



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

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

SUN 24/8/2025 MASS: 9:00am Fr. Andrew Kay RIP, Michael Sheehy RIP **MASS: 11am:** Fr. Andrew Kay RIP
MASS: 6:30pm Fr. Andrew Kay RIP

MON: 9.00am: Morning Prayer **MASS: 9.30am** 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, Teresa Fernandes Special Intentions **Praise & Worship 7pm – 9pm**

SATURDAY 8.30am: Morning Prayer **MASS: 9.00am**

SUN 31/8/2025 MASS: 9:00am **MASS: 11am:** **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, 24th Aug

9am Mass: Reece G, Perase T, Steve S.

11am Mass: Brendan, Abeshey I, Vicky J.

6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 31st Aug

9am Mass: Anissa, Precious Q, John Jude

11am Mass: Lawrence A, Dorothy, Brendan

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 24th Aug

9am Mass: John McN, Chris L, Alice S.

11am Mass: Jan M, Jessicah M, Clara C.

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 31st Aug

9am Mass: Natalina S, Agness S, Millie A.

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

6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday:

11am

Next Sunday: 9am: Dorothy, Elvin & Eniola

Our Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 18-21

They shall bring all your brothers from all the nations

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117(116): 1.2. R Mark 16:15

Go into the world and proclaim the good news

Second Reading: .Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The Lord disciplines the one he loves

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

People will come from east and west, and recline at table in the kingdom of God.

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

St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:

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NOTICES:

Important Notice: Please ensure that your mobile phones are turned off at mass and other services. We still have regular instances when prayer is disrupted because this is not done. Your co-operation would be very much appreciated.

Monday 25th August & Saturday 30th August Change to Service Times:

On Monday 25th August, please note that morning prayer will be at 9am and mass at 9.30pm as Fr. Pius has to attend a meeting in Milton Keynes.

Also, on Saturday 30th August, there will be a change in time for morning prayer which will now be at 8.30am and mass which will be at 9.00am. This is due to a wedding that takes place that morning. Please note that after morning mass all cars must be moved from the front car park and there will be no parking available during the morning to allow space for the wedding party and guests. Thank you for your co-operation.

Praise & Worship: Our monthly Praise and Worship which will take place on Friday, 29th August at 7pm – 9pm. All are welcome to this very special service.

Can you help please: We are looking for volunteers to help get an individual who is in a wheelchair to mass on a Sunday for the 11am mass. They live very near the church, near Tesco, and require help to push their wheelchair to St Ethelbert's for mass and then to get them home. Would you be willing to assist? If we get a few volunteers then a rota can be put in place. Please get in touch with Ellen Ketter mobile: 07342341099 if you could help support.

Father Kevin's Retirement Important Amendment: As many of you know Fr. Kevin who has been our Dean for many years will be retiring on 8th September. There will be a thanksgiving mass at **7pm on Monday, 1st September at Our Lady of Peace Church, Burnham**. If you would like to give him a card or gift you will be able to do so on the day.

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.

Non-Perishable Food Request: We are continuing to request your help with non-perishable food to help those in need. We have shared all the items that were previously donated. Your support would be very much appreciated.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2026: Next Sunday, 31st August forms will be available to begin the process of applying for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you intend to enroll your child in either one of these groups please note that we will need a copy of their Baptism certificate and you should get in touch with the church they were baptised at for a copy certificate if you have not already got one.