



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

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

SUN: 17/5/2026 MASS: 9:00am Fr. Andrew Kay RIP

MASS: 11.00am: Clara Jnr. 9th Birthday Thanksgiving, Winnie Nyamangara RIP,

MASS: 6.30pm Paddy Joyce RIP

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

TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer

10.00am Enrique & Eliene Calsado 25th Wedding Anniversary, Mary Michael Anthony RIP,
Parishioner's Private Int.

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

MASS 6.30pm Irfan Afzal & Family Intention, Carols Pereira RIP, Maria Fatima Mascarenhas Intention,
Mathew Thoppil Birthday Thanksgiving

THURS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Aaron & Family Thanksgiving, Alex, Ivy, Smilton &
Aloyza Thanksgiving, Souls of Pereira & Coutinho Families RIP, Souls of Da Costa & Gomes Families 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, Yvonne Skillen RIP

SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am

SUN: 24/5/2026 MASS: 9:00am Saxida Pagnioni RIP, Oscar Fernandes Birthday Thanksgiving

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, 17th May

9am Mass: Perry S, Jessica N, Oscar

11am Mass: Constance, Kodjo K, Dorothy

6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 24th May

9am Mass: Perase T, Jemima, Salome F.

11am Mass: Jolisha S, Jeremy, Simona T

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 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

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 24th May

9am Mass: John McN, Sr. Pauline, Sr. Caroline

11am Mass: John I, Jessicah M, Cecilia JP

6.30pm Mass: Clement, Cyrus, Lucas

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday: 9am: Jessica N.

11am: Clara & Family

Next Sunday:

9am & 11am: Youth Group

Our Readings:

First Reading : Acts 1:12-14

All with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer

Psalm: 27(26):1.4 7-8a R. 13

I believe I shall see the LORD'S goodness in the land of the living

Second Reading: If you are insulted of the name of Christ, you are
blessed

Gospel: John 17:1-11a

Father, glorify your Son

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

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NOTICES:

Second Collection: There will be a second collection at all masses this Sunday, 17th May for the Catholic Communications Network.

World Communications Day, Sunday 17th May: The theme for this year's World Communications Day, as given in the Holy Father's Message for the 60th World Day of Social Communications, is [Preserving Human Voices and Faces](https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/messages/communications/documents/20260124-messaggio-comunicazioni-sociali.html)

Confirmation Group: The Confirmation Group will meet this Saturday at 4pm. 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. The form must be returned by this Sunday, 17th May .

First Holy Communion Group: The First Holy Communion Group and Families will meet this Saturday 16th May at 11am for a practice session.

Youth Mass: The next youth mass will take place on Sunday, 24th May at 9am & 11am. We encourage parents to please bring their children to one of these masses.

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

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.

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.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM : Saturday, 13th June 2026. This is a truly most opportune chance to visit our Catholic National Shrine, where Our Lady the Blessed Virgin Mary and Mother of God appeared in 1061. The coach trip will be filled with much joy, singing, laughter and prayer, leading to the Midday Mass. There will be time for all Pilgrims of Hope to engage in private prayers and opportunities to see the Slipper Chapel and the Anglican Shrine. There will also be an option to walk the Holy Mile at 3pm and participate in the short service at the site of where the original Holy House was built. We will assemble at Our Lady of Peace Church at 7:00 AM, and at Holy Redeemer Church at 7:00 AM, and then proceed to St Ethelbert's Church, Slough, to depart to Walsingham at 7:30 AM. We will leave Walsingham around 6:00 PM . Tickets are £35 per adult and £25 for children under 15. Please contact Edward on 07802 753575, or Natty on 07397 149269. Please note, those of you who are picking up the coach from St Ethelbert's Church should note the car parking restrictions we have and should also avoid parking on site to avoid impact on services taking places at the church during the day.