Teams for	15/9	22/9	29/9	6/10	13/10	20/10
Children lit. (4)	2	none	3	4	none	1
Coffee 9am (11)	6	7	8	9	10	11
Coffee 11am (9) <del>5</del>	1	2	3	4	6	7
Flowers	Sally & Jan	Anita	Anita	Kirsten	Anne & Kirsten	Anne & Kirsten

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 C 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.

DONA - CONTACTLESS CARD MACHINE We have a new contactless machine which has been installed this week. You will be pleased to hear that it works in the same way as the previous one! Though, please note that you will have to enter your details just the once again for each different card you use if you wish to Gift Aid your contribution, apologies for any inconvenience for this.

PILGRIMAGE FOR THE PLANET IN OXFORD This takes place this weekend, Sunday, 15th September. It starts at Blackfriars at 2pm and ends St Frideswide Church, Botley Rd. Bring a picnic lunch, all welcome! More details can be found on the Archdiocesan website and on the church notice board.

**INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY** This very popular event will take place on Sunday, 22nd September. Mass will be celebrated at 11am, followed by a bring and share International Buffet in the St John Paul II Centre. If you would like to do a reading in your native language please contact the office or speak to Fr Craig. Please add your names to the list if you are able to contribute food to share.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024-25 Dates for meetings, lessons and celebrations (Confirmation Mass date yet to be arranged) are 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 <u>not</u> the

office. For any enquiries please contact Parish Sacramental Programme **Coordinator - Clare St John** psc.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk - Thank you.

BLESSED GEORGE NAPIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL, BANBURY Blessed George Napier Catholic Secondary School and Sixth Form's Open Evening for prospective Yr 7's starting in September 2025 will take place on Wednesday 25th September 2024 from 6pm - 8pm. There will also be an Open Morning on Thursday 26th September from 9.30am-10.30am. There is no need to register for either session. Everyone welcome! FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2024 9th September - 22nd of September. Go to https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/what-is-fairtrade/ to find out how YOU can 'Be the Change' by choosing Fairtrade every time. 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 office to register your attendance if you are thinking of arranging a baptism for your child between this October-April 2025.

**INDUCTIONS** There are still a few places available to join the coach to attend Canon John's induction as Parish Priest of St George's, Worcester on Thursday, 17th October at 7pm. Please add your name/s to the list at the back of church. Cost £15 pp, this can be paid on the card machine, option 'Worcester'. Details for Fr Craig's Induction Mass here will be announced in due course.

COFFEE MORNING Many thanks to all who came along to the coffee morning last week. £139.21 was raised for parish funds. The next one is on Friday, 4th October from 10am.

HARVEST LUNCH & PUDDING will be held on Sunday, 20th October at 12.30pm in the St John Paul II Centre. Vegetarian options available. Tickets £10 pp from Les Cleeve & Jackie Flynn. Come and support this parish fundraiser!

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. Please note that there will be no liturgy on the 22nd September due to the International Mass taking place.

### PARISH ENVIROMENTAL GROUP TIPS OF THE WEEK

Sustainable transport-instead of the car, car share, walk, cycle, use the bus.

ST MARYS LIGHTHOUSE RADIO St Mary's School pupils have been working on an exciting new project. They have set up their own radio station! Their first broadcast was on Thursday 5th September 2024 at 2:45pm To listen and give them some support in this new venture please go to:

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THE SEASON OF CREATION Runs from September 1st to October 4th. You can find the full celebration guide as well as other prayers and resources on the Diocesan website.

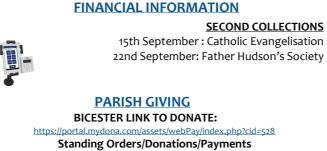
**<u>RAFFLE PRIZES</u>** We are currently running low on raffle prizes for coffee mornings. If you have any unused gifts, bottles or boxes of chocolates that could be donated please bring along to the piety shop at weekends. Thank you.

#### Dates to remember

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, 21st October 7pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Monday 4th November 7pm: Parish Finance Council Meeting. Sunday, 24th November: Christmas Bazar after 9am and 11 am Masses

Sunday, 22nd December: Christmas Raffle Draw after 11 am Mass Date to be confirmed: Aid to the Church in Need Appeal



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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.

