



**OUR LADY IMMACULATE AND ST. ETHELBERT'S PARISH,
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17th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME (B)

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

<p>SUN 28/07/2024 MASS: 9:00am Nora & John McAuliffe RIP MASS: 11am: Chibuifem Felicita Iwuoha 1st Birthday Thanksgiving, Ngozi Anyaegbu RIP, John Paul & Munachi Anyaegbu Birthday Blessings MASS: 6:30pm:</p>	
<p>MON: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am A. Macdonald RIP,</p>	
<p>TUES: MASS: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am Michael & Christine O'Connell RIP</p>	
<p>WED MASS: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 4pm – 6.30pm 6:30pm MASS: Jim & Annie Clarke Get well intentions</p>	
<p>THURSDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am John & Thérèse Lewis Special Int. Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10.30am - 1 pm</p>	
<p>FRIDAY: Exposition of the Holy Sacrament: 10 am - 12.30pm MASS: 12:30pm A. Macdonald RIP, Cecelia & Tony Cardozo RIP</p>	
<p>SATURDAY: 9.30am: Morning Prayer Mass: 10.00am</p>	
<p>SUN 4/08/2024 MASS: 9:00am Daniel Pope Birthday MASS: 11am: Hilario De Souza RIP MASS: 6:30pm:</p>	
<p>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 <u>during</u> this period if he is not already in the confessional.</p>	
<p>OFFICE HOURS: THURSDAY 1pm until 7pm – Please come to the Presbytery with your enquiries.</p>	
<p><u>MINISTRIES:</u> <u>Readers for this Sunday, 28th July</u> 9am Mass: Reece G, Sheryl F, Aleina 11am Mass: Ellen K, Patrick I, A Ismail 6.30pm Mass: John Jude, Ruby J.</p> <p><u>Readers for Next Sunday, 4th August</u> 9am Mass: Clare R, Anabel M, Anissa 11am Mass: Fozia K, Kloenda C, Leanne K. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Eucharistic Ministers for this Sunday, 28th July</u> 9am Mass: John McN, Alice S. 11am Mass: Rosemary M, Jessicah M. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>Next Sunday Eucharistic Ministers, 4th August</u> 9am Mass: Alice S, Natalina S. 11am Mass: Mathew T, Clara C. 6.30pm Mass:</p> <p><u>OFFERTORY PROCESSION</u> <u>Sunday: 11am</u> Iwuoha Family <u>Next Sunday: 9am</u> Socorro Fernandes</p>	<p><u>Our Readings for the Day</u> First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44 They will eat, and have some left over</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144(145):10-11,15-18 You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.</p> <p>Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6 One Body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God</p> <p>Gospel: John 6:1-15 The feeding of the five thousand</p> <p>Thank you for your generous giving, May God bless you.</p> <p><u>St Ethelbert's Bank Details for Bank Transfers:</u> R.C.D.N. ST. ETHELBERT CATHOLIC CHURCH SLOUGH A/C 46714642 NatWest SORT CODE: 60 06 11</p>

Notices:

Second Collection: There will be a second collection at all masses this Sunday, 28th July for the Outreach BBQ. Please help support this event.

Youth Meeting and Mass: The monthly youth meeting will take place on Saturday 3rd August at 12pm and will be part of the BBQ followed by a youth mass on Sunday 4th August at 11am. Parents, please encourage your children to attend.

Parish Retreat Date Change: We have a change of date for the parish retreat, it will now be on 6th August at 6.30pm, the Feast of the Transfiguration. Dr. Mark Nimo from Chicago, USA will be leading the retreat. All are welcome, we hope that many of you will attend. If you are attending, please bring something to share at the end when we will provide refreshments.

Parish Registration: We continue to encourage those by typing the link into your browser. 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 3rd August, please note the date in your diaries. Would all those who put their names down to help or be part of the planning please come to a meeting after the 6.30pm mass on Wednesday 31st July.

Retreat Day for Married Couples: We are hoping to have a married couples retreat day. If you are interested in attending, please put your name down on the list at the back of the church so that we can gauge numbers.

Pope's Prayer Intention For July: For The Pastoral Care of The Sick

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is conferred to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Fr Biju Leaving: In preparation for Fr. Biju's departure from your parish and to thank him for everything he has done while he has been with us, we have prepared some giving envelopes which are available at the back of the church. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for him, please use an envelope and return it via the offertory collections over the next few Sundays.

Fr. Biju's farewell mass will be on Saturday, 3rd August at 10am. His farewell party will be part of the BBQ that will be held later that day. We hope that you all will be attend both mass and the BBQ to give him a well-deserved send off.

2025 First Holy Communion and Confirmation: If you would like to put your child forward to receive First Holy Communion or Confirmation in 2025, please note that you will need to provide a copy of their baptism certificate with their application form. Forms will be available at the end of August.

Evangelium Conference: Our annual Evangelium conference for young Catholics is less than one month away (16th - 18th August). I would be very grateful. If you are interested in attending, please see further information on the church notice board. Please note that the 'early-bird' pricing is still available. Online booking information can be accessed here: [Evangelium Conference](#)

Visiting Priests: Please be aware that if you have a visiting priest who wishes to concelebrate mass there are some formalities that need to take place with the Diocese before this can happen. Please note that you should be discussing the matter with Fr. Pius two month's before you hope for the mass to take place.

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 August. Interview dates to be confirmed.

The start date for the position will be Tuesday 10th September 2024.

All candidates should complete an application form and email it to: hr.admin@northamptondiocese.org