

Teams for	11/8	18/8	25/8	1/9	8/9	17/9
Children lit. (4)	none	none	none	none	1	2
Coffee 9am (11)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Coffee 11am (9) 5	4	6	7	8	9	1
Flowers	Srs	Srs	New rota			

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Mary Lynch, Victor Francis, 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.

**HOLY HETHE, HETHE - MAINTENANCE WORK** Redecoration of the church and sacristy is now well underway. Mass will be held next weekend on Saturday, 17th August as usual by Fr Bosco. Please be careful as some equipment may still be in the church. Thank you for your patience.

**Holy Trinity, Hethe**

Coffee Morning at St Philip's Hall on Monday 12th August. 10am-12noon. Everyone welcome!

**SUPPLY** We thank Fr Pat who will be covering Saturday 6pm masses until the weekend of August 18th. Sunday masses will be covered by Bishop William Kenney. We welcome and thank them for assisting us. **Assumption of the Virgin Blessed Mary**, Holy day of Obligation, Thursday 15th August, Masses at 12 noon ( Bishop William ) and 7pm. ( Fr Pat). **PARISH OFFICE/ST IPII** Please note that the parish office & centre will be closed on some days during August. It is advisable to call prior to popping in. Office: 01869 253 277 / St IPII: 01869 324 307.

**CERTIFICATES** The office has a large number of unclaimed sacramental certificates dating back to 2008! To obtain, please email details and collection can be arranged. Certificates are of importance when you move parish, prepare for the next sacrament, especially in preparation for the sacrament of marriage.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME** 2024-25 Dates for meetings, lessons and celebrations are now available on our website and are on display on the church notice board. The Enrolment Session will take place on Monday, 23rd September at 7pm at the St John Paul II Centre. Forms are available online and from the back of church. Please return them to the enrolment session in September and **not** the office. Thank you.

**COFFEE MORNING** Thank you to all who came along on a lovely sunny day to support the coffee morning last week. £183.50 was raised for parish funds. The next Coffee Morning will be held on Friday, September 6th from 10am. Cakes & coffee, all welcome!

**BAPTISM COURSE** The next and last course of 2024 will take place on Saturday, 5th October at 10am in the St John Paul II Centre. Please contact the Parish Office to register your attendance if you are thinking of arranging a baptism for your child between October-April 2025.

**INDUCTION** Canon John will be inducted as parish priest of St George's, Worcester on Thursday, 17th October at 7pm. A coach has been arranged for parishioners. Please add your name/s to the list at the back of church if you would like to attend. Cost £15 pp, this can be paid on the card machine, option 'Worcester' His new address is: St George's Church, 2 Sansome Place, Worcester, WR1 1UG.

**100 WINNERS 100 CLUB for Jul 2024, drawn Sun 28th July after 9am Mass.** £100 - 97 R Evans, £50 -53 A Hall, £25 - 68 T Kenny .

**MISSION/APF** We would be grateful if you box holders could please empty their red boxes and deliver contents to the Piety Shop or office. Brown envelopes are available 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 the parish office know.

**BICESTER REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP** require an ironing board and a chest of drawers or a shelving unit for a large empty wardrobe. If you can help please contact Sue Wilde on 07502281776.

**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.

**Parish Groups**

All our groups are ready and keen to welcome new volunteers! If you are interested in any of the following please contact the office and your detail will be passed on to the group coordinators.

Lectors, welcomers, choir members, altar servers, children's liturgy, rosary, flower team, church cleaners, JP11 volunteers, piety, after mass coffee & gardening.

Email your interest to [tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk)

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION** On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which the Church celebrates every year on August 15. Simply put, the dogma of the Assumption states that at the end of her life, the Blessed Virgin Mary was taken, body and soul, into Heaven.

