



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

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

Mass, Intentions and Other Services this Week

SUN 18/2/2024 MASS: 9:00am Amelia Ida Pereira RIP, Kevin & Rosaleen McNiece RIP,
Mr & Mrs Jonah Anyaegbu RIP, Malachy & Ellen Ofarrell RIP,
11am: Joe Fernandes RIP, Iwu Family Special Intentions **6:30pm:** Teresa McGuire RIP

MON: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **Mass 10.00am:** Barry, Bill & Edna Johnstone RIP

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

FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10 am - 11.30pm **11.30pm – 12.30pm Stations of the Cross**
MASS: 12:30 pm **Praise & Worship 7pm – 9pm**

SATURDAY: Morning Prayer: 9:30am **Mass: 10:00 am** Thomas Christopher Keogh RIP

SUN 25/2/2024 MASS: 9:00am **11am:** **6:30pm:**

CONFESSIONS: Available on, Wednesday, Thursday and 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 today

9am Mass: Sheryl F, John McN, Aleina
11am Mass: M. Cheturai, Valswyn A, Patrick I.
6.30pm Mass Olivia G, Ruby J.

Readers for Next Sunday

9am Mass: Anabel M, Anissa, Sr. Pauline
11am Mass: Lilian I, John I,
Bidding Prayers – Holy Communion Group
6.30pm Mass Maria M, Amber N. .

Eucharistic Ministers today

9am Mass: Alice S, Sr. Pauline
11am Mass: Rosemary M, Jan M.
6.30pm Mass :

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers

9am Mass: Chris L, Sr. Caroline
11am Mass: Mathew T, Clara C.
6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sunday: 9am: Charles
11am: Constance & Patrick & Lilian Iwu
Next Sunday:

Our Readings for the Day

First Reading: Genesis 9:8-15

'There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again'

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24(25):4-6,7b-9

Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who keep your covenant.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

The water on which the Ark floated is a type of the baptism which saves you now

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him

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

St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:

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Notices:

Praise & Worship: Our monthly Praise and Worship which will take place on Friday, 23rd February at 7pm – 9pm. All are welcome to this very special service.

Second Collection: There will be a CAFOD Fast Day second collection at all masses on Sunday, 25th February. CAFOD offering envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Stations of the Cross: During lent we will have stations of the cross each Friday at 11.30am (before mass). Please note the slightly earlier time. We have also had some enquiries about an evening option for Stations of the Cross also on Fridays during Lent, however, to proceed with this we would need someone to volunteer to run it. If you are willing to do this, please see Fr. Pius.

2024 Pilgrimage Booking Form: Would all those who are travelling to Rome/Assisi/San Giovanni, we require you to have completed your booking forms and returned them to the Presbytery by Sunday, 25th February at the very latest. We also have further details of the Pilgrimage on the notice board including the itinerary.

First Holy Communion Group:

The next meeting for the First Holy Communion group will take place on Saturday, 24th February at 10.30am with a themed mass on Sunday, 25th February at 11am. Parents, please ensure that your child attends both days and arrives in good time.

Confirmation Group: Please note that the Confirmation group will resume their sessions on Saturday 24th February at the usual time.

Youth Meeting & Youth Mass: The monthly youth meeting will take place on Saturday, 2nd March at 12pm and the youth mass on Sunday, 3rd March at 11am. Parents, please encourage your young ones to attend.

Bishop David's Lenten Gospel Reflections: Bishop David has written and recorded a series of Lenten Gospel reflections for each week of Lent. In the video and audio version you can listen to the Gospel of the day and the reflection by Bishop David.

You can watch the video here <https://youtu.be/DzLbJyKVFuI?si=c3AoyeGPI9nkQB-Z>

You can listen to Bishop David's reflection here <https://on.soundcloud.com/kfViT>

Unseen Women of The Bible: Would you like to do something to find out more about women of the Bible?

This Lent the Diocesan Women in Ministry group is offering to send you a Biblical woman's name and a Bible reference each morning and a short evening shared prayer on Zoom at **6.45 to 7pm on weekdays** from 19 February to 15 March, weeks 1-4 of Lent. No need to commit to every day - just join us when you can.

We'll be using Ros Clarke's book, **Forty Women: Unseen women of the Bible from Eden to Easter**, from Eve to Ruth. You might like to get a copy, (search on Forty-Women-Unseen-women-Easter) or you can do your own research each day.

Interested? Contact Joanna at Joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org

Pope's Prayer Intention: February has begun and again we pray with Pope Francis. You can pray through the Pope's

video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PvJNIDhLmYE>

Or through the text <https://northamptondiocese.org/pope-prayer-intention/>

Life In The Spirit: Our diocese is organising a series of Life In The Spirit seminars. Beginning on Tuesday 16 April, the seminars are designed as an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. Participants are welcome to join live at Northampton Cathedral or from one of the 'Hub' locations around the diocese. For more information visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024/>

Light up Lent 29th Feb – 7th March *Light Up Lent* is our diocesan Week of Accompanied Prayer, a retreat in everyday life. Begin or deepen your prayer life, get to know the Scriptures better, and above all, grow in faith and in love for the Lord who loves you. With one-to-one support each day for a week, via Zoom, from an experienced prayer guide. Find out more here and at our introductory webinar on 1st February <https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/lightuplent/>

Job Vacancy: The English Martyrs Catholic Primary School in Rugby are looking for a new Principle. Please see the church notice board for further information.