



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

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

SUN: 26/4/2026 MASS: 9:00am Evelyn Payne Birthday Thanksgiving MASS: 11.00am: Tertu Pinto RIP 6.30pm Mass
MON: 9.30am: Morning Prayer 10.15am A. Macdonald RIP,
TUES: 9.30am: Morning Prayer 10.15am Jose Manuel Da Silva & Maria Josepfa Rebello RIP
WED: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm MASS 6.30pm Francisco & Isabela Demelo 23 rd Wedding Anniv, Daniella Birthday thanksgiving, Carlos Pereira RIP, Da Costa & Pereira Families RIP, Aaron & Family Thanksgiving
THURS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.15am NO ADORATION
FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10am – 12.30pm MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP, Teresa Fernandez Private Intention
SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.15am
SUN: 3/5/2026 MASS: 9:00am Matthew Fernandes Birthday Thanksgiving, Kathleen Shaw Birthday Thanksgiving MASS: 11.00am: 6.30pm Mass
CONFESSIONS: APOLOGIES NO CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE THIS WEEK
NO OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

MINISTRIES:

Readers for this Sunday, 26th April

9am Mass: Oscar, Sr. Pauline, John Jude

11am Mass: Kyla, Tara I, Holy Communion Group

6.30pm Mass:

Readers for Next Sunday, 3rd May

9am Mass: Kathleen S, Precious Q, Canelli F.

11am Mass: Kloenda C, Okuse A, Holy Communion Group

6.30pm Mass:

Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 26th April

9am Mass: Alice S, Natalina S, Evelyn P.

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

6.30pm Mass: Lucas P, Seby, Sr. Susan

Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 3rd May

9am Mass: Alice S, Agness N, John McN.

11am Mass: John I, Cecilia JP, Rosemary M.

6.30pm Mass: Jean Pierre C, John McN, Seby

OFFERTORY PROCESSION

This Sunday: 11am: Holy Communion Group

Next Sunday:

9am: Evelyn Payne

11am: Holy Communion Group

Our Readings:

First Reading : Acts 2:14a, 36-41

God has made him both Lord and Christ

Psalms: Ps239220:1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. R1

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

You have returned to the Shepherd of your souls

Gospel: John 10:1-10

I am the door of the sheep

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

St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:

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NOTICES:

2nd Collection: There will be a second collection at all masses this Sunday 26th April for the Diocesan Priests Training Fund.

Youth Meeting & Confirmation Group: The next youth and confirmation group meeting will take place on Saturday, 2nd May at 12pm.

Changes to Services This Week: Please note the changes to services this week as follows:

- Monday 27th April – Mass will be at 10.15am
- Tuesday 28th April - Mass will be at 10.15am
- Thursday 30th April – Mass will be at 10.15am and there will be no Adoration.
- Saturday mass will be at 10.15am

First Holy Communion Group: The First Holy Communion Group will meet this Saturday, 25th April at 11am with a themed mass on Sunday, 26th April at 11am. The following meeting will take place on Saturday 2nd May at 11am followed by a themed mass on Sunday 3rd May at 11am.

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.

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.**

Called & Equipped 2026-27: Want to go deeper in your faith? Is now the time to take the next step? Our year-long Called & Equipped discipleship course begins again this September, offering a foundation in Catholic teaching and a journey of faith formation, with a like-minded community. This course is for anyone active in parish life or coming into ministry. Find out more here: <https://northamptondiocese.org/called-equipped/> or sign up to one of our introductory webinars on <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/northamptondiocese>