

THE PARISH OF ST ALPHEGE, EDMONTON
Sunday 26th July 2026: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Today is our monthly Healing Mass; during the Mass there will be the opportunity to receive anointing with Holy Oil and the laying on of hands with silent prayer.



Entrance Hymn

677: Take my life.

Offertory Hymn

730: This is my body.

Procession

602: Praise my Soul.

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THIS WEEK:

Monday 27th: Feria.

Tuesday 28th: Feria.

Wednesday 29th: Sts Martha, Mary and Lazarus.

Thursday 30th: St Peter Chrysologus.

Friday 31st: St Ignatius of Loyola.

Mass at 12 noon in Chapel.

Saturday 1st Aug: St Alphonsus Liguori.

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday 2nd August: 18th Sunday in ordinary time -
Parish Mass at 10am with Fr Angus.

Walsingham Youth Pilgrimage

3rd – 7th August

SPECIAL BLESSINGS:

Please let one of the sides-people know before mass begins if you would like a special blessing.

CONFESSION: Please contact Fr Angus to arrange an appointment for this.

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CHURCH WARDENS: Jackie Forrest & Joe Nortey;
please speak to them if you need any assistance.

CANDLE FOR OUR LADY: Mark; Violet (12th July)

CANDLE FOR OUR LADY: Elsie Rennis (19th July)

EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS: Jenny Kyriacou (19th July)

CANDLE FOR OUR LADY: Luxy (26th July)

Please see Sue if you would like to sponsor the EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS, CANDLE FOR OUR LADY or the SACRAMENT CANDLE.

KEY AMNESTY: If you are in possession of a set of keys for the Church, would you please return them to either Jackie or Joe. Thank you.

PARISH SICK LISTS

Long term: Gillian; Lloyd; Brian; Ann; Carl; Mary; Pearline; Lorraine; Correll; Deborah; Natalie.

Short term: Gloria; Lauren; Judy; Patsy; Albert; Pearl; Shakira; Leslie; Fr Luke.

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Jean Foster; Mary White; Margaret Turnbull.

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Clara Naman; Joan Hill; Edna Bullimore; Joanne Kirhon; William Cowell; Sid Hannam; John Casey.

CONDUCT DURING MASS: This is a gentle reminder That after receiving Holy Communion; it is the custom to return to your seat in silence whilst in a state of grace. There should be no conversation until the post communion prayer has been said by the priest.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Gifty Amoah-Gyasi; Willie Turkson; Mazi Stanley.

The NORTH ENFIELD FOODBANK: Donations always welcome.

ANGELUS BELL

It is wonderful to hear our Angelus Bell ring out once more after many years of being silent. The cost of the repair was £3720.00 We are grateful to The Society of Mary for contributing £500.00 towards the repair. If you would like to make a donation towards the repair, cash donations can be given to Sue, or by card via our contactless machine.

REFRESHMENTS served after Mass at the back of church.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.*

COLLECT

O God, protector of those who hope in you,
without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy,
bestow in abundance your mercy upon us
and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide,
we may use the good things that pass
in such a way as to hold fast even now
to those that ever endure.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING 1 Kings 3:5-6a, 7-12

A reading from the First Book of Kings.

In those days: The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night,
and God said, 'Ask what I shall give you.' And Solomon said, 'O LORD
my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my
father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or
come in. And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you
have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted
for multitude. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind
to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil,
for who is able to govern this your great people?'

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. And God said
to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for
yourself long life, or riches, or the life of your enemies, but have
asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, behold,
I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and
discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and
none like you shall arise after you.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 119(118):57, 72. 76-77. 127-128. 129-130. R. 97a

R: O LORD, how I love your law!

1. You, O LORD, are my portion;
I have promised to obey your words.
The law from your mouth means more to me
than large quantities of silver and gold. **R.**
2. Let your merciful love console me
by your promise to your servant.
Show me compassion, that I may live,
for your law is my delight. **R.**
3. That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold,
why I rule my life by your precepts,
and hate false ways. **R.**
4. Your decrees are wonderful indeed;
therefore my soul obeys them.
The unfolding of your word gives light,
and understanding to the simple. **R.**

SECOND READING ROMANS 8:28-30

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters: We know that for those who love God all
things work together for good, for those who are called according
to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined
to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be
the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those whom
he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also
justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL cf. Matthew 11:25

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.

R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL MATTHEW 13:44-52

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

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> At that time: Jesus said to the crowd: 'The kingdom of heaven is
like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up.
Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of
fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold
all that he had and bought it. <

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into
the sea and gathered fish of every kind. When it was full, men
drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers
but threw away the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The
angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous
and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be
weeping and gnashing of teeth.

'Have you understood all these things?' They said to him, 'Yes.'
And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained
for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings
out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings
which we bring from the abundance of your gifts,
that through the powerful working of your grace
these most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present way of life
and lead us to eternal gladness.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.*

Or

*Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have consumed, O Lord, this divine Sacrament,
the perpetual memorial of the Passion of your Son;
grant, we pray, that this gift,
which he himself gave us with love beyond all telling,
may profit us for salvation.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.