



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

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

SUN:18/1/2026 MASS: 9:00am Philomena Fernandes RIP
MASS: 11.00am: Fr. Andrew Kay RIP MASS: 6:30pm Leonardo RIP
MON: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP
TUES: 9.30am: No Morning Prayer No Mass
WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm MASS: 6.30pm: Fr. Andrew Kay RIP
THURS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Ryan Lobo Thanksgiving
Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 1.00pm
FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30 pm
MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP,
SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Antonio Albuquerque & Family Intentions
SUN:25/1/2026 MASS: 9:00am
MASS: 11.00am: MASS: 6:30pm For the souls of all aborted children RIP
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</u> this period if he is not already in the confessional.
OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.

MINISTRIES:

Readers for this Sunday, 18th Jan

9am Mass: Sweenal F, Sr. Caroline, Steve S.

11am Mass: Ellen K, Clara C, Vicky J.

6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 25th Jan

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

11am Mass: Analee S, Jeremy, Holy Comm. Group

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 18th Jan

9am Mass: Sr. Pauline, John McN, Jim B.

11am Mass: Dorothy, Jan M, Jessicah M.

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 25th Jan

9am Mass: Chris L, Natalina S, Evelyn P.

11am Mass: Rosemary M, Cecilia JP, Clara C.

6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday:

11am: Natty

Next Sunday:

Our Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 40(39):2, 4ab, 7-8a, 8b-910. R. 8a, 9a

Behold, I have come, Lord, to do your will

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 1:29-34

Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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

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SLOUGH
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NOTICES:

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting: There will be Eucharistic Ministers meeting on Wednesday 21st January after the evening mass (approx. 6.30pm) to go over some changes to be introduced while carrying out your ministry. The meeting will be short and we encourage all Ministers to attend.

Holy Land Pilgrimage March 2026: Would all pilgrims to the Holy Land in March 2026 please come along to a short meeting on Saturday 24th January straight after the 10am mass for a trip update.

Changes to Services: Please note that there will be no morning prayer or mass on Tuesday 20th January as Fr. Pius must attend a meeting in Northampton.

Confirmation Group: The next meeting for the Confirmation Group will be on Saturday, 17th January at 3pm.

First Holy Communion Group: The First Holy Communion Group will next meet on Saturday 17th January at 11am and following this on Saturday 24th January at 11am followed by a themed mass on Sunday 25th January at 11am.

IMPORTANT Car Park Notice: We have been advised by the Car Park Company that we (St Ethelbert's) can no longer appeal on your behalf should you receive a car parking ticket. It is therefore very important that you ensure that you have a valid car park permit or if you visit the church, you enter your car registration number into the tablet at the back of the church. If you are using the car park for your private use i.e outside liturgical services it is your responsibility to ensure that you have registered your car. Thank you for your understanding.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to offer mass for an intention and by way of a gentle reminder, please ensure that your mass offering envelope is returned to us in advance i.e **7 working days** so that we are able to allocate the day requested. Any delay in timing can result in the mass being postponed for an alternate day.

Journey with Jesus through Lent: During Lent, the Pastoral Development Vicariate is offering the opportunity for online small group sessions once a week for 6 weeks beginning w.c. 16th February. During each weekly small group session, facilitators will be using St Beuno's Outreach Prego resources, allowing you to pray and reflect on Scripture for the coming Sunday. Within the session, there will also be time for silent reflection and sharing what spoke to you from Scripture. Sessions will be available on various days and times. To find out more information and to sign-up to our introductory webinar on Tuesday 27th January, 7:30pm, visit our diocesan website: <https://northamptondiocese.org/lenten-journey/>

Come and See – Discernment Day for Men

Are you a man who is wondering whether God may be calling you to the priesthood?

The Diocese warmly invites you to "Come and See" — a day of prayer, reflection, and questions for men who are thinking about or discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

Date: Saturday 28th March, 2026

Programme: A day including prayer, reflection, input on priestly vocation, and an open Q&A

Who is it for? Men who are exploring, questioning, or discerning a call to the priesthood.

Where? Our Lady of Christian and St Lawrence, Olney.

This day offers a relaxed and supportive opportunity to reflect on God's call, to learn more about priestly life, and to ask honest questions in a prayerful setting.

To register your interest or for more information, please contact:

Fr Pius



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Missio Boxes: Thank you to all those who returned their red mission boxes. These have been emptied and are now available for collection at the back of the church. Your continued generosity is much appreciated.

LAST CALL for online marriage programme.

Does your marriage need some TLC? Need help with communication and trust? Retrouvaille helps marriages. It can bring hope and healing to relationships.

Next date: 12th February 2026. www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 07887 296983