



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH (C)

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

SUN 29/12/2024 MASS: 9:00am Michael Sheehy RIP MASS: 11am: MASS: 6.30pm
MON:9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP
TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am 9.30pm Praise & Worship 11pm End of Year Mass
WED: 9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am MASS: 12pm
THURSDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am Magdalene Esangbedo RIP Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1 pm
FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30pm MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP,
SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am Travasso Family Good Health, Rosaria Souza RIP
SUN 5/1/2025 MASS: 9:00am MASS: 11am: Hazel Fernandes Birthday MASS: 6.30pm

CONFESSIONS: NO CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS: NONE THIS WEEK

MINISTRIES:

Readers for this Sunday, 29th December

9am Mass: Aleina, Kezia, Aleluia

11am Mass: Cecilia JP, Jessicah M, Alegrina F.

6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 5th January

9am Mass: Sanju R, Reece G, Steve S.

11am Mass: Kloenda C, Kyla, Koyenum A.

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 29th December

9am Mass: Chris L, Natalina S, Sr. Pauline

11am Mass: Jan M, Rosemary M, Agness N.

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 5th January

9am Mass: Agness N. Alice S,

11am Mass: Mathew T, Clara C.

6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday:

Next Sunday:

Our Readings for the Day

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

He who fears the Lord honours his parents

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128 (127):1-2.3. 4-5.

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Family life in the Lord

Gospel : Luke 41 -52

Jesus is found by his parents sitting among the teachers.

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:

New Year Message from Fr. Pius :

My dear people of God

As we step into this new year, let us embrace it with hearts full of faith, hope, and love. Each day is a precious gift from God, a chance to grow in His grace and share His light with the world.

May this year bring you closer to Christ, deepen your relationship with one another, and inspire you to live out the Gospel with joy and courage. Trust in God’s providence, for He makes all things new (Revelation 21:5).

Let us journey together as a parish family, united in prayer, service, and the love of our Savior. May the Holy Spirit guide us and may our Blessed Mother watch over us always.

On behalf of Fr Jude and I , we wish you and your loved ones a year filled with peace, blessings, and abundant joy.

In Christ’s love,

Fr Pius

Post Christmas / New Year Services This Week

Sunday 29th December

9.00am Mass, 11.00am Mass & 6.30pm Mass

Monday 30th December

9.30am Morning Prayer

10am Mass

Tuesday 31st December

Normal Morning Services

9.30pm Praise & Worship

11pm End of Year Mass

New Year’s Day Wednesday 1st January 2025

10am & 12pm Mass

Youth Meeting & Mass: The next youth meeting will take place on Saturday, 4th January at 12pm. The youth mass will take place on Sunday, 5th January at 11am. Parents, please encourage your young ones to attend.

Confirmation Group: The confirmation group will meet this Saturday, 11th January 2025 at at 3pm in the Church. Parents, please ensure that your child attends.

Non-Perishable Food For Those In Need: We would like to run once again the appeal for non -perishable food that can be given to support those who are in need. There is a list of items required at the back of the church, please do bring your donations in and put it in the box at the back of the church. Thank you to those of you who have very kindly donated .

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land October 2025: We have another pilgrimage taking place this time to the Holy Land from 23rd October – 30th October. The cost per person is £1395 sharing £1695 in single room. If you are interested, please put your name down on the list at the back of the church. Further information is also available on our notice board and is being circulated electronically with this newsletter.



LOOKING FOR A GREAT SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD? LOOKING FOR A GREAT JOB FOR YOUR FUTURE?

The St Thomas Catholic Academies Trust serves 17 schools across the south of the diocese of Northampton. Our mission is to ensure our schools are places where children flourish - places of excellence where they are truly loved. If you are looking for a place for your child next year or you are new to the area, your local family of Catholic schools is the only choice! Follow the Our Schools QR code to find out about the schools in your area and take time to pay them a visit.



Our Schools

The best schools in the country have deep roots to their community. We would love to see people from your parish join our team and you can see our live vacancies on our Trust website at any time. We will be advertising five posts with great opportunity in the near future:

- 2 x Area Estates Managers - based in Slough and Luton
- 2 x School Account Managers - based in Buckinghamshire and Luton
- 1 x Trust Finance Manager - based in Luton



Trust vacancies

We would love you to contact us for a chat about these roles, call 01582 361600 or email admin@stcat.co.uk. By joining us you will further play your part in spreading the good news of Jesus to a new generation.

Pray for us

Our schools will be strengthened through your prayers. It takes a village to raise a child and our village is defined by Parish - Home - School. May our patron, St Thomas of Canterbury, watch over us and inspire us. St Thomas, PRAY FOR US!