



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,  
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## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

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

<b>SUN 21/9/2025 MASS: 9:00am</b> Purity Lobo Thanksgiving, Mariquine Gonsalves RIP, George Samraj Sick, Mrs Theophilus Sick, Oladotun Latinwo Intentions, Natty Rodrigues Birthday <b>MASS: 11am:</b> Paolo Crucitti RIP, Fpafirasi Mutsuati Birthday on 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept, <b>MASS: 6:30pm</b> H. Cordell RIP
<b>MON: 9.30am:</b> Morning Prayer <b>MASS: 10.00am</b> A. Macdonald RIP, Rosario & Eiliana Fernandes RIP, Raphaela Lobo 7 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
<b>TUES: 9.30am:</b> Morning Prayer <b>MASS: 10.00am</b> Gray RIP
<b>WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm</b> <b>MASS: 6.30pm</b> Carlos Pereira RIP
<b>THURSDAY: 9.30am:</b> Morning Prayer <b>MASS: 10.00am</b> Virena Rodrigues Birthday <b>Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am – 1pm</b>
<b>FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30pm</b> <b>MASS: 12.30pm</b> A. Macdonald RIP,
<b>SATURDAY NO MORNING PRAYER OR MASS</b>
<b>SUN 28/9/2025 MASS: 9:00am</b> <b>MASS: 11am:</b> <b>MASS: 6:30pm</b>
<b>CONFESSIONS:</b> 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.
<b>OFFICE HOURS: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.</b>

### **MINISTRIES:**

#### **Readers for this Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> Sept**

**9am Mass:** Sr. Caroline, Rocky D, Kathleen S.

**11am Mass:** Cecilia JP, Ellen K, Patrick I.

**6.30pm Mass:**

#### **Readers for Next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**9am Mass:** John McN, Perry S, Anissa

**11am Mass:** Kodijo K, Sandra M, Lawrence A.

**6.30pm Mass:**

#### **Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> Sept**

**9am Mass:** Sr. Pauline, Chris L, Agness S.

**11am Mass:** Joseph, Jessicah M, Jan M.

**6.30pm Mass:**

#### **Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 21<sup>st</sup> Sept**

**9am Mass:** Jim B, Alice S, Joseph

**11am Mass:** Clara C, Cecillia JP, Joseph

**6.30pm Mass:**

### **OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

#### **This Sunday:**

11am Dorothy & Reena

#### **Next Sunday:**

11am: Nuria & Vitoria

### **Our Readings:**

#### **First Reading: Amos 8:4-7**

A reading from the Prophet Amos

#### **Responsorial Psalm: Ps113(112):1-2, 4-6, 7-8 R.cf. 1a, 7b**

Praise the LORD, who raises the poor

#### **Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8**

Prayers should be made for all people to God, who desires all people to be saved.

#### **Gospel: Luke 16:1-13**

You cannot serve God and money

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

#### **St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:**

**R.C.D.N. ST. ETHELBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SLOUGH**

**A/C 46714642**

**NatWest SORT CODE: 60 06 11**

## **NOTICES:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:** This Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday there will be a second collection at all masses for Bishop's Conference: Evangelii Gaudium. On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October we have a second collection for CAFOD, please see notice below.

**Praise & Worship:** Our monthly Praise and Worship which will take place on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm – 9pm. All are welcome to this very special service.

**Change for Services Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September:** There will be no morning prayer or mass on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September as Fr. Pius is away.

**Annual Mass Count:** Over the next 4 Sundays beginning Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September we will have a parish count at all masses. Those doing the count should please put their figures on the form in the sacristy.

**RCIA 2026 Applications:** Do you know someone who would like to become a catholic? Please ask them to put their names down on the list at the back of the church for the course that begins in the Autumn of this year. We will then be in touch.

**First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2026:** Please note that all Confirmation and First Communion Forms must now be **returned by next Sunday, 28th September 2025 at the very latest** if you would like your child to receive these sacraments next year.

**Healing Mass:** On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October we will have a healing mass at 12pm. Please note that there will be no morning prayer or morning mass on that day.

**Young Adults Group:** We are looking to set up a group for young adults. If you are 18 – 35 and would like to join, please put your name and contact details down on the form at the back of the church.

### **CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest :**

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October to share God's abundant gifts with our global neighbours as they find lasting solutions to poverty and climate challenges. Your generosity offers "signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year, helping build more water tanks in communities like Waré's in Ethiopia where women have to walk for hours to get water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](https://cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call **0303 303 3030**. You can also **text CAFOD to 70560** to donate £10. ***This QR code takes you straight to CAFOD's virtual envelope***



### **ETHICS UNPLUGGED – A Catholic Response to Key Issues**

A four-part online Zoom series exploring contemporary ethical challenges through a Catholic lens:

- 2 Oct – Human Trafficking & Modern Slavery (Miriam Cakebread)
- 16 Oct – Gender Identification (Bishop David Oakley)
- 30 Oct – Artificial Intelligence (Aidan Cottrell-Boyce)
- 13 Nov – Ageing, Life & Death (Dr David Jones)

Thursdays, 7.30–9.00pm

Hosted by Caritas, Mission Northampton & Northampton Cathedral.

Free to attend; donations welcome. Zoom link sent before the first session.

[Register Here](https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/ethics-unplugged-a-catholic-response-zoom-meetings-2nd-oct-16th-oct-30th-oct-13th-nov-2025/) <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/ethics-unplugged-a-catholic-response-zoom-meetings-2nd-oct-16th-oct-30th-oct-13th-nov-2025/>

**Marriage support** - Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues?

Next programme starts 17th October [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: [+44 7887 296 983](tel:+447887296983)

### **Radio Maria – Youth Competitions**

Radio Maria is launching two exciting competitions for young people:

1. **Young Presenter Competition** – schools and students can apply to host a monthly show on Radio Maria England.
2. **Poetry / Song / Spoken Word Competition** – theme: “*A Prayer for Christian Unity*” (John 17:1–26). Winners will perform at a live showcase and receive the *Young Herald's Trophy*.

**Deadline:** 30th September (Feast of St Jerome).

Entry is free.

More information: <https://radiomariaengland.uk/competitions-for-young-people/>