



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

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

SUN: 9/8/2026 MASS: 7:00am MASS: 9:00am Boguslaw Drwila RIP, John MacDonald Int, All those who contributed to chairs and set up costs. **MASS: 11:00am:** Zimbabwean & Gambian Community Int, Cecilia Peart Int, Anthony Int, All those who contributed to chairs & set up costs.

MASS: 6.30pm Anna Maria Int. & Healing, All those who contributed to chairs & set up costs.

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

TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer 10.00am

WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm **MASS 6.30pm**

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, Leo, Olga & Pio Mascarenhas RIP

SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am

SUN: 16/8/2026 MASS: 7:00am

MASS: 9:00am Rosaleen & Kevin McNiece Anniversary RIP, Guseppe Panioni RIP,

MASS: 11:00am: Joaquim & Piedad Colaco RIP, **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.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.

MINISTRIES:

Readers for this Sunday, 9th August

7am Mass: Ellen K. & Patrick I.

9am Mass: Sr. Pauline, Aleina, Anissa

11am Mass: Valentine, Koyenum A, Vicky J.

6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 16th August

7am Mass: Lucio D, Aleluia

9am Mass: John Mcn, Perry S, Millie A.

11am Mass: Okuse A, Tara I, Donald C.

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 9th August

7am Mass: Dorothy, Seb

9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, Chris L.

11am Mass: Marcelline M, Abeshesy I.

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 16th August

7am Mass: Jim B, Marcelline M.

9am Mass: Natalina S. Precious Q.

11am Mass: John Se, Rosemary M.

6.30pm Mass:

Our Readings:

First Reading: 1 kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Stand on the mount before the LORD

Psalms: 85(84):9ab, 10, 11-12. 13-14. R. 8

Show us, O LORD, your mercy, and grant us your salvation

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

I wish that I were accursed for the sake of my brothers and sisters

Gospel: Matthews 14:22-33

Command me to come to you on the water

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

St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:

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NOTICES:

Changes to services this week: There will be no morning prayer tomorrow, Saturday 8th August and mass will be at 7am as Fr. Pius has a vocational event to attend later in the morning.

There will be an additional mass service from this Sunday 9th August at 7am to help accommodate (seating) everyone. Confessions will resume next week.

Important Note Communion for each mass: While we are in our temporary set up, please let the person near the entrance know if you are wishing to receive communion so that they can put a host in the ciborium for you. These will be consecrated during the service you are attending and distributed during the mass.

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention For August - For evangelisation in the city: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2027: At the end of August forms will be available to begin the process of applying for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If you intend to enroll your child for either one of these sacraments, please note we will require a copy of their Baptism certificate. You should therefore get in touch with the church they were baptised at for a copy certificate if you do not already have one available. For First Holy Communion the minimum age is 7. For Confirmation the minimum age is 13.

RCIA: Those who wish to become a Catholic are asked to put their name and contact details down on the form at the back of the Church. We will be in touch in September to begin classes to take this group forward. Please share this information with anyone you know that would be interested.

St Vincent and Padre Pio Deliverance and Healing Convention at Pantasaph, Wales. 22nd August 2026

A coach is being organised for the Annual St Vincent and Padre Pio Deliverance and Healing Convention at Pantasaph, Wales, to be held on Saturday, the 22nd August 2026 (inclusive of Calvary Hill excursion).

The coach will leave from St Ethelbert's church at 5.30am (assemble at 5.15pm sharp) and leave Pantasaph at 5.30pm after a short visit to Prestatyn beach. Please give your name and coach charge of £45 (lunch will be provided) with Margaret/Natty on / 07878 851787 07397149269. Booking needs to be confirmed and paid before 5th Aug 2026. We can also be contacted for parking alternatives.

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

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.