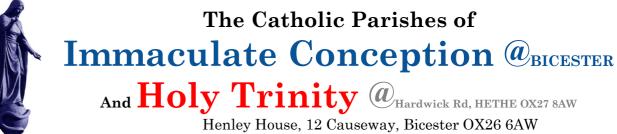


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Bicester	£436.47	£300.14	£1157	£122	528
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This church live streams Mass and other events. Parish YouTube 'Bicester Catholic Church' Channel Go to the website or follow this link https://camstreamer.com/redirect/ SfORcspHizNr8niFC4ls5oIOBgoc37B8YBCiKVpC

Follow the readings at Mass: https://universalis.com/mass.htm



Parish website: https://www.immaculate-conception.org.uk Archdiocesan website: https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk Deanery website: https://banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk The Parishes of the Immaculate Conception & Holy Trinity are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216

# September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Year II

Weekend beginning 15th—22nd September 2024 - Psalter Week 4 Pope's Prayer Intention for September: For the cry of the earth. We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
	4.00pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish	24th Sunday in O T			R Deane & S Wilde
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Ints of Fr Craig Davies		P Sims/ Sr Sani	S & M Doherty	L Hattam/ Sisters
SUN 15th	9.00am	Jose Magleo (RIP)		M Daniel/ L Cleeve	J Jimenez	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	In thanksgiving - Michael Waine 80th Birthday		J Ximenes/C Tett	Sr Sani/J Li	Kokore Family
MON 16th	9.30am @ Hethe	Holy Souls	Mem of Ss Cornelius, P & Cyprian, B, M			
	12 noon	People of Aldridge Parish		A Fitzpatrick		
TUE 17th	9.30am	Private Intentions	Feria in Ordinary Time	J Kokore		
WED 18th		No Mass				
THU 19th	9.30am	Eithne McDonagh (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time	M Daniel		
FRI 20th	12 noon	Eithne McDonagh (RIP)	Mem of St Andrew Kim, Tae-gon, P, P Chong Ha-sang & Comp. M	E King		
SAT 21st	11.00 am	Baptism - Finley Ryszard Phillips				
	4.00pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish	25th Sunday in O T			R Deane & S Wilde
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Bernard Santiago (RIP)		P & K Kallay	M Kelly/B Santiago	M Marrs/ P Behan
SUN 22nd	9.00am	Betty Leonard (RIP)	Day of Prayer of Thanksgiving	L & R Weaver	J Li/A Mutton	C St John/ L Williams
	11.00 am	Walenty & Helena Nowak (RIP)	for the Harvest	F Nyonyoozi/H King	J & J Kokore	Jiminez Family

This week we pray for SANCTUARY LIGHT: Miriam Smith (RIP) OUR LADY'S LIGHT: John & Brenda Dunn (RIP) 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.
Archdiocese of Birmingham: "Our Vision is to be a Catholic Diocese which is faitht to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who wo together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of Go and neighbour".
Safeguarding:       Both our Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory         Safeguarding.       Guidance & the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures a         all times.       Our Parishes Safeguarding Representatives are:         Elizabeth Green:       sg.tic.bicester@craob.org.uk &         Les Cleeve:       sg.holytrinity.hethe@rcaob.org.uk         Diocesan Safeguarding Team       can be contacted on 0121 2306240 or

safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.







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# **Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Entrance antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading

I offered my back to those who struck me

Isaiah 50:5-9

# The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who will dare to condemn me?

# The word of the Lord

# All : Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. (4 V)

Second Reading If good works do not go with it, faith is quiet dead James 2: 14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

The word of the Lord **All: Thanks be to God** 

**Gospel acclamation** 

**Alleluia,** I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. **Alleluia**!

# GospelYou are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievouslyMark 8: 27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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 readingPriest/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 readingPriest:The Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise 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: <b>Our Father</b>
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

All:

**Priest/Deacon:** 

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.		
Concludin	ng Rites		
Priest:	The Lord be with you.		
People	And with your spirit		
Priest:	May almighty God		

Go & announce the Gospel of the Lord

Amen