



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (A)

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

SUN: 10/5/2026 MASS: 9:00am Paloma and Freya Birthday Thanksgiving, Christabel Da Costa Birthday & Good Health, **MASS: 11.00am:** Deborah Kubaripo 40th Birthday Thanksgiving, Marcelline Birthday
MASS: 6.30pm Fr. Andrew Kay RIP

MON: 9.30am: Morning Prayer 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP, Marcelline Marariromba Birthday Thanksgiving

TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer
10.00am Livia Dias Wedding Anniversary, Marcelline Private Intentions

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

THURS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Foundress (Destailleurs) RIP
Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am – 1.00pm **Mass: 6.00pm** Fr. Joseph Clemente RIP

FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30pm
MASS: 12.30pm A. Macdonald RIP,

SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Burgess RIP

SUN: 17/5/2026 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.

MINISTRIES:

Readers for this Sunday, 10th May

9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, Aleina, Sweenal F.
11am Mass: Rosemary M, Sandra M, Brendan
6.30pm Mass

Readers for Next Sunday, 17th May

9am Mass: Perry S, Anissa, Oscar
11am Mass: Constance, Kodjo K, Dorothy
6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 10th May

9am Mass: Evelyn P, Jim B, Natalina S.
11am Mass: Jessicah M, John I, Dorothy M.
6.30pm Mass: Cyrus, Lucas, Seby

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 17th May

9am Mass: Millie A, Alice S, John McN.
11am Mass: Rosemary, Jessicah M, Clara C.
6.30pm Mass: Sr. Susan, Jean Pierre C, John McN.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday:

9am: Evelyn Payne
11am: Deborah & Adebola Kubaripo

Next Sunday:

11am: Clara & Family

Our Readings:

First Reading : Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

They laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit

Psalms: Ps: 66(65):1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a.16, 20.R. 1

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit

Gospel: John 14:15-21

I will ask the Father and he will give you another Helper

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

St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:
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NOTICES:

Confirmation Group: The next confirmation group meeting will take place on Saturday, 9th May at 3pm. **Parents, please pick up a consent form to sign that you are approving for your child to attend the Blaze event in Aylesbury on 23rd May.**

First Holy Communion Group: The First Holy Communion Group will meet this Saturday, 9th May at **12pm**. The group and families will then meet on Saturday, 16th May at 11am for a practice session.

Little Friends of Jesus (LFJ): Will meet on Saturday 9th May at 11am. Families with children up to 12 years of age are welcome.

Feast of the Ascension: This Thursday, 14th May is the Feast of the Ascension and a holy day of obligation. We will have two masses on this day at 10am and 6pm.

Offertory Envelopes: The new offertory envelopes (pink boxes) are available at the back of the church. Would those of you have registered please pick your box up as soon as possible. If you would like to receive an offertory box of envelopes, please see details below that also tie up with this scheme.

Youth Event Fundraising: There will be a cake sale after the 9am and 11am mass this Sunday to support youth events. This will include World Youth Day in Korea in 2027. Please do buy a treat or two to support.

Children's Choir: A Children's Choir (for children aged 5 – 13) is in the process of being set up. If any parent would like their child to join, please contact Vicky on mobile: 07342341100

Gift Aid: If are a UK tax payer, please consider completing a gift aid declaration. Gift aid is a UK government scheme that allows us to reclaim basic-rate tax (20%) on donations from taxpayers, boosting the gift's value by 25% at no extra cost to the donor (i.e.you). For every £1 donated, we are able to claim an extra 25p.

Key Details of Gift Aid:

- **Value Boost:** A £10 donation is worth £12.50 to us.
- **Eligibility:** You must have paid enough UK Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax to cover the amount we will reclaim in the tax year.
- **How to Apply:** You must make a "Gift Aid declaration" to us, usually by signing a form..
- **What Qualifies:** Cash donations, including through standing order or regular payments into our bank account or one-off gifts, for St Ethelbert's church.

If you regularly transfer your offertory money into our bank account, please consider completing a gift aid declaration.

A list has been provided at the back of the church for your contact details if you would like to boost your donations. We can then get in touch with you and answer any further queries you might have.

Ordination of Deacon Chris Colaco: Deacon Chris Colaco who spent some time with us a little while ago will be ordained on Saturday 20th June at Northampton Cathedral. We have been allocated 25 places for anyone wishing to attend on a first come, first served basis. If we have enough people interested in attending, we will hire a mini bus to take us there and back otherwise you will have to make your own way there. Please put your name down on the list at the back of the church if you are interested in attending.

Month of May - May is traditionally dedicated to Mary, the Mother of our Lord, this month is a time for special devotion and prayer to Mary. Our Lady's statue is available for a couple of days to take home for personal and family prayer. If you would like to do this, please put your name, address and contact number down against the dates (1st – 31st May) you want to take Our Lady's statue home. We have two lists as there are two statues available.

First Aiders at Mass: We would like to put together a list of first aiders/those with medical training who attend masses at St Ethelberts and who could assist should a parishioner feel unwell while attending a service. If you feel you could help please put your name down on the list at the back of the church indicating which mass you come along to during the week and on Sundays.

A FURTHER IMPORTANT Car Park Notice: We have been advised by the car park company that they will no longer support us with additional camera blackout during our services. Effectively immediately, it is therefore particularly important that you register your vehicle in the tablet at the back of the church near the piety shop each time you attend a service at St Ethelbert's. **PLEASE PUT YOUR CAR REGISTRATION INTO THE TABLET AT EACH VISIT BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE CHURCH CAR PARK TO AVOID RECEIVING A PARKING TICKET.** Given where we are, we suggest that even those of you who have a car park permit do this as a matter of routine in case your permit has expired and you have not renewed on time. As you also already know, we (St Ethelbert's) can no longer appeal on your behalf should you receive a ticket. It is therefore your responsibility to ensure that you have registered your vehicle and have followed the guidelines. Thank you for your understanding.