



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

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

SUN:19/7/2026 MASS: 9:00am Deslon D'Souza 7th Birthday, Nana Adwoa Thanksgiving, Theresa Ofosua Birthday

MASS: 11.00am: Dr. Chiedza Mushore Thanksgiving, Clara and Clara Jr safe travels

MASS: 6.30pm Kenrique Almeida Thanksgiving & Good Health

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

TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer 10.00am Thanksgiving to St Anthony

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,

SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer 10.00am Valente & Generosa RIP, James & Isabel Wedding Anniv.

SUN:26/7/2026 MASS: 9:00am Adwoa Birthday, Charles, Gloria & Ifeanyi Thanksgiving for mercies & blessings received

MASS: 11.00am: Fr. Bolmax Pereira RIP

MASS: 6.30pm Thanksgiving to St Christopher for travellers, drivers & motorists.

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, 19th July

9am Mass: Oscar, Jim B, Precious Q.

11am Mass: Jolisha, Leanne, Delisha

6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 26th July

9am Mass: Sweenal F, Canelli F, Angel

11am Mass: Constance, Ellen K, Kodijo

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 19th July

9am Mass: Sr. Caroline, Agness S, Sr. Pauline

11am Mass: John I, Clara C, Marcelline M.

6.30pm Mass: Clement, Cyrus, Lucas

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 26th July

9am Mass: Jim B, Jessicah M, Chris L.

11am Mass: Sr. Theresa, Dorothy, Cecilia JP

6.30pm Mass: Seby, Sr. Susan, John

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday: 11am Mushore Family

Next Sunday:

9am: Gloria, Charles & Family

11am Natty & Precious

Our Readings:

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19.

You give repentance for sins.

Psalms: 86(85):5-6. 9-10.15-16a R. 5a

O Lord, you are good and forgiving

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

The Spirit intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

Let both grow together until the harvest

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

St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:

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NOTICES:

Second Collection: There will be a second collection this Sunday 19th July for the Outreach BBQ.

Restoration Works: The church interior restoration work is due to begin on Monday 27th July, as a result all services will take place from that date in a marquee that will be set up in the church garden until the church is reopened. Fr. Pius will put in place a temporary Saturday vigil mass from Saturday 1st August at 5pm to help accommodate all. We would therefore like some of those who usually attend the earlier masses of 9am and 11am on a Sunday to consider coming along to the vigil mass on Saturday. This will enable us to manage seating everyone comfortably during services and also help with car park spaces as we will lose a few near the front as these will be cordoned off for health and safety reasons.

Gift Aid on the Card Transaction Machine: Those of you who wish to give their offering via credit or debit card can do so on the card transaction machine at the back of the church. You can choose to link it to the gift aid scheme if you are a tax payer and we (St Ethelbert's Parish) can claim 25% of your offering back from the government with no extra cost to you. When prompted on the machine choose gift aid and put in your name and address (this is a one-time request only i.e. you will not need to do this again unless you change your card). This will be linked to the card you used to donate going forward. If you change your card you will need to put in your name and address again. If you need help, please feel free to speak to a member of the team.

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.

Summer Outreach BBQ: Our annual Summer Outreach BBQ will take place on Saturday, 25th July at 12pm weather permitting. Volunteers to help organise and run this event are required. We will have a quick meeting with those willing to help on Saturday, 18th July after the morning mass, please do attend. We are also requesting your help and support for items towards the BBQ, if you are able to help, please provide details on the list at the back of the church so that we have an idea of what is coming in.

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

DIOCESE OF NORTHAMPTON DISCERNMENT DAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD
Are you wondering whether God may be calling you to the priesthood? If you are seeking to deepen your relationship with Christ and explore God's plan for your life, you are warmly invited to attend a Discernment Day for Vocations to the Priesthood.

Date: Saturday, 8 August **Time:** 10:30 a.m. **Venue:** St Augustine Catholic Church, 1 Langcliffe Drive, Milton Keynes

The day will include prayer, reflection, Mass, fellowship, and opportunities to speak with priests and others discerning God's call. It is open to young men and men aged 16 and above who are considering a vocation to the Catholic priesthood in the Diocese of Northampton. For further information or to register, please contact: Fr. Pius, Vocations Director, Diocese of Northampton, Email: vocationsdirector@northamptondiocese.org
Tel: 01753 523147

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.