

Teams for :	13/10	20/10	27/10	3/11	10/11	17/11	24/11
Children lit. (4)	none	1	none	none	2	3	none
Coffee 9am (11)	10	11	1	2	3	4	5
Coffee 11am (9)5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3
Flowers	Anne & Kirsten	Anne & Kirsten	Kasia	Jo	Jo	Sr Rose	Sr Rose

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Mary Lynch, K Cashman, Tim Charles, Jean McIntosh, Lucia Ostrowska.

ROSARY: Daily 25 minutes before Mass starts.
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Every Tuesday at 2.00pm in Church
BAPTISMS/WEDDINGS: Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone.
CONFESSIONS: Hethe: **Saturday from 3.15pm - 3.50 pm (in the Sacristy)** Bicester: 5.15 pm - 5.45pm
EAST TIMOR COMMUNITY PRAYER: First Sunday of the month at 5.00pm @ Ursuline Convent
HOLY HOUR: Every First Friday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm (Not during Lent)
PARISH OUTREACH GROUP: Please contact the Office if you need some form of practical help -252 277.
PIETY SHOP: Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday around Masses.
URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES MEETING: 2nd Wednesday of every month at 2pm @ Ursuline Convent.

RIDE AND STRIDE Congratulations and thanks to Neil Poole who cycled 100km for this year's Ride and Stride event. Sincere thanks also to those who have supported him with donations to the OHTC thus far. If anyone else wishes to make a donation, please give it to Tim Lane or one of the welcomers in an envelope marked "Ride and Stride" with your name on it. Neil's donation form will remain on the Church porch notice board for the next week or so.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME A preparation session for First Reconciliation will be held on Saturday, 12th October at 9am in the St John Paul II Centre for both children and parents.

COFFEE MORNING AT HETHE A Coffee Morning will be held at St Philip's Hall on Monday, 14th October from 10am to 12pm, all are welcome.

ST MARYS SCHOOL OPEN MORNING This will be held on Wednesday, 16th October between 9.30am and 11.30am. Please see poster on the church notice board for more details.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY All parishioners are warmly invited to a Harvest Assembly which will be held at St Mary's School on Thursday, 17th October at 9.05am in the school hall and led by Year 4.

CANON JOHN'S INDUCTION, WORCESTER The coach will leave promptly at 4pm on Thursday, 17th October to travel to Worcester for Canon John's induction which will take place at 7pm, followed by a light supper in the parish centre. A few places have become available, please email the parish office if you would like to attend.

HARVEST LUNCH & PUDDING will be held next Sunday, 20th October at 12.30pm in the St John Paul II Centre. This event has now sold out, thank you for supporting this event.

MISSION/APF As we approach World Mission Sunday on 20th October we would be grateful if red box holders could please empty their boxes and deliver contents to the Piety Shop/Kath Kallay/Office. Brown envelopes are available for this purpose at the back of church, please add your details onto the envelopes. Empty boxes are available from the back of church. If you are able to Gift Aid your donations please let us know. If you would like to become a Red Box holder then please see Lucia or Kath at masses next weekend. The second collection next weekend will be for World Mission Sunday, envelopes are available this weekend, please return them to the 2nd collection next weekend.

SYMPATHY: We convey our condolences to the family of John Latham aged 87 years, who died on 31st August. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, 7th November at 1pm followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. Please also pray for the repose of Michael Bray who died last week. His funeral details will be announced in due course. *May they rest in peace.*

ALTAR SERVERS - IMPORTANT It is essential that all Altar Servers or parents of servers aged under 16, have signed a Livestreaming Form. Please see Deacons Micheal or Nick after masses if you have not yet done so. Asap. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY We welcome all children up to Year 3 school age to our Children's Liturgy that takes place every Sunday at the 9:00am Mass.

100 CLUB SEPTEMBER WINNERS £100 M Daniels —14, £50 E Penhallow - 16, £25 M Jobling — 58.

HARVEST FOOD BANK DONATIONS Bicester Food Bank is in need of donations due to increase in demand. We are asking for each parishioner to bring in a tinned item on the weekend of 19th /20th October. We could potentially donate up to at least 300 tins! We look forward to your donations next weekend!

O Sacrament most Holy,
O Sacrament Divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving,
Be every moment Thine! x3



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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Year II

