



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

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

SUN 30/3/2025 MASS: 9:00am Mike Murphy RIP, Filip Carvalho RIP

MASS: 11am: Koyenum Adoh Birthday Thanksgiving, Filip Carvalho RIP, Bernado Fernandes RIP **MASS: 6.30pm**

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

TUES: NO MORNING PRAYER MASS: 6.30pm Michael & Christine O'Connell RIP

WED: NO ADORATION THIS WEEK MASS: 6.30pm

THURSDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer **MASS: 10.00am** Epiphania, Simon and Simona Mapunda RIP

NO ADORATION THIS WEEK

FRIDAY: NO ADORATION THIS WEEK 11.30am – 12.30pm Stations of the Cross

MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP, Inacio & Maria Viegas RIP **5pm Youth Stations of the Cross**

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

SUN 6/4/2025 MASS: 9:00am MASS: 11am: Iyoghen Adoh Birthday Thanksgiving **MASS: 6.30pm**

CONFESSIONS: NO CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS: NO OFFICE HOURS THIS THURSDAY

MINISTRIES:

Readers for this Sunday, 30th March

9am Mass: John McN, Precious Q, Anissa

11am Mass: Ellen K, Patrick I, Holy Communion Group

6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 6th April

9am Mass: Rainda, Aleluia D, Jemima

11am Mass: Koyenum A, Okuse A, Tara I.

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 30th March

9am Mass Natalina S, Millie A, Jim B.

11am Mass: John I, Clara C, Jan M.

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 6th April

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

11am Mass: Sr. Theresa O, Cecilia JP, John I.

6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday: 9am Lourdes & Millie

Next Sunday:

Our Readings for the Day

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

The people of God entered the promised land and there kept the Passover.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 34(33): 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. R. 9a

Taste and see that the LORD is good

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

God through Christ reconciled us to himself.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Your brother was dead, and is alive.

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

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Notices:

Services This Week: Please note the change to mass time this **Tuesday, 1st April. Mass will be at 6.30pm.** In addition, there will be no adoration or confessions this week. Please refer to the front page for all service times etc.

First Holy Communion Group: The First Holy Communion Group will next meet on Saturday 29th March at 11am followed by a themed mass on Sunday 30th March at 11am.

Confirmation Group: The confirmation group will meet again next Saturday, 5th April at 3pm. Parents, please ensure that your child attends.

RCIA: The RCIA group will meet this Saturday 29th March at 12pm.

Youth Meeting & Youth Mass: The next youth meeting will take place on Saturday, 5th April at 12.30pm with a youth mass on Sunday 6th April at 11am.

Little Friends of Jesus: The LFJ group will meet this Saturday, 12th April at 11am. Children aged one to 10 years are most welcome.

Medjugorje Pilgrims: For those travelling to Medjugorje this week, may your journey be filled with peace and joy, and may you return home safely and refreshed.

Easter Offerings: As is customary, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday collections will be taken for our Parish Priest, Fr. Pius. Envelopes for your Easter Offerings are now available at the back of the church which you can kindly return through the collections on Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday Services.

Holy Week Services: Information about services taking place during Holy Week is now available on the parish website and church notice board.

Altar Servers Retreat: Bishop David Oakley warmly invites all Altar Servers and their families to the annual Northampton Diocese Altar Servers Mass. This special celebration will take place at the Catholic Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate & St Thomas of Canterbury in Northampton on Saturday, 28th June 2025, at 11:00 am. The Mass will be followed by refreshments in the St Thomas Centre. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you are able to attend. We look forward to celebrating this joyous occasion with you. Poster of the event is on the notice board.

Important Car Park Notice: An important reminder for those of you who drive to church when attending services, please note that cars should **not** be parked on the pavement outside the church. There is ample parking on church grounds in the front and side car park if we all park considerately. On days we have services that are well attended, if the car park is full, please use the multi storey car park in the Queensmere Shopping Centre which is just a few minutes' walk to the church. In addition, as an additional safety precaution, we ask that anyone who is driving in and out of our car park do this slowly and take care to ensure there are no cyclists or pedestrians crossing the pavement entrances to the church.

Special Mass for Married Couples: We invite all married couples to a special mass on **Saturday, 26th April** at 12pm. **Please note the change of date.** For those of you who are celebrating their **significant** wedding anniversaries e.g. 10, 15, 25, 30 years of marriage this year we will produce a special certificate. If this applies to you, please put your details down on the list at the back of the church. You will be able to receive this during the service on the day.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham

This year our diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham takes place on Saturday 14 June. The pilgrimage will begin with Mass at the Basilica in the Catholic Shrine at midday followed by lunch and at 3pm pilgrims process from the Shrine, on the holy mile to the Abbey Grounds for the final service. There is a form at the back of the church to sign up if you are interested. The cost to travel by coach from Slough will be £35 per person, please. Parish groups are welcome to attend and encouraged to bring parish banners with them for the procession. All are welcome.

Life In The Spirit Seminars 2025: We are pleased to announce the commencement of the Life in the Spirit Seminars for 2025. These seminars offer participants an opportunity to deepen their faith and experience the transformative power of the Holy Spirit.

Seminar Structure:

- **Duration:** Five weekday evenings complemented by a day retreat.
- **Content:** Each session includes talks and discussions, supported by short daily reflections.

These seminars are part of the diocese's mission to foster a deeper connection with the Holy Spirit, recognizing its vital role in evangelisation and personal spiritual growth.

For more details, please visit <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2025/>



Holy Week Services at Our Lady Immaculate & St Ethelbert's Church 2025

Palm Sunday 13th April

9am Mass Procession & Passion Liturgy
11am Mass Procession & Passion Liturgy
6.30pm Mass Procession & Passion Liturgy

Monday 14th April

9.30am Morning Prayer
10am Mass
6pm Reconciliation Service with individual confessions

Tuesday 15th April

9.30am Morning Prayer
10am Mass

Wednesday 16th April

4pm – 6.30pm Adoration
6.30pm Mass

Holy Thursday 17th April

No Morning Mass or Adoration

7pm Mass of the Last Supper - Includes Washing of Feet
& Renewal of Eucharistic Ministers Commitment
8.30pm – 9.30pm Watching and Adoring the Blessed Sacrament Ending with Night Prayer

Good Friday 18th April

3pm Passion Liturgy Service
6pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 19th April

10pm Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday 20th April

9am Mass
11am Mass
NO EVENING MASS