



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

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

SUN 18/5/2025 MASS: 9:00am Joaquim & Serona 25th Wedding Anniversary, Maria Francisca De Souza RIP, Rosemary Aujla RIP **MASS: 11am:** Clara 8th Birthday, Winnie Nyamangara RIP **MASS: 6:30pm**

MON: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am** A. Macdonald RIP

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

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

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

FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30pm
MASS: 12.30pm A. Macdonald RIP, Eugenio, Ernestina & Fr. Jose Alex Pereira RIP

SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am** P. Tosti Special Int

SUN 25/5/2025 MASS: 9:00am Oscar Birthday **MASS: 11am:** Mr & Mrs J P Mendonca, Zelia, Clara & Victor RIP
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, 18th May

9am Mass: Aleluia D, Anissa, John McN.

11am Mass: Alegrina F, Constance, Sr. Chibuakum .

6.30pm Mass: Olivia G, Simon M.

Readers for Next Sunday, 25th May

9am Mass: Canelli F, Jemima, Rainda

11am Mass: Jessica O, Rose L, Cecillia JP

6.30pm Mass: John Jude, Edward

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 18th May

9am Mass: Sr Caroline, Sr. Pauline, Chris L.

11am Mass: Rosemary M, Jessicah M, John I.

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 25th May

9am Mass: John McN, Chris L, Millie A.

11am Mass: Clara C, Sr. Theresa O, Jan M.

6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday: 11am Clara C.

Next Sunday:

Our Readings

First Reading: Acts 14:21b-27

They declared to the Church all that God had done with them

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145(144):8-9, 10-11, 12-13b, R, cf.1

I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

Gospel: John 13:31-33a,34-35

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another

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

St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:

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NOTICES

Welcome Back & Thank You: We welcome back Fr. Pius and hope he feels well and rested. A big thank you to Fr. Marek, Fr. Patrick & Fr. Lawrence who celebrated mass and looked after us in Fr. Pius' absence.

2nd Collection: This Sunday, 18th May for the Diocesan Bishop's Fund

First Holy Communion Group: The First Holy Communion Group will meet on Saturday, 17th May at 11am.

Confirmation Group: The confirmation group will next meet on Saturday, 24th May at 3pm. Parents, please ensure that your child attends.

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

Church Restoration Event: There is an event in the planning stages for June '25 to raise funds for the Church Restoration. Part of this event will include a raffle and we are looking for donations (new items) towards it for example, hampers, alcohol, boxes of chocolates, tin of biscuits etc. Please bring all donations to the Presbytery, your support as always is very much appreciated.

Missio: Missio have been in touch to thank us for our support. We raised £1752.64 in 2024 through the Red Boxes, including individuals giving directly. Your support is very much appreciated, please continue to use the red boxes which you can take home with you. More are available should you need them. There are some available on the table at the back of the church. A poster with information is available on the church notice board.

Month of May - May is traditionally dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God, this month is a time for special devotion and prayer to Mary. Our Lady statue is available for a day to take home for personal and family prayer. If you would like to do this, please put your name, address and contact number down against the date (1st – 30th May) you want to take Our Lady's statue home. We have two lists as there are two statues available. We will have a rosary procession on 31st May to crown Our Lady and close the month.

MARRIAGE HELP: Alone or bored in your marriage? Considering separation or are already divorced? If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get back on track. Call to find out more
www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

Blessing of Graves- Blessing of the Graves will take place on Sunday 18th May at 3pm at Slough Cemetery.

Walsingham Coach in June 2025: Those who have put their names down for the Walsingham coach, payment is now required. Please pay Natty Rodrigues mobile: 07397149269 or text her to find out details if you wish to pay by bank transfer. Other contacts for the trip are Margaret (Holy Family on 07878 851787), Edward (Our Lady of Peace on 07802 753575) or Angela (Holy Redeemer on 07889 931818). Pick up points will be from:

1. Our Lady of Peace Church, Burnham @ 6.45 (assemble at 6.30am)
 2. Holy Redeemer Church, Wexham Road @ 6.45am (assemble at 6.30am)
 3. St Ethelbert's Church, Slough @ 7am (assemble at 6.45am)
- Return @ 5pm

2025 Evangelium Conference: A Conference on Catholic faith, life and culture to help make faithful young Catholic adults effective for Mission. For further details, please see the notice board.