

| Teams for :         | 19/1    | 26/1 | 2/2   | 9/2   | 16/2   | 23/2    | 2/3   |
|---------------------|---------|------|-------|-------|--------|---------|-------|
| Children lit. (3)→2 | 4       | none | 1     | none  | none   | none    | 3     |
| Coffee 9am (11)     | 2       | 3    | 4     | 5     | 6      | 7       | 8     |
| Coffee 11am (9)     | 3       | 4    | 5     | 6     | 7      | 8       | 9     |
| Flowers             | Sally & | Jan  | Anita | Anita | Anne & | Kirsten | A & K |

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**  
Mary Lynch, K Cashman, Jean McIntosh, Gerry Wright,  
Marie Oke, Timothy Davies.

**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:** Saturday Bicester: 10.30am-11.30am Hethe: 3.15pm-3.50 pm (in the Sacristy)  
**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.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January 2025**

Each year the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is observed two times. The first is between 18-25 January, and the second around the feast of Pentecost when we celebrate the birthday of the Church. These are observed throughout the Church and the Northern Hemisphere, when Christians of all traditions come together to pray for unity as Christ did. This year we will be not be holding a unity service now, but during the second week of prayer for Christian unity between, the Ascension and Pentecost. However If you would like to join in with this week of prayer, we have a leaflet available at Masses this weekend. The theme of the week is understanding the Nicene Creed. For each day of the week of prayer, the leaflet contains a theme, questions for reflection, and prayers that you can say yourself. You can spend as much or as little time on the reflection as you wish to. You can pray every day during the week, or just on some days depending on your time commitments. Let us remember that the Church calls us first and foremost to pray for Christian unity. It is this prayer that will help us all to move towards greater unity and understanding. Do pick up the leaflet at Masses this weekend, and take it home with you— *Deacon Nick*.

**SYMPATHY** Pray for the repose of Roy Abbott who died earlier in the week. A Requiem Mass will be held on Thursday, 6th February at 2.30pm followed by cremation. *May he rest in peace.*

**RCIA** The next session will be held on Wednesday, 22nd January at 7.30pm in the Centre. Topic: The Holy Spirit. All Welcome.

**PARISH FINANCE MEETING** Will not be held on Monday, 20th January. It will be rescheduled for a Monday evening in February.

**BAPTISMS CATECHISTS** We are looking for parishioners who may like to become involved as catechists for Baptisms and help run Baptism courses 3/4 times a year, full training will be given. A training session for this will be held on Monday, 27th January at 7pm for anyone who may be interested. If you are not sure but would like to find out more info come along, no commitment needed.

**COFFEE MORNING** The next Coffee Morning will be held on Friday, 7th February at 10am. The team look forward to seeing you!

**BAPTISMS 2025** Baptism Course will be held on Saturday, 15th February from 10am-12 noon in the St John Paul II Centre.

**SATURDAY MORNING MASS** If any parish readers would like to read at this mass please contact the parish office.

**CONTACTLESS CARD MACHINE** Parishioners who use the DONA machine will see a new feature that will pop up during the transaction process. You will be asked if 'you would like to leave a message?' this gives you the option (not compulsory) to add your surname or short reference to the payment and is helpful to us in order to recognise payments—this is especially helpful if you are making a donation for a Mass to be offered.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** The Children's Liturgy teams at 9am mass are urgently looking for new volunteers. This term we are down to 3 teams out of an ideal 5 teams, meaning that we cannot run every week in term time as we would hope to do. We apologise for the weeks when we can't run, and would be delighted to hear from anyone who would be happy to get involved as we would like to have more teams running after Easter. Please contact Elspeth Morgan, our Parish Children's Liturgy Coordinator, on [pclt.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pclt.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk) All volunteers will need to go through a DBS check.

**100 CLUB DECEMBER WINNERS** The winners are: £100 -Serena McArdle (98), £50 - Les Cleeve (7), £25 - Sean Taylor(86) and the Christmas 100 club winner is E Green(63)- £100. Please Collect your Winnings from Sr Sani. The new 100 club year will start on 1st April, forms to subscribe can be found on the notice board at the back of church.



