



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (A)

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

SUN: 12/4/2026 MASS: 9:00am Sam O'Connor RIP, Josephine Westby Healing
MASS: 11.00am: Matilda Susan Dias RIP, Paddy Gaughan RIP **3pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy**
6.30pm Mass A. Macdonald RIP

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

TUES: NO MORNING PRAYER & NO MASS

WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm
MASS 6.30pm Richard & Annie - Kate Gaughan RIP

THURS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Fr. Andrew Kay RIP
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 Mass: 10.00am Blasio De Souza RIP

SUN: 19/4/2026 MASS: 9:00am
MASS: 11.00am: 6.30pm Mass

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, 12th April

9am Mass: Precious Q, Steve S, Jemima

11am Mass: M Cheturai, Valentine, Analee S.

6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 19th April

9am Mass: Aleina, Jim B. Perase T.

11am Mass: Jessicah M, Vicky J, Alegrina S.

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 12th April

9am Mass: Jim B, Sr Caroline, Sr. Pauline

11am Mass Jessicah M, John I, Clara C.

6.30pm Mass: Seby, Sr. Susan, Jean Pierre C.

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 19th April

9am Mass: Sr. Pauline, John McN, Evelyn P.

11am Mass Rosemary M, Clara C, Dorothy

6.30pm Mass: John McN, Clement A, Cyrus G.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday:

11am: Dorothy, Clara

Next Sunday:

Our Readings:

First Reading : Acts 2:42-47

All who believed were together and had all things in common.

Psalms: Ps 118(117): 2-4. 13-15b. 22-24. R. 1

Give praise to the LORD, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Eight days later, Jesus came.

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

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NOTICES:

Thank you: Fr. Pius would like to say a big thank you for your very generous Easter Offering, cards and Easter gifts. He is very grateful and will continue to keep you all in his prayers.

Divine Mercy Sunday: This coming Sunday, 12th April, is Divine Mercy Sunday and we will have a 3pm service at St Ethelbert's Church during which we will recite the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We hope to see you all then.

Encountering Mercy – Day of Recollection: You are warmly invited to a day of recollection dedicated to Divine Mercy on Saturday, 11th April at the Polish RC Church of Divine Mercy, 48 Pitts Road, Slough SL1 3XH. Full details available on the notice board.

Changes to Services this Week: Due to electrical works taking place in the church on Tuesday 14th April, there will be no morning prayer or mass that day.

Confirmation Group: The next meeting for the confirmation group will be on Saturday, 18th April at 3pm.

Little Friends of Jesus Little Friends of Jesus (LFJ) will meet for Eucharistic Adoration on 18th April at 11am. All children aged 1-12, as well as families, are welcome.

Missio Thank you: Missio have been in touch to say thank you for sharing the love and compassion of Jesus through the Red Box for 90 years.

By way of a gentle reminder, we have a number of empty red boxes at the back of the church to collect.

Life in the Spirit Seminar:

There is still time to register for the Life in the Spirit seminars starting on Tuesday 28th April and then weekly until June. Sessions are on Teams and cover:

- 28th April – The Father's Loving Plan
- 5th May – The Joy of the Gospel
- 12th May – The Gift of the Spirit
- 19th May – Unwrapping God's Gift
- 26th May – Encountering the Holy Spirit (part B)
- 2nd June – Living in the Spirit. There is also a special in-person event from 11am-4pm on Saturday 23rd May (Pentecost Eve). The Baptism in the Spirit Day will be led by Bro. Gary Stephens at Our Lady Help of Christians in Luton. You can find out more at <https://northamptondiocese.org/life-in-the-spirit-seminars-2026/>

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.

Late comers to mass: If you arrive late to mass and the readings have begun, please wait at the doorway until the Gospel has been read before you find a seat. **Switch Mobile Phones Off:** We continue to have mobile phones go off during mass and at other services. It is important that you **switch you phones off when you enter the church.**

MARRIAGE SUPPORT: If you are just in a rut or for more serious issues – Retrouvaille could be the solution. www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443