



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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25TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

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

<p>SUN 22/09/2024 MASS: 9:00am Raphaela Lobo 6th Birthday MASS: 11am: 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 Tora Special Intention</p>	
<p>WED MASS: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm Mass 6.30pm:</p>	
<p>THURSDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1 pm</p>	
<p>FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10 am – 11.15am MASS: 11:30am A. Macdonald RIP, Mr & Mrs Luis Macarenhas RIP Praise & Worship 7pm – 9pm</p>	
<p>SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Thomas Browne RIP</p>	
<p>SUN 29/09/2024 MASS: 9:00am Giuseppe Pagnoni RIP, Gloria Oforka Thanksgiving MASS: 11am: Olive Fernandes Thanksgiving for everyone's prayers 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, 22nd September</u> 9am Mass: Anissa, Clare R, Sanju R. 11am Mass: Jessica O, Kodjo K, Ellen K. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Readers for Next Sunday, 29th September</u> 9am Mass: Jim B, Perase T, Sr. Caroline 11am Mass: Patrick I, Lawrence A, Rosemary M. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 22nd September</u> 9am Mass: John McN, Sr.Caroline, Jim B. 11am Mass: John I, Jan M, Cecilia JP 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 29th September</u> 9am Mass: Alice S, John McN, Chris L 11am Mass: Rosemary M, Jessicah M, Jan M. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>OFFERTORY PROCESSION</u> <u>This Sunday:</u></p> <p><u>Next Sunday: 9am:</u> Paschalia</p>	<p><u>Our Readings for the Day</u> First Reading: Wisdom 2:12,17-20 The wicked prepare to ambush the just man</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 53(54):3-6,8 The Lord upholds my life.</p> <p>Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3 The wisdom that comes from above makes for peace</p> <p>Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me</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:

Change to Mass Time Friday 27th September: Please note that due to a meeting Fr Pius must attend, Adoration will be from 10am until 11.15am and mass will be at 11.30am.

2025 First Holy Communion and Confirmation: If you would like to put your child forward to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2025, application forms are now available in the spiral unit at the back of the church. Once completed please return the First Holy Communion forms to Sr. Nicholas or Fr. Pius and the Confirmation Forms to Fr. Pius by 30th September.

Meeting October 2024 Rome Pilgrimage: There will be a meeting this coming Wednesday, 25th September after the 6.30pm mass for all pilgrims travelling to Rome/Assisi/San Giovanni. Please attend so that we can provide an update on travel arrangements etc.

Praise & Worship: Our monthly Praise and Worship which will take place on Friday, 27th September at 7pm – 9pm. All are welcome to this very special service.

Annual Mass Count: We will have a parish count at all masses this Sunday. Those doing the count should put their figures on the form in the sacristy.

Becoming a Catholic: If you would like to become a Catholic, we will begin the RCIA programme in October 2024. Please put your name and contact details down at the back of the church and we will be in touch.

Daily Rosary in October: October is the month dedicated to Our Lady and to honour her we will say the Rosary half an hour before each mass. If you would like to lead the Rosary on any particular day, please put your name down on the list at the back of the church. During the week and on Saturday, the morning prayer will take place 15 mins earlier than scheduled. Please refer to the newsletter for the adjusted times on various days.

Invitation to Missio Mass: Fr. Anthony Chantry MHM, Missio National Director, invites their Red Box holders and all Missio supporters to a Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul McAleenan. See notice board for further details.

Season Of Creation

The beginning of September saw the start of the ecumenical initiative focussed on our environment, the Season of Creation. The theme for this year's Season of Creation is 'Hope and Act With Creation'. Pope Francis' message for the season [can be viewed here](#)

Car Park & Permit Renewals: 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.

There is a list of cars on the notice board and the back of the church whose permits are due to end shortly. Please fill in a short-term car permit application if you wish to renew.

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.

External door to the Toilet: If you happen to use the church toilet, please ensure that you close the external door as we have issues with mice gaining access if it is left open.

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 do if you 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.