**JUBILEE YEAR 2025**  
**"Pilgrims of Hope"**  
To find out more, visit: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year) or scan:

The 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope' is now underway. What is a Jubilee? Jubilee Years - also known as Holy Years - began in 1300AD, and occur every 25 years. Jubilee Years can be called at other times, such as the Year of Mercy in 2016. These Years, the Church explains, are years "of reconciliation between adversaries, of conversion and receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, [...] and consequently of solidarity, hope, justice, commitment to serve God with joy and in peace with our brothers and sisters."

**Indulgence for the Jubilee** To help us during the Year, a plenary indulgence can be gained not only by making a pilgrimage to a Jubilee church, but also by devotedly performing one of the acts prescribed by the Church.

For more information on the Jubilee Year go to: [The Jubilee Year 2025 | Birmingham Diocesan Trust](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year)

**RESPONDING TO THE CALL OF CREATION - A Year of Extreme Weather. Global Climate Summit 2025 4-7th June 2025**, University of Oxford. This will include local activities themed around climate justice in partnership with UN Human Rights. Look out for talks, exhibitions, concerts and more. **Earth Day 2025 Tuesday 22nd April 2025**. This year's theme is Our Power, Our Planet. Its goal is to unite the collective global commitment to renewable energy, to generate clean electricity for everyone.

JOIN OUR WHATS APP COMMUNITY GROUP FOR TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS. SCAN THE QR CODE AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS.



**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

19th/26th January : Parish Maintenance  
2nd/9th/16th/23rd February: 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

Mass intentions offerings: By cash in offering envelopes from the back of church or option 'mass offerings' on card machine, please enter surname when prompted.

**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. 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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| Church   | First Collection | Second Collections | Standing Orders | Mass Attendance |
|----------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Bicester | £655.88          | £175.20            | £1157           | N/A             |
| Hethe    | £45              | N/A                | £185            | 24              |



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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/SfORcspHjzNr8niFC4ls5oJQBgoc37B8YBCjKvPc> Follow the readings at Mass: <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>



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Deanery website: <https://banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk>

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**SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday Cycle C - Psalter Week 2

19th—26th January 2025

Pope's Prayer Intention for January: Pope's Prayer Intention for January: Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, may always be respected.



|            | TIME            | INTENTIONS   | FEASTS                                       | LECTORS                 | E O MINISTERS            | WELCOMERS          |
|------------|-----------------|--|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| SAT 18th   | 10.00am         | In Thanksgiving - Annie Wong                       | <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>                | Sr Molly                |                          |                    |
|            | 10.30am-11.30am | 1st Reconciliations<br>Confessions and Benediction |  |                         |                          |                    |
|            | 4.00pm@Hethe    | People of the Parish                               |  |                         |                          | R Deane & S Wilde  |
| Vigil Mass | 6.00pm          | Ints of Angela McDonald                            | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time               | P & K Kallay            | O Panejko/<br>B Santiago | L Hattam/Sr Molly  |
| SUN 19th   | 9.00am          | Kathy Porteous (sick)                              | <i>Peace Day</i>                             | J Li/C St John          | L & R Weaver             | C Cleeve           |
|            | 11.00am         | John & Joan Calnan (RIP) & family                  |  | J Hurst/J Franta        | J & J Kokore             | Jiminez Family     |
| MON 20th   | 9.30am @ Hethe  | Holy Souls   | <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>                |                         |                          |                    |
|            | 12 noon         | Brian Bullivant (RIP)                              |  | M Daniel                |                          |                    |
| TUE 21st   | 9.30am          | Ints of Mary Lynch & Family                        | <i>Mem of St Agnes, V, M</i>                 | H King                  |                          |                    |
| WED 22nd   |                 | No Mass  | <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>                |                         |                          |                    |
| THU 23rd   | 9.30am          | Peter Ormegher (RIP)                               | <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>                | J Kokore                |                          |                    |
| FRI 24th   | 12 noon         | Dom Gregory Chillman O.S.A.                        | <i>Mem of St Francis de Sales, B, Dr</i>     | E King                  |                          |                    |
| SAT 25th   | 10.00am         | Michael Knibbs (RIP)                               | <i>Feast of the Conversion of St Paul, A</i> | Sr Molly                |                          |                    |
|            | 10.30am-11.30am | Confessions and Benediction                        |  |                         |                          |                    |
|            | 4.00pm@Hethe    | People of the Parish                               |  |                         |                          | R Deane & S Wilde  |
| Vigil Mass | 6.00pm          | John Hackett (RIP)                                 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time                | R John/Sr Sani          | L & D Jiminez            | McