



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON

**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
WELLINGTON STREET SLOUGH, SL1 1XU**

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EIGHTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR (C)

HAPPY FEAST OF ST ETHELBERT

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

Mass Times & Intentions this Week

SUN 27/02/2022 MASS: 9.00am, Souls in Purgatory, Joaquim Lourence Rodrigues RIP, Jonas Mckenii Rodrigues-Thanksgiving, Jerold Fernandes (int) Jerold's 30 th Birthday Good Health & Blessing, Joshua Fernandes health of mine & body, Philomena Dsouza, 11.00 am , Madam Adebola Kubaripo – 60 th Bthday, protection & blessings on her family, Rose's Birthday & Thkgvg, & for her Dad A Lyatonea RIP, Vimbainaishe F Gahadziku-RIP, Joe Fernandes RIP	
6.30 pm Jose Philip & Isabelle – Holy souls int of Laurence Fernandes	
MON. MASS - 9.30 am Joe Fernandes RIP, Judy Fernandes	TUES. No Mass (<i>Office Hours – Church is open</i>).
WED. MASS -9.30 & 7.pm Roger Zelda Croft, Chris & Paul Turner	THURS. No Mass (<i>Office Hours – Church is open</i>).
FRI. Adoration at 12.00 & MASS at 12.30pm Christian Jeanne	SAT. No Mass
SUN 6/03/2022 MASS: 9.00am, 11.00 am, 6.30pm: People of the Parish	

MINISTRIES:

Readers for today

9am Mass: Reece G, Sheryl FD
11am Mass: Patrick Iwu, John Idigo
6.30pm Mass: Olivia G, Ruby J

Next Sunday

9am Mass: John McN, Daryl M
11am Mass: K Adoh, Vicky Jarra
6.30pm Mass: Maria M, Simon M

Eucharistic Ministers today

9am Mass: Alice S, Millie A.
11am Mass: Irene Agnes
6.30pm Mass: Jean Pierre

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers

9am Mass: Sr. Pauline, Alice S.
11am Mass: Agnes, Irene
6.30pm Mass: Jean Pierre

Collection:

Loose cash £551.80
Env: £218.00

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

R.C.D.N. ST. ETHELBETH CATHOLIC
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PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY MASS TIMES: 9.00am, 11.00am and 6.30pm

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 9.30am. FRIDAY 12.30pm

EUCARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION: Friday 12.00 – 12.30pm

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN: First Saturday of the Month **2.30pm**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022: Preparation is ongoing, pray for the young ones.

CONFIRMATION 2022: Preparation is ongoing, please pray for the Candidates.

RCIA SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION 2022: Pray for the Catechumens & Candidates.

WEDDING: By appointment with the Parish Priest (Six months' notice is required).

FUNERAL: By arrangement with the Parish Priest (call 01753523147).

RECONCILIATION: First & last Sat. of the month 11.00am -12.30pm

VISITATION TO THE SICK: by arrangement with the Priest during Office Hours.

MASS REQUEST/BOOKING: Envelopes are available in the Church (*write your intention, and please hand to the Priest or place in presbytery letterbox*).

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY: Welcoming New Parishioners/Visitors: During Sunday Mass.

SIGNING OF SCHOOL FORMS/DOCUMENTS: Contact the Priest on Office Days.

CHURCH CLEANING AND UPKEEP: Monday after Mass, & Saturday, please help.

PIETY/BOOKSHOP: Sunday after Mass (Back of the Church).

CHURCH MEETINGS: As announced in the Newsletter, contact the Parish Priest

BLESSINGS:

FOR THE WORKING WEEK – MONDAY (after 9.30 Mass).

FOR THE WEEKEND – FRIDAY (at the end of Mass)

FOR BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS: First & Last Sunday of the Month.

HOLY WATER, RELIGIOUS ITEMS, VEHICLES, ETC.: Contact the Priest after Mass.

CHILD DEDEDICATION & BLESSING AFTER BAPTISM: First Sunday of the Month.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS: Contact the Parish Priest for booking.

FAMILY OFFERTORY PROCESSION: in progress, kindly register your family.

PRIEST'S DAY OFF: MONDAY.

PRIEST'S OFFICE DAYS/HOURS - TUES. AND THUR. 11am – 12.30 & 5.30- 6.30pm

GLORIA: *Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

THE CREED: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

BIDDING PRAYERS:

Reader: Lord, when I awake

Response: **'fill me with your love.'**

Please Pray for: the Sick and Housebound Parishioners.

Those who died recently and all departed parishioners - RIP.

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 27:5-8

The test of a man is in his conversation

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where a tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men. **The word of the Lord**

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 91(92):2-3, 13-16

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Death is swallowed up in victory

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: *Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting?* Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain. **The word of the Lord**

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Can the blind lead the blind?

Jesus told a parable to his disciples: 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. 'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

Church Notices:

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

RCIA: RITE OF ELECTION on 6th March will take place in the Parish at 9am Mass. All Candidates and Catechumens should attend 9am Mass with their Sponsors. Please let us pray for them.

Parish Feast of St. Ethelbert: We celebrate our Parish **feast today & Happy feast of Day to all.** Thank you for the bring and Share food/drinks, God bless all Parishioners, Friends and Visitors.

Ash Wednesday and Season of Lent: Mass/distribution of ashes will take place on **2nd March at 9.30am and 7.30pm.** Kindly attend. May the Holy Season of Lent bring us grace & mercy.

Friday of Lent: Adoration 11.30am, Stations of the Cross 12noon, Mass 12.30; Kerala Community – Fri 7.30pm, & Goans – Fri 6.30pm.

Birthday Blessing: Happy Birthday to February Celebrants! May the Lord bless you.

We have heard about the departure of MSP Clergy from the diocese, and it is a sad news that Fr Francis may be leaving St Ethelbert's soon. Discussions are currently in place and you will be informed when he will be leaving. He has been with us in this parish for just over a year and we appreciate all the good work he has done and thank him for his ministry, he will be missed. Please offer him your support and keep him in your prayers. Read more information on the diocese website.