



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,  
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## 22ND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (C)

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

**SUN 31/8/2025** MASS: 9:00am Foundress (Destailleurs) RIP MASS: 11am: Jovino Barretoo RIP  
MASS: 6:30pm Foundress (Destailleurs) RIP  
**MON: 9.30am:** Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP,  
**TUES: 9.30am:** Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP,  
**WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm** MASS: 6.30pm Deegan  
**THURSDAY: 9.30am:** Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am Foundress (Destailleurs) RIP  
Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am – 1pm  
**FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30pm**  
MASS: 12.30pm A. Macdonald RIP, Ashley Special Intention Holy Hour Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus 7pm – 8pm  
**SATURDAY 9.30am:** Morning Prayer MASS: 10.00am Winter RIP  
**SUN 7/9/2025** MASS: 9:00am Benedicta Birthday Thanksgiving MASS: 11am: 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, 31<sup>st</sup> Aug**

**9am Mass:** Anissa, Precious Q, John Jude  
**11am Mass:** Lawrence A, Dorothy, Brendan  
**6.30pm Mass:**

#### **Readers for Next Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**9am Mass:** Millie A, Aleina Jim B.  
**11am Mass:** Koyenum A, Kolenda C, Jolisha S.  
**6.30pm Mass:**

#### **Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> Aug**

**9am Mass:** Natalina S, Agness S, Millie A.  
**11am Mass:** Rosemary M., Clara C, Cecilia JP  
**6.30pm Mass:**

#### **Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 7<sup>th</sup> Sept**

**9am Mass:** Alice S, John McN, Sr. Pauline  
**11am Mass:** Jan M, Jessica M, Cecilia JP  
**6.30pm Mass:**

### **OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**This Sunday:** 11am: Dorothy, Elvin & Eniola

**Next Sunday:**

### **Our Readings:**

#### **First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 29-29**

Humble yourself so you will find favour in the sight of the Lord

#### **Responsorial Psalm: Ps 68(67): 4-5ac, 6-7b. 10-11. R.cf. 11b**

In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor.

#### **Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a**

You have come to Mount Sion and to the city of the living God.

#### **Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14**

Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

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

#### **St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:**

**R.C.D.N. ST. ETHELBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH  
SLOUGH**

**A/C 46714642**

**NatWest SORT CODE: 60 06 11**

## **NOTICES:**

**Retiring Collection:** As Fr. Pius has mentioned we have a parishioner, Madge Meegan who was one of our Sacristans, celebrating a huge milestone birthday, she will be 100 next week! A retiring collection will be held for her after each mass. There is a card at the back of the church if you would like to send her a birthday message too.

**Are you a Catechist:** We are looking for individuals who have been Confirmation Catechists and would like to continue this ministry. If you would like to join the group please speak to Fr. Pius as soon as possible.

**Exam Congratulations:** We send best wishes and congratulations to all young people who have sat their GCSE's and A'Level Exams. We wish them God's blessing and also wish them well in their next endeavour.

**Funeral & Car Parking Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September:** The funeral of the late Patrick Connor will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. May his soul rest in place. Please note that there will be no parking available in the front car park and limited parking at the back to allow room for the funeral vehicles. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:** On Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> September, we will have a Holy Hour at 7pm in devotion to the most sacred heart of Jesus.

**Youth Meeting and Youth Mass:** The next youth meeting will take place on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> September at 12.00pm with a youth mass on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 11am. Parents, please encourage your young ones to attend.

**Church Restoration:** By way of an update, we have collected £50,436.50 to date. Thank you to all of you who so generously donated and continue to do so. We are still c£20,000 short of our goal and we hope with your continued support we will reach this shortfall soon.

**Change of Mass Time Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> September:** Please note that due to works being carried out in the church there will be no morning prayer and mass will be at the earlier time of 7am.

**St Vincent and Padre Pio Deliverance and Healing Convention:** A coach is being organised for the St Vincent and Padre Pio Deliverance and Healing Convention at Pantasaph, Wales, to be held on Sunday, the 21st of September 2025. It will leave from St Ethelbert's Church at 5am and leave Pantasaph at 5pm after a short visit to St Winefred's relic and Well (where she was beheaded and raised back to life miraculously). If you are interested, please give your name and coach charge of £45 (lunch will be provided) to Clara/Natty on 07878414389/ 07397149269. Please note that there is no parking available at St Ethelberts on this day if you are taking the coach. The public car parks should be used for the day.

**Father Kevin's Retirement Important Amendments:** As many of you know Fr. Kevin who has been our Dean for many years will be retiring. There will be a thanksgiving mass at **7pm on Monday, 8th September at Our Lady of Peace Church, Burnham**. If you would like to give him a card or gift you will be able to do so on the day.

**RCIA 2026 Applications:** Do you know someone who would like to become a catholic? Please ask them to put their names down on the list at the back of the church for the course that begins in the Autumn of this year. We will then be in touch.

**First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2026:** Forms are now available at the back of the church in the spiral unit to begin the process of applying for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please fill the form in and return it to us by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

**Young Adults Group:** We are looking to set up a group for young adults. If you are 18 – 35 and would like to join, please put your name and contact details down on the form at the back of the church.

**Pilgrimage: Our Lady of Peace Burnham - Pilgrimage to Medjugorje – 27<sup>th</sup> February – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2026**  
**“Medjugorje - Where Heaven touches The Earth”.**

We invite you to join our pilgrimage to Medjugorje a place of powerful Marian apparitions since 1981. The peace of Medjugorje needs to be experienced and offers the chance of spiritual renewal, healing, and hope. This pilgrimage includes the rare opportunity to stay to stay with one of the visionaries.

The package includes a 6-night stay with one of the visionaries, a full itinerary, meals, and transfers - £690 sharing a room – Singles £855 (prices may come out slightly less depending on exchange rates). The price of the flight is not included (approx. £285).

**Deadline for booking – September 5<sup>th</sup>.**

For more information and to register your interest, please could you contact.

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