



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (C)

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

SUN 27/4/2025 MASS: 9:00am John & Bridie Dempsey RIP, A. Macdonald RIP, J.P. Healy RIP, Ashley Thanksgiving
MASS: 11am: Patrick Stokes Sick **3pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet** **MASS: 6:30pm** Moira & Ann Hogan RIP

MON:9.30am: Morning Prayer

MASS: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP

TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am** Natividad Cajés RIP

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

THURSDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am** Shane Rodrigues for blessings received

Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1pm

FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30pm **MASS: 12.30pm** A. Macdonald RIP, Jessie De Aranjó Thanksgiving

SATURDAY:9.30am: Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am**

SUN 4/5/2025 MASS: 9:00am

MASS: 11am: Nikolas Pesun RIP, Petar Pesun RIP

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, 27th April

9am Mass: Angel, Kathleen S, Clare R.

11am Mass: Sr. Therese O, John I, Rosemary M.

6.30pm Mass: Edward A, Ruby J.

Readers for Next Sunday, 4th May

9am Mass: Kathleen S, Sr. Pauline, Canelli F.

11am Mass: Fozia K, Leanne K, Joisha S.

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 27th April

9am Mass Chris L, Natalina S,

11am Mass: Cecilia JP, Jessicah M, Jan M.

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 4th May

9am Mass Agness S, Alice S, Sr. Caroline

11am Mass:

6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday:

Next Sunday:

Our Readings

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16

More than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 118(117):2-4, 22-24,25-27a. R.1

Give praise to the LORD for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

I died, and behold I am alive for evermore

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came.

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 on Sunday 4th May for the Diocesan Priests Training Fund.

Thank you: Fr. Pius would like to say a big thank you for your very generous Easter Offering, cards and Easter gifts. He is very grateful and will continue to keep you all in his prayers.

Divine Mercy Chaplet 3pm Sunday 27th April – We will be gathering again at 3pm on Divine Mercy Sunday when we will have the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We hope you will be able to attend.

First Holy Communion Group: The First Holy Communion Group will meet on Saturday, 3rd May at 11am.

Confirmation Group: The confirmation group will meet this Saturday 26th April at 3pm followed by next Saturday 3rd May at 3pm again. Parents, please ensure that your child attends.

Youth Meeting and Youth Mass: The next youth meeting will take place on Saturday, 3rd May at 12.30pm with a youth mass on Sunday 4th May at 11am. Parents, please encourage your young ones to attend.

Online Book of Condolence: As we unite as the Catholic community across our diocese in prayer for the repose of the soul of the Holy Father, Francis, each of us will have a unique memory of his impact on us personally or our world. If you would like to leave a digital message on our diocesan book of condolence visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/book-of-condolence/>

Letter from Bishop David: We have a letter from Bishop David to our children in primary and secondary school. This will be distributed to our children at all masses on Sunday.

Next Week Changes to Services: Please note changes to services as follows for the following dates:
Mass will be at 12.30pm on 6th – 9th May and 13th May – 16th May (No Morning Prayers on these dates)
Adoration will take place at 10am – 12.30pm on 6th – 9th May and 13th May – 16th May
Monday 5th May and 12th May, Saturday 10th May and 17th May and Sunday 11th May and 18th May services are at the usual times. No confessions or office hours for two weeks.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham: This year our Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Saturday 14 June. The cost to travel by coach from Slough will be £35 per person, please provide payment in cash to Natty Rodrigues or speak to her about a bank transfer option.

Month of May - May is traditionally dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God, this month is a time for special devotion and prayer to Mary. Our Lady statue is available for a day to take home for personal and family prayer. If you would like to do this, please put your name, address and contact number down against the date (1st – 30th May) you want to take Our Lady's statue home. We have two lists as there are two statues available. We will have a rosary procession on 31st May to crown our lady and close the month.

Vacancy: We have a vacancy for a Parish Secretary to provide administrative support to the parish of Holy Redeemer, Slough. The role is for 10 hours per week, working pattern to be agreed with the successful candidate. Full information for the position and an application form can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs> All candidates should complete a Diocesan application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org Closing date: Monday 12th May 2025. Interview date to be confirmed.

Interested in training to be a teacher? St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust are running a series of open mornings where you can find out what is involved in our training programme and progress your application for September 2025. To book your place, go to www.stcat.co.uk/become-a-teacher/open-mornings/

MARRIAGE HELP: Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 20-22 June www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 0788 7296983

Women of Hope: A Special Diocesan Gathering - The Women in Ministry group in the Diocese of Northampton are running a special event on Saturday 19th July 2025 at St Mary's Woburn Sands from 11am-4pm. Join us for 'Women of Hope', an opportunity for women across the Diocese to gather, share and celebrate the stories of our ministries past and present. We are delighted to welcome Avril Baigent who will share her experiences of the Synod in Rome and lead us in a synodal listening process. Bishop David will also be joining us for the day and the final liturgy. All are welcome! Sign-up using the following link: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese/1600230> For more information, please contact Helen Burgess at helen.burgess@northamptondiocese.org