



**UR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)

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

SUN: 23/8/2026 MASS: 7:00am For those affected by war and conflict around the world	
MASS: 9.00am Jose Aires Faria RIP, Michael Sheehy RIP	
MASS: 11.00am: Evangelista Chipuriro Mutize RIP	MASS: 6.30pm
MON: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP, Fr. Andrew Kay RIP	
TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am	
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 Mass: 10.00am	
SUN: 30/8/2026 NO 7AM MASS MASS: 9:00am	
MASS: 11.00am: Fedora Monteiro Birthday Thanksgiving	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.	

MINISTRIES:

Readers for this Sunday, 23rd August

7am Mass: Delisha, Dorothy

9am Mass: Millie A, Salome, Lucio D.

11am Mass: Sandra M, Alegrina, Lawrence A.

6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 30th August

9am Mass: Jessica O, Steve S, Perase T.

11am Mass: Abeshey I, Rosemary M, Jeremy

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 23rd August

9am Mass: Alice S, Sr. Caroline

11am Mass: Sr. Theresa, Marcelline

6.30pm Mass:

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 30th August

9a am Mass: Sr. Pauline, Agness

11am Mass: Clara C, Cecilia P

6.30pm Mass:

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

None until we are back in the church

Our Readings:

First Reading: Isaiah 22:15, 19-23

I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David.

Psalms: 138(137):1-2a, 2bc, 3, 6, R. 8bc

O LORD, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

From him and through him and to him are all things

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven

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
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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.

Changes to Mass times: From Sunday 30th August we will no longer have the early morning mass of 7am but instead continue with the three usual Sunday services, 9am, 11am and 6.30pm.

World Youth Day : Korea 2027

Those who have put their names down to travel to Korea for World Youth Day are asked to come to a meeting on Saturday 29th August after 10am mass. There is an important update to be provided.

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.

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.