**Dates to remember**

Date to be confirmed: Aid to the Church in Need Appeal Sunday, 22nd Sept: International Mass at 11 am followed by Shared Lunch  
 Saturday, 5th October: Filipino Day of Prayer from 3.30 pm  
 Sunday, 20th October: Harvest Lunch in St John Paul II Centre.  
 Monday, 4th November: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting TBC  
 Tuesday, 5th November: Parish Finance Council meeting. TBC  
 Sunday, 24th November: Christmas Bazar after 9am and 11 am Masses  
 Sunday, 22nd December: Christmas Raffle Draw after 11 am Mass

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

11th, 18th, 25th August: Parish Maintenance

**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

**OFFERINGS:**

**Canon John Y Batthula:** Sort code: 60-08-40 Acc. No. 75459760

**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	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go & Web	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£380.37	£160.07	£1157	£65	373
Hethe	£N/A	£N/A	£185		N/A



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August is the Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Year II

Weekend beginning 11th August - 18th August 2024 - Psalter Week 3

**Pope's Prayer Intention for August:** We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.



JULY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 10th		NO MASS AT HETHE		P Sims		M Marrs & P Behan
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Perpetua Kelly (RIP) Lynn Burrows (RIP)	19th Sunday in OT	R Joseph	No	A Mutton & L Williams
	9.00am	Angus Forsyth (RIP)		E Penhallow	Extraordinary	Kokore Family
SUN 11th	11.00 am	Rose Ardree (RIP) Rosa Kennedy (Birthday)		Felicity/H King	Ministers	
MON 12th	6.00pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in Ordinary time	M Daniel	until	
TUE 13th	6.00pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in Ordinary time	L Cleeve	September 1st	
WED 14th	6.00pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Mem of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, P, M	J Kokore		
THU 15th- Holy day of Obligation	12 noon 7.00pm	Angus Forsyth Sr (RIP) Jose Magleo (RIP)	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Sr Rose Sr Sani		
FRI 16th	6.00pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in Ordinary time	E King		
SAT 17th	11.00 am	Baptisms - Cathlyn Maia & Erica Gaspar	Feria in Ordinary time			
	4.00pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish	20th Sunday OT			
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Willie & Nellie Lawlor & Kitty Hornby (RIP)		P sims		Jiminez Family
SUN 18th	9.00am	Ints of Kathy Gosling & family		S Taylor		L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	Harry Jeanne (RIP) & family		N Ward		Timor Community

**SUNDAY 11th AUGUST**

Please welcome Bishop William Kenney, who will be celebrating 9am & 11 am Sunday Masses this weekend.



This week we pray for...

SANCTUARY LIGHT:  
OUR LADY'S LIGHT:

**Archdiocese of Birmingham:** "Our Vision is to be a Catholic Diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour".

**Safeguarding:** Both our Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding. Guidance & the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures are at all times. Our Parishes Safeguarding Representatives are:  
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**Les Cleeve:** [sg.holytrinity.hethe@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.holytrinity.hethe@rcaob.org.uk)  
 Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 2306240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

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# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance antiphon: **Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.**

**First Reading** *"The angel gives Elijah food to reach the mountain of God"* **1 King 19:4-8**

Elijah went into the wilderness, a day's journey, and sitting under a furze bush wished he were dead. 'O Lord,' he said 'I have had enough. Take my life; I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down and went to sleep. But an angel touched him and said, 'Get up and eat.' He looked round, and there at his head was a scone baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank and then lay down again. But the angel of the Lord came back a second time and touched him and said, 'Get up and eat, or the journey will be too long for you.' So he got up and ate and drank, and strengthened by that food he walked for forty days and forty nights until he reached Horeb, the mountain of God.

The word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm** **Taste and see that the Lord is good (4 V)**

**Second Reading** *"Forgive each other as readily as God forgave you"* **Ephesians 4:30-5:2**

Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God who has marked you with his seal for you to be set free when the day comes. Never have grudges against others, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names, or allow any sort of spitefulness. Be friends with one another, and kind, forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ. Try, then, to imitate God as children of his that he loves and follow Christ loving as he loved you, giving himself up in our place as a fragrant offering and a sacrifice to God.

The word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel** *"Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever"* **John 6:41-51**

The Jews were complaining to each other about Jesus, because he had said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' 'Surely this is Jesus son of Joseph' they said. 'We know his father and mother. How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus said in reply, 'Stop complaining to each other. 'No one can come to me unless he is drawn by the Father who sent me, and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets: They will all be taught by God, and to hear the teaching of the Father, and learn from it, is to come to me. Not that anybody has seen the Father, except the one who comes from God: he has seen the Father. I tell you most solemnly, everybody who believes has eternal life. 'I am the bread of life. Your fathers ate the manna in the desert and they are dead; but this is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that a man may eat it and not die. I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

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