noon. <https://acnuk.org/event/acn-schools-redwednesday-livestream-and-masses/>

CAFOD World Gifts for Christmas: This Christmas, give your loved ones something exceptional and life changing. Buying CAFOD's virtual World Gifts makes a real difference for our sisters and brothers facing the injustice of poverty around the world. Choose from a range of beautifully illustrated cards, each representing a gift of hope, inspired by real people and real needs. Cards can be sent by post, as an eCard, or printed at home. Purchase World Gifts and other gifts such as Advent calendars and jute bags at worldgifts.cafod.org.uk or pick up a catalogue in church.

ADVENT ON-LINE RETREAT: On 4 Monday nights at 7:30 – 8:30pm, starting on **25 November**, Fr John Udris and Avril Baigent will be leading an on-line retreat called 'Doorways to Grace'. We explore the 4 Holy Doors of Rome and the saints behind them. How we, like them, are being called into a grace filled encounter with Jesus in the coming Jubilee Year. To watch the trailer and to register for the retreat go to <https://northamptondiocese.org/doorways/>

Red Missio Boxes: If you have a Missio Red Box at home, please bring it this Sunday, 17th November so that it can be emptied and the money you kindly collected can be sent to Missio. We will let you know through the newsletter when your box can be collected.

Misso have also sent in some calendars for 2025 which are available at the back of the church. Please feel free to take one.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje April 2025: A parish pilgrimage is being organised for 1st April – 5th April 2025. The cost per person is £549 if sharing, £625 in single room. If you are interested, please put your name down on the list at the back of the church. Further information is also available on our notice board and is being circulated electronically with this newsletter.

'Dilexit nos – He loved us'

Pope Francis' fourth Encyclical, retraces the tradition and relevance of thought on "the human and divine love of the heart of Jesus Christ," calling for a renewal of authentic devotion to avoid forgetting the tenderness of faith, the joy of serving, and the fervour of mission. Read the document

here <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/20241024-enciclica-dilexit-nos.html>