



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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14th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

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

SUN: 5/7/2026 MASS: 9:00am John McAuliffe RIP	
MASS: 11.00am: Joseph Fernandes RIP, Santano Antonio Fernandes RIP, Tania Fernandes Birthday Thanksgiving, Hanshal 10 th Birthday MASS: 6.30pm Agapito De Araujo & Laura Fernandes RIP	
MON: 9.30am: Morning Prayer 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP,	
TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer 10.00am Anne Sheehy RIP	
WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm MASS 6.30pm Martin Joyce RIP	
THURS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am – 1.00pm	
FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30pm MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP,	
SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer 10.00am	
SUN: 12/7/2026 MASS: 9:00am	
MASS: 11.00am: 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 THIS WEEK: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.	
<u>MINISTRIES:</u> <u>Readers for this Sunday, 5th July</u> 9am Mass: Lucio D, Jessica O, Steve S. 11am Mass: John I, Simona T, Kyla 6.30pm Mass: <u>Readers for Next Sunday, 12th July</u> 9am Mass: Perase T, John Jude O, Reece G. 11am Mass: Clara, C, Rose L, Dorothy 6.30pm Mass: <u>Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 5th July</u> 9am Mass: Alice S, Natalina S, Chris L. 11am Mass: Clara C, Dorothy, Marcelline M. 6.30pm Mass: Clement, Cyrus, Lucas <u>Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 12th July</u> 9am Mass: Millie A, Evelyn P, John McN. 11am Mass: Cecilia JP, John I, Rosemary M. 6.30pm Mass: Seby, Sr. Susan, John <u>OFFERTORY PROCESSION</u> <u>This Sunday:</u> <u>Next Sunday:</u>	<u>Our Readings:</u> First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10 Behold, your king is coming to you, humble Psalms: 145(144):1-2. 8-9. 10-11.13c-14. R.cf.1 I will bless your name for ever, my God and king Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13 If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30 I am gentle and lowly in heart 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:

Up-coming Second Collection: A second collection to support the work of Stella Maris (formerly, the Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church, will be held on Sunday 12th July.

There will also be a second collection on Sunday 19th July for the outreach BBQ.

Gift Aid on the Card Transaction Machine: Those of you who wish to give their offering via credit or debit card can do so on the card transaction machine at the back of the church. You can choose to link it to the gift aid scheme if you are a tax payer and we (St Ethelbert's Parish) can claim 25% of your offering back from the government with no extra cost to you. When prompted on the machine choose gift aid and put in your name and address (this is a one-time request only i.e. you will not need to do this again unless you change your card). This will be linked to the card you used to donate going forward. If you change your card you will need to put in your name and address again. If you need help, please feel free to speak to a member of the team.

Fr. Pius 11th Ordination Anniversary: On Saturday 4th July there will be a special mass to celebrate Fr. Pius' 11th Ordination Anniversary. Morning prayer will be at 10.30am and Mass will be moved to 11am and we would like to have some refreshments and snacks after the service. We hope that you will be able to come along, please bring something to share after the service.

Diocesan News: Pope Leo XIV has appointed Archbishop Richard Moth as Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Northampton. This is a temporary appointment made by the Holy See to ensure the Diocese continues to be led and cared for while the diocesan Bishop is unable to carry out his duties. During this time, Archbishop Moth will remain resident in Westminster whilst he is responsible for the pastoral leadership and governance of our Diocese.

Chair Amnesty: We are missing a number of our folding chairs that we use for additional seating in the church, if you have borrowed any please bring them back to the church and place them near the confessional. We will need them shortly for seating when we start the church works.

Summer Outreach BBQ: Weather permitting, we intend have our annual Summer Outreach BBQ on Saturday, 25th July at 12pm. Volunteers to help organise and run this event are required. If you are able to help and would like to join in, please put your name and contact details down on the list at the back of the church. We will have a meeting with those willing to help on Saturday, 18th July after the morning mass

We are also requesting your help and support for items towards the BBQ, if you are able to help, please provide details on the list at the back of the church so that we have an idea of what is coming in.

Retrouvaille: MARRIAGE IN A RUT? Or need help with deeper issues?
Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage.
Next dates: 2nd - 4th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info Tel: 0788 7296983

DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON DISCERNMENT DAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Are you wondering whether God may be calling you to the priesthood? If you are seeking to deepen your relationship with Christ and explore God's plan for your life, you are warmly invited to attend a Discernment Day for Vocations to the Priesthood.

Date: Saturday, 8 August

Time: 10:30 a.m. **Venue:** St Augustine Catholic Church, 1 Langcliffe Drive, Milton Keynes

The day will include prayer, reflection, Mass, fellowship, and opportunities to speak with priests and others discerning God's call. It is open to young men and men aged 16 and above who are considering a vocation to the Catholic priesthood in the Diocese of Northampton. For further information or to register, please contact: Fr. Pius, Vocations Director, Diocese of Northampton, Email: vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org
Tel: 01753 523147

Car Park: Please ensure that when you visit the church you put your car registration into the parking tablet at the back of the church.