



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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20th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

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

<p>SUN 18/08/2024 MASS: 9:00am Rosaleen & Kevin McNiece RIP MASS: 11am: Professor Margaret Shyngle RIP, Lucy Okorodudu Birthday MASS: 6:30pm:</p>	
<p>MON: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP,</p>	
<p>TUES: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am</p>	
<p>WED MASS: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm Mass 6.30pm: Iris Julie Correia RIP</p>	
<p>THURSDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Piedade Colaco RIP Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1 pm</p>	
<p>FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10 am - 12.30pm MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP,</p>	
<p>SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am</p>	
<p>SUN 25/08/2024 MASS: 9:00am Michael Sheehy RIP MASS: 11am: Mass: 6.30pm</p>	
<p>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 <u>during this period if he is not already in the confessional.</u></p>	
<p>OFFICE HOURS: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.</p>	
<p><u>MINISTRIES:</u> <u>Readers for this Sunday, 18th August</u> 9am Mass: Rainda, Canelli F, Aleluia D. 11am Mass: Sr. Therese O, Sandra M, Jolisha S. 6.30pm Mass: Sr. Susan, Edward A.</p> <p><u>Readers for Next Sunday, 25th August</u> 9am Mass: Perase T, Sr. Caroline, Angel D. 11am Mass: John I, Sr Chibuakum, Alegrina F. 6.30pm Mass: Simon M, John Jude</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 18th August</u> 9am Mass: Sr. Caroline Millie, Alice S. 11am Mass: Cecilia JP, John I, Clara C. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 25th August</u> 9am Mass: John McN, Sr. Pauline, Chris L. 11am Mass: Jan M, Rosemary M, Agness N. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>OFFERTORY PROCESSION</u> <u>Sunday:</u></p> <p><u>Next Sunday: 11am:</u> Joanna & Family</p>	<p><u>Our Readings for the Day</u> First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6 Wisdom builds her house and invites all to eat her bread there</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33(34):2-3,10-15 Taste and see that the Lord is good.</p> <p>Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20 Be filled not with wine, but with the Spirit</p> <p>Gospel: Ephesians 5:15-20 My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink</p> <p>Thank you for your generous giving, May God bless you.</p> <p><u>St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:</u> R.C.D.N. ST. ETHELBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH SLOUGH A/C 46714642 NatWest SORT CODE: 60 06 11</p>

Notices:

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.

Praise & Worship: Our monthly Praise & Worship which will take place on Friday, 30th August at 7pm to 9pm. All are welcome to this very special service.

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.

Popes Prayer Intention for August: For Political Leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs. More information can be found here <https://thepopevideo.org/august-for-political-leaders/>

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.

2025 First Holy Communion and Confirmation: If you would like to put your child forward to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2025, please note that you will need to provide a copy of their baptism certificate with their application form. Forms will be available on Sunday, 1st September in the spiral unit at the back of the church.

Visiting Priests: Please be aware that if you have a visiting priest who wishes to concelebrate mass there are some formalities that need to take place with the Diocese before this can happen. Please note that you should be discussing the matter with Fr. Pius two months before you hope for the mass to take place.