



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (A)

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

SUN: 16/8/2026 MASS: 7:00am Maslon Fernandes Birthday MASS: 9:00am Rosaleen & Kevin McNiece Anniv. RIP, Guseppe Panioni RIP, Lourdes De Cunha Thanksgiving MASS: 11:00am: Joaquim & Piedad Colaco RIP, Paschalia Mutswati Birthday, John & Jonathan Mutswati Birthday's MASS: 6.30pm	
MON: 9.30am: Morning Prayer 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP, Ermelinda Fernandes RIP	
TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer 10.00am	
WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm MASS 6.30pm Frank 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 Frank & Jenny Joyce RIP	
SUN: 23/8/2026 MASS: 7:00am (TBC) 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.	
OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.	
<u>MINISTRIES:</u> <u>Readers for this Sunday, 16th August</u> 7am Mass: Lucio D, Aleluia 9am Mass: John McN, Perry S, Millie A. 11am Mass: Okuse A, Tara I, Donald C. 6.30pm Mass: <u>Readers for Next Sunday, 23rd August</u> 7am Mass: TBC 9am Mass: Millie A, Salome, Lucio D. . 11am Mass: Sandra M, Alegrina, Lawrence A. 6.30pm Mass: <u>Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 16th August</u> 9am Mass: Natalina S. Precious Q. 11am Mass: John Se, Rosemary M. 6.30pm Mass: <u>Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 23rd August</u> 9am Mass: Alice S, Jessicah M. 11am Mass: Sr. Theresa, Marcelline M. 6.30pm Mass: <u>OFFERTORY PROCESSION</u> None until we are back in the church	Our Readings: First Reading: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab A woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet Psalm: 45(44):10. 11/ 12. 16. R 10b On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20 – 27 Christ the first fruits, then those who belong to Christ Gospel: Luke 1:39-56 He who is mighty has done great things for me, he has exalted those of humble estate. 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:

Church Restoration Update: The work is progressing well in the church, however, as some of you may know we were not able to do the works to the lighting as we have not collected enough funds. We will continue to fundraise and would encourage you to please contribute towards this. Envelopes are available at the back of the marquee. Thank you to those who have generously supported this project and continue to do so.

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.



Parish Registration –If you have not already done so, please register as a parishioner of St Ethelbert's. Our new computer system helps us manage our parish better. This allows us to make sure that we have up to date contact information for all of our parishioners. We would be grateful if you could complete the registration form by using this QR code or by typing the link into your browser.

www.caspar.church/me?ID=56086



QR CODE:

During the registration you will also have the opportunity to sign up for the parish newsletter to keep up-to-date with the latest parish news. Please do sign up for this.

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.