Weekend beginning 13th - 20th October 2024 - Psalter Week 4

Pope's Prayer Intention for October: We pray that the church continue to sustain in all ways a synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 12th	4.00pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish	28th Sunday in O T			R Deane & S Wilde
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Mark Mackenzie (RIP)		B & K McFall	L & D Jiminez	B & K McFall
	9.00am	Commitment Mass— Reconciliation P O Kunjavareed (RIP)	Prisons Week	A Mutton/T Yarker	P Capretta/ F Ostrowski	L & C Cleeve
SUN 13th	11.00 am	Private Intentions		A Kearsley/N Ward	J & M Franta	Kokore Family
MON 14th	9.30am @ Hethe	Holy Souls	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>			
	12 noon	Margaret Hanna (RIP)		A Fitzpatrick		
	2.15 pm (Sch)	Holy Souls				
TUE 15th	9.30am	Private Intentions	<i>Mem of St Teresa of Jesus, V, Dr</i>	J Kokore		
WED 16th		No Mass	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>			
THU 17th	9.30am	Ints of Canon John Batthula	<i>Mem of St Ignatius of Antioch, b, M</i>	Sr Rose		
FRI 18th	12 noon	Ints of Nancy Ward & family	<i>Feast of St Luke, E</i>	E King		
SAT 19th	9am-10am	Reconciliation Session	St JP II Centre			
	11.00am	Baptism — Luca Jensen Bulgarelli				
	4.00pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish	29th Sunday in O T			R Deane & S Wilde
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Felipe Teng (RIP)		J Marshall/Sr Rose	S & M Doherty	M Marrs & P Behan
SUN 20th	9.00am	In Thanksgiving - Martin & Sue Doherty - Golden Wedding Ann.	World Mission Sunday	P Cousins/ S McCarthy	L & R Weaver	Brown Family
	11.00 am	Ints of Joe, Seema & family		S Joseph/R Silvy	J Kokore/Sr Sani	Franta Family
	12.30 pm	Harvest Lunch (ticketed event)	St JP II Centre			

This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT: Anita Magleo (RIP)
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Daniels Family
SANCTUARY LAMPS If you wish to sponsor one of the sanctuary lamps which perpetually burn in the Church, please complete and return a slip to the parish office or sisters.

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Safeguarding: Both our Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding. Guidance & the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parishes Safeguarding Representatives are:
Elizabeth Green: sg.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk &
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Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 2306240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

PREPARING FOR THE LECTIONARY A new edition of the Lectionary — using the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition and the Abbey Psalms and Canticles — will come into use in England and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent, 1 December. A (free!) refresher programme for ministers is being offered online on two occasions: Introduction to the Lectionary and the ministry of the Word. 3pm to 4.30pm on Sunday, 13 October and repeated on Sunday, 20 October. The course is led by Fr Allen Morris, former Secretary to the Bishops' Conference Department for Christian Life and Worship. To book a place please email fr.allen.morris@rcaob.org.uk For more information on the new edition go to: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/preparing-for-the-lectionary-refresher-programme-for-ministers-of-the-word> The Lectionary will be in use from Advent 2024 and will be published by the Catholic Truth Society (CTS).

Dates to remember

Monday, 21st October: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7pm
Monday 4th November: Parish Finance Council Meeting, 7pm
Sunday, 24th November: Christmas Bazar after 9am and 11 am Masses
Sunday, 22nd December: Christmas Raffle Draw after 11 am Mass
Crib collection 2024 - Aid to the Church in Need

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SECOND COLLECTIONS

13th October: Parish Maintenance
20th October: APF/World Mission Sunday



PARISH GIVING

BICESTER LINK TO DONATE:

<https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=528>

Standing Orders/Donations/Payments

Bicester: Sort Code: 51 70 15 Acc. No: 02342731
Hethe: Sort Code: 51 70 15 Acc. No: 02301466

CONTACTLESS You can also donate by scanning the QR code with your phone or by card at the machine in the church porch. If you pay tax, please consider Gift Aiding your donation. Each time you make a subsequent donation using the same card, Gift Aid will be collected automatically. **HETHE BICESTER** Gift Aid it!! You could add 25% to the value of your donation. Contact Sr Sani the Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator.



Church	First Collection	CAFOD	Standing Orders	Card (Dona) & Web	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£581.75	£357.01	£1157	£259.00	563
Hethe	£49	£18	£185	—	29



An Induction Loop system is provided. Please switch Hearing Aid to "T"

This church live streams Mass and other events. Parish YouTube 'Bicester Catholic Church' Channel Go to the website or follow this link <https://camstreamer.com/redirect/SfORcspHjzNr8niFC4ls5oJQBgc37B8YBCjKvPc> Follow the readings at Mass: <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>

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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance antiphon: **If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.**

First Reading *"I esteem wisdom more than sceptres or thrones"* **Wisdom 7:7-11**

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

**Fill us with your love that we may rejoice. (3 V)
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Second Reading *"The word of God cuts more finely than a double-edged sword"* **Hebrews 4: 12-13**

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. **Alleluia!**

Gospel *"Give everything you own to the poor, and follow me"* **Mark 10:17-30**

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOLY MASS

Priest: In the name of the Father
People: **Amen**
Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with your spirit.**



Penitential Act

Everyone: I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria **Priest:** Glory to God in the highest,
Everyone: **and** on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

After the first and second readings

Reader The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God**

Gospel acclamation

Reader Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.....
... (a few words)

People **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Before the Gospel reading

Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest/Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to..

People: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After the Gospel reading

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Creed - **The Nicene Creed**

Everyone: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Bidding Prayers

All: Hear our Prayer

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right and just.**

Everyone: **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Memorial Acclamation

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: ONE OF THESE:

A *We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*

B When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

C *Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.*

Doxology

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen**

Priest: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say: **Our Father....**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every

People: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

Sign of Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest/Deacon: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

To each other: Peace be with you

Lamb of God

People: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (2)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God,

People: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit**

Priest: May almighty God.....

All: **Amen**

Priest/Deacon: Go & announce the Gospel of the Lord