



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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PASSION SUNDAY (PALM SUNDAY) OF LENT (B)

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

Mass, Intentions and Other Services this Week

SUN 24/3/2024 MASS: 9:00am Lambert Pereira Birthday Thanksgiving, Keren Demelo Thanksgiving, Jose Rodrigues RIP, Filomena Carvalho RIP, Gloria Colaco RIP, Leopold Fernandes RIP 11am: Leo, Olga Pio Mascarenhas RIP 6:30pm:
MON: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Francis Manuel Fernandes & Cipriano Fernandes RIP
TUES: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass 10.00am:
WED MASS : Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm 6:30pm MASS: Bernado Fernandes RIP
THURSDAY: 7pm Mass of the Last Supper 8.30pm – 9.30pm Watching and Adoring the Blessed Sacrament Ending with Night Prayer
FRIDAY: 2pm Stations of the Cross 3pm Passion Liturgy Service
SATURDAY: 10pm Vigil Mass
SUN 31/3/2024 MASS: 9:00am Thome & Lucy Pereira RIP 11am: Koyenum Adoh Birthday Thanksgiving, Santana Fernandes 50 th Birthday 6:30pm:
OFFICE HOURS: THURSDAY There will be no office hours this coming Thursday due to Holy Week Services

MINISTRIES:

Readers for today

9am Mass: Aleina, Kezia, Jim B.

Narrator: Sr. Pauline **Other Voices:** Anissa

11am Mass: M. Cheturai, Rosemary M, A. Ismail

Narrator: Ellen K. **Other Voices:** Lawrence A.

6.30pm Mass Simon M, Sr. Susan

Narrator: Maria M. **Other Voices:** Clement A.

Readers for Next Sunday

9am Mass: Daryl M, Alina R, Kezia

11am Mass: Youth Readers

6.30pm Mass: Ruby J, Maria M.

Eucharistic Ministers today

9am Mass: Alice S, Natalina S.

11am Mass: Mathew T, Sr. Theresa O.

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers

9am Mass: Chris L, Jim B.

11am Mass: Mathew T, Jessicah M.

6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

Sunday: 11am Gambian Community

Next Sunday: 9am Michele & Ivana D'uva

Our Readings for the Day

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult: I know I shall not be shamed

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Christ humbled himself but God raised him high

Gospel: Mark 14:1-15:47

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

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Notices:

Second Collection: There will be a second collection at all masses this Sunday, 24th March for Easter Flowers and a new Altar Cloth for Easter.

Easter Offerings: As is customary, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday collections will be taken for our Parish Priest, Fr. Pius and for Fr. Biju. Envelopes for your Easter Offerings are now available at the back of the church which you can kindly return through the collections on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday Services.

Holy Week Services: Information about services taking place during Holy Week is now available on the parish website, <http://www.st-ethelberts.co.uk/> and church notice board. It is important to note that during the Easter Triduum normal services will be altered.

Chrism Mass: As usual our Chrism Mass will be celebrated at Northampton Cathedral on Maundy Thursday, 28th March at 11.00am. You are all encouraged to attend. This is a good opportunity for our diocesan family to be together. Refreshments will be available following Mass in the St Thomas Centre. All are welcome.

Car Park: We continue to have problems with the car park as people are not parking considerately. We have had a number of instances where cars have been parked in a way that does not allow part of the car park to be utilised and cars that have blocked someone in but the owner does not move the car promptly after the service. Please think about how you are parking so that cars can exit the car park quickly and safely, particularly in an emergency.

Volunteers for Washing of the Feet: We need 12 volunteers to take part in the washing of the feet during Holy Thursday's Mass at 7pm. If you would like to do this please put your name down on the list at the back of the church.

First Holy Communion Group:

After a short break the next meeting for the First Holy Communion group will take place on Saturday, 4th May at 10.30am.

Youth meeting & Mass: The next youth meeting/movie event will take place on Saturday 6th April time TBC and the youth mass will be held on Sunday 7th April at 11am. Parents, please encourage your young ones to attend both events.

Funeral: The late Lionel Pereira's funeral will take place on Friday, 5th April at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church, , 15 The Green, Hounslow TW5 0RL at 12 Noon.

Bishop David's Lenten Gospel Reflections: Bishop David has written and recorded his final Gospel reflection for Passion Sunday. A video of Bishop David's reflection can be viewed here:

<https://youtu.be/BC0NGLQ4hSM?si=hSoUvIc-mlpPV95K>

Pope's Prayer Intention March 2024: For the new martyrs

We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm. You can watch the video here: https://youtu.be/ov49RPt2ii8?si=xvGOX_3pkEayZdhg

Life In The Spirit: As Fr. Pius has mentioned at mass, our diocese is organising a series of Life In The Spirit seminars. Beginning on Tuesday 16 April, the seminars are designed as an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit. Participants are welcome to join live at Northampton Cathedral or from one of the 'Hub' locations around the diocese. Our local hub is SLOUGH/BURNHAM – Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, Lower Britwell Rd, Burnham, Slough SL2 2NL. Please see details of the specific dates on the poster on the notice board. The programme will begin with teas/coffees/welcome at 6:30pm, followed by Praise and worship from 7pm to 7:30pm with the talks starting at 7.30pm. The talks will last 30 minutes. The music and talk will be livestreamed from the Cathedral to the selected hubs and the small group sharing will also take place in the hubs. The Holy Spirit retreat day at the Cathedral is on 18th May from 2pm to 6pm followed by the Pentecost vigil mass which participants can join should they wish to do so. For more information visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024/> If you do register for the event and intend to travel by car and would be able to offer a parishioner a lift, please let Fr. Pius know.

Teaching Undergraduate Internship: Have any of your family members or friends, who are currently studying for a degree, expressed an interest in teaching in either a primary or secondary setting? Our local STCAT family of schools is delighted to be offering the opportunity to undergraduates interested in teaching for a 3-week, school-based Internship placement between June 24th and July 12th 2024. For more information and application details, please go to our webpage - [STCAT Summer Internships 2024](#)

Diocesan Vacancy: We are looking for a Qualified RICS Chartered Building Surveyor to join our Property team and be responsible for the portfolio of all Diocesan properties and land.

The role will be for 35 hours per week.

Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs>

All candidates should complete an application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org

The closing date for applications is 27th March 2024. Interview dates to be confirmed