



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,  
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**2<sup>ND</sup> 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**

<b>SUN 25/2/2024 MASS: 9:00am</b> Roseline Njoku RIP	
<b>11am:</b> Vimbainaishe Fortunate Gahadzikwa RIP, Rose Birthday	<b>6:30pm:</b>
<b>MON: MASS: 9.30am:</b> Morning Prayer <b>Mass 10.00am:</b>	
<b>TUES: MASS: 9.30am:</b> Morning Prayer <b>Mass 10.00am:</b>	
<b>WED MASS : Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm</b>	<b>6:30pm MASS: Philomina D'Souza RIP</b>
<b>THURSDAY: 9:30am Morning Prayer Mass 10.00am:</b> <b>Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1 pm</b>	
<b>FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10 am - 11.30pm</b>	<b>11.30pm – 12.30pm Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>MASS: 12:30 pm</b>	
<b>SATURDAY: Morning Prayer: 9:30am Mass: 10:00 am</b>	
<b>SUN 3/3/2024 MASS: 9:00am</b>	<b>11am: 6:30pm:</b>

**CONFESSIONS:** Available on, Wednesday, Thursday and 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 today**

**9am Mass:** Anabel M, Anissa, Sr. Pauline  
**11am Mass:** Lilian I, John I,  
**Bidding Prayers – Holy Communion Group**  
**6.30pm Mass** Maria M, Amber N.

**Readers for Next Sunday**

**9am Mass:** Canelli F, Kathleen S, Sheryl F.  
**11am Mass:** Youth Readers  
**6.30pm Mass**

**Eucharistic Ministers today**

**9am Mass:** Chris L, Sr. Caroline  
**11am Mass:** Mathew T, Clara C.  
**6.30pm Mass:**

**Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers**

**9am Mass:** Sr. Caroline, Jim B.  
**11am Mass:** Clara C, Rosemary M.  
**6.30pm Mass:**

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**Sunday:**

**Next Sunday:**

**Our Readings for the Day**

**First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2,9-13,15-18**

The sacrifice of Abraham, our father in faith

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 115(116):10,15-19**

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

**Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34**

God did not spare his own Son

**Gospel: Mark 9:2-10**

This is my Son, the Beloved

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

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

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**Notices:**

**Second Collection:** There will be a CAFOD Fast Day second collection at all masses this Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February. CAFOD offering envelopes are available at the back of the church.

**Thank you:** Thank you to all those who contributed to Hubert Doherty's son's funeral. The parish raised £415.

**Stations of the Cross:** During lent we will have stations of the cross each Friday at 11.30am (before mass). Please note the slightly earlier time. We have also had some enquiries about an evening option for Stations of the Cross also on Fridays during Lent, however, to proceed with this we would need someone to volunteer to run it. If you are willing to do this, please see Fr. Pius.

**Bishop's Station Mass:** Bishop David will be visiting the Deanery and celebrating the Bishop's Station Mass at Holy Family on 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm. We would like to encourage as many people as possible to attend.

**2024 Pilgrimage Booking Form:** Would all those who are travelling to Rome/Assisi/San Giovanni, we require you to have completed your booking forms and returned them to the Presbytery by Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February at the very latest. We also have further details of the Pilgrimage on the notice board including the itinerary.

**First Holy Communion Group:**

The next meeting for the First Holy Communion group will take place on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 10.30am when they will make their first reconciliation. Parents, please ensure that your child arrives in good time.

**Youth Meeting & Youth Mass:** The monthly youth meeting will take place on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 12pm and the youth mass on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 11am. Parents, please encourage your young ones to attend.

**Little Friends of Jesus (LFJ):** The Little Friends of Jesus will meet on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 12.30pm. Parents, please bring your young children aged 1 year – 10 years to come and adore the Lord

**Bishop David's Lenten Gospel Reflections:** Bishop David has written and recorded a Gospel reflection for the second week of Lent.

You can watch Bishop David read this reflection here <https://youtu.be/xhye0zMUWQc?si=5OsTbVckmgnRkBaV>

You can listen to the reflection here <https://on.soundcloud.com/7gdpC>

**Unseen Women of The Bible:** Would you like to do something to find out more about women of the Bible?

This Lent the Diocesan Women in Ministry group is offering to send you a Biblical woman's name and a Bible reference each morning and a short evening shared prayer on Zoom at **6.45 to 7pm on weekdays** from 19 February to 15 March, weeks 1-4 of Lent. No need to commit to every day - just join us when you can.

We'll be using Ros Clarke's book, **Forty Women: Unseen women of the Bible from Eden to Easter**, from Eve to Ruth. You might like to get a copy, (search on Forty-Women-Unseen-women-Easter) or you can do your own research each day.

Interested? Contact Joanna at [Joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org](mailto:Joanna.hale@northamptondiocese.org)

**Life In The Spirit:** 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. For more information visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2024/>

**Light up Lent 29<sup>th</sup> Feb – 7<sup>th</sup> March** *Light Up Lent* is our diocesan Week of Accompanied Prayer, a retreat in everyday life. Begin or deepen your prayer life, get to know the Scriptures better, and above all, grow in faith and in love for the Lord who loves you. With one-to-one support each day for a week, via Zoom, from an experienced prayer guide. Find out more here and at our introductory webinar on 1<sup>st</sup> February

<https://pastoralministryoffice.org/event/lightuplent/>

**Job Vacancy:** The English Martyrs Catholic Primary School in Rugby are looking for a new Principle. Please see the church notice board for further information.