



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

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

SUN: 25/1/2026 MASS: 9:00am Alinchavattil Ouseph Varkey RIP **MASS: 11.00am:**
MASS: 6:30pm For the souls of all aborted children RIP, Benjamin & Celine 20th Wedding Anniversary

MON: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **Mass: 10.00am** A. Macdonald RIP

TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **Mass: 10.00am** Elvin & Dorothy Thanksgiving

WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm **MASS: 6.30pm:** Cary RIP

THURS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **Mass: 10.00am** Gray RIP

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 1.00pm

FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30 pm

MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP,

SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer

Mass: 10.00am Jenny Joyce RIP, Eniola Fernandes Birthday Thanksgiving & Good Health

SUN: 1/2/2026 MASS: 9:00am

MASS: 11.00am: **MASS: 6:30pm** Souls in Purgatory

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 THIS WEEK: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.

MINISTRIES:

Readers for this Sunday, 25th Jan

9am Mass: Canelli F, Angel, Sr. Pauline

11am Mass: Analee S, Jeremy, Holy Comm. Group

6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 1st Feb

9am Mass: Angel, Rainda, Anissa

11am Mass: Sandra M, Valentine, Cecilia JP.

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 25th Jan

9am Mass: Chris L, Natalina S, Evelyn P.

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

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 1st Feb

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

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

6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday:

11am First Holy Communion Group

Next Sunday:

9am: Dorothy & Eniola

11am: Vicky & Ellen

Our Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1b-4

In Galilee of the nations the people have seen a great light.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps27(26):1.4. 13-14. R.1a

The LORD is my light and salvation

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

I appeal to you that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus went to Capernaum so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled.

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

St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:

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SLOUGH**

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NOTICES:

Holy Land Pilgrimage March 2026: Would all pilgrims to the Holy Land in March 2026 please come along to a short meeting on Saturday 24th January straight after the 10am mass for a trip update.

Confirmation Group: The next meeting for the Confirmation Group will be on Saturday, 31st January at 3pm.

First Holy Communion Group: The First Holy Communion Group will meet on Saturday 24th January at 11am followed by a themed mass on Sunday 25th January at 11am. Following that the next meeting will be on Saturday, 31st January at 11am.

Praise & Worship: Our monthly Praise and Worship which will take place on Friday, 30th January at 7pm – 9pm. All are welcome to this very special service.

Old Palms: In preparation for Ash Wednesday, please bring your old palms that you might have at home and put them in the box at the back of the church. These will be burnt and the ashes distributed on Ash Wednesday.

IMPORTANT Car Park Notice: We have been advised by the Car Park Company that we (St Ethelbert's) can no longer appeal on your behalf should you receive a car parking ticket. It is therefore very important that you ensure that you have a valid car park permit or if you visit the church, you enter your car registration number into the tablet at the back of the church. If you are using the car park for your private use i.e outside liturgical services it is your responsibility to ensure that you have registered your car. Thank you for your understanding.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to offer mass for an intention and by way of a gentle reminder, please ensure that your mass offering envelope is returned to us in advance i.e **7 working days** so that we are able to allocate the day requested. Any delay in timing can result in the mass being postponed for an alternate day.

Journey with Jesus through Lent: During Lent, the Pastoral Development Vicariate is offering the opportunity for online small group sessions once a week for 6 weeks beginning w.c. 16th February. During each weekly small group session, facilitators will be using St Beuno's Outreach Prego resources, allowing you to pray and reflect on Scripture for the coming Sunday. Within the session, there will also be time for silent reflection and sharing what spoke to you from Scripture. Sessions will be available on various days and times. To find out more information and to sign-up to our introductory webinar on Tuesday 27th January, 7:30pm, visit our diocesan website: <https://northamptondiocese.org/lenten-journey/>

Come and See – Discernment Day for Men

Are you a man who is wondering whether God may be calling you to the priesthood?

The Diocese warmly invites you to "Come and See" — a day of prayer, reflection, and questions for men who are thinking about or discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

Date: Saturday 28th March, 2026

Programme: A day including prayer, reflection, input on priestly vocation, and an open Q&A

Who is it for? Men who are exploring, questioning, or discerning a call to the priesthood.

Where? Our Lady of Christian and St Lawrence, Olney.

This day offers a relaxed and supportive opportunity to reflect on God's call, to learn more about priestly life, and to ask honest questions in a prayerful setting.

To register your interest or for more information, please contact:

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Missio Boxes: Thank you to all those who returned their red mission boxes. These have been emptied and are now available for collection at the back of the church. Your continued generosity is much appreciated.

LAST CALL for online marriage programme.

Does your marriage need some TLC? Need help with communication and trust? Retrouvaille helps marriages. It can bring hope and healing to relationships.

Next date: 12th February 2026. www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 07887 296983