



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,  
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## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (B)

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

**SUN 23/06/2024 MASS: 9:00am** Concecao Siqueira Lemos RIP  
**MASS: 11am:** Arpita Mitra RIP, Lawrence Adoh Birthday Thanksgiving, Maria Liza Healing, First Holy Communion Candidates  
**MASS: 6:30pm:**

**MON: MASS: 9.30am:** Morning Prayer **Mass: 10.00am**

**TUES: MASS: 9.30am:** Morning Prayer **Mass: 10.00am**

**WED MASS: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm 6:30pm MASS:** Maverick D'Souza Birthday & Good Health

**THURSDAY: 9.30am:** Morning Prayer **Mass: 10.00am**

**Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1 pm**

**FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10 am - 12.30pm MASS: 12:30pm**

**SATURDAY: 9.30am:** Morning Prayer **Mass: 10.00am**

**SUN 30/06/2024 MASS: 9:00am** Raelynn Lobo 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday

**MASS: 11am:** Confirmation Candidates, Jose Menino Silva RIP

**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: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.**

**MINISTRIES:**

**Readers for this Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**9am Mass:** Rocky D, Daryl M, Canelli F.

**11am Mass:** Lindsey W, Sandra M, M. Cheturai

**6.30pm Mass:** Maria M, Sr. Susan

**Readers for Next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**9am Mass:** Reece G, Sheryl F, Angel D.

**11am Mass:** Confirmation Group

**6.30pm Mass:** Simon M, Clement A.

**Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

**9am Mass:** Sr. Caroline, Sr. Pauline

**11am Mass:** Sr. Therese O, Clara C.

**6.30pm Mass:**

**Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 30<sup>th</sup> June**

**9am Mass:** Alice S, Jim B.

**11am Mass:** Jessicah M, Rosemary M.

**6.30pm Mass:**

**OFFERTORY PROCESSION**

**Sunday: 9am** Bertie

**11am** Paschalia

**Next Sunday: 11am** Confirmation Group

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

**St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:**

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## Notices:

**Holy Communion Group 2024:** We would like to congratulate our 17 young children who received their First Communion on Saturday. May the Lord's blessing be with you always. There will be refreshments after the 11am Mass as usual, please bring and share something to celebrate this little groups special event.

**Confirmation:** Confirmation will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> June at 11am, it is going to be a very busy mass with increased numbers in the church. The 5 benches in the front will be reserved for the candidates and their sponsors. We encourage you to come to alternative services that day, either at 9am or 6.30pm.

**Second Collection:** There will be a second collection at all masses next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> June for Peter's Pence.

**Parish Retreat:** We are planning to have a Parish retreat on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm, the speaker will be Dr. Mark Nimo from Chicago, USA. All are welcome, we hope that many of you will attend and we will provide a little more detail nearer the time. If you are attending, please bring something to share at the end when we will provide refreshments.

**Youth Summer Event:** This summer NYMO is partnering with the Sion Community for their summer weekend event 'God is Calling' taking place 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July. We encourage our young ones to attend, further details are available on :

<https://nymo.org/d-summer/>

Age: School years 7-13

Price: £80

Location: SENT, Sawyers Hall Lane, Brentwood, Essex. CM15 9BX

Date: 5th-7th July

**Parish Registration:** We continue to encourage those by typing the link into your browser. [www.caspar.church/me?ID=56086](http://www.caspar.church/me?ID=56086) and completing the registration form. 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 of you who have not already done so to register as a parishioner of our parish. This can now be done online do sign up for this. If you don't have an email address, please speak to the parish who can complete the form on your behalf.

**Summer Outreach BBQ:** The BBQ is set to take place on 3<sup>rd</sup> August, please note the date in your diaries.

**General Election 2024:** As you will be aware, the Prime Minister, has called a general election for 4<sup>th</sup> July. This means that parliament has been dissolved and all parliamentary business suspended. The criminal justice bill including the amendments on abortion will not proceed through the commons at this time. The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have provided some useful information regarding the election here <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/> Other Catholic organisations have produced resources and information as follows:

**SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election:** As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) or [svp.org.uk/encounter](http://svp.org.uk/encounter) for more information.

**Right To Life:** Visit a webpage which details where an MP stands on key life issues. Visit <https://righttolife.org.uk/votes>

**Pope Prayer Intention for June:** Pope Francis' monthly prayer intention this June is for "those fleeing their own countries." We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

**Eucharistic Congress:** We have a date for the Eucharistic Congress in Birmingham that Fr. Pius has recently mentioned, it is Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September at St Mary's College Oscott. Further details will be available at a later date. If you are interested in attending, please put your name and contact details down on the list at the back of the church so we can gauge interest and consider a coach hire if there are sufficient numbers.

**Pope's Message:** This week Pope Francis issued a message for the 110<sup>th</sup> World Day for Migrants and Refugees which takes place on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The message can be read here: <https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/20240524-world-migrants-day-2024.html>

**Job Vacancy: YOUTH WORKER VACANCY:**The Diocese is currently recruiting for a Youth Worker to join the Youth Ministry Office. The role will be for 35 hours per week and will include evening and weekend work. Full information for the positions, including how to apply, can be found by visiting <https://northamptondiocese.org/jobs/> The closing date for applications will be 10th July and interviews will take place on 15th and 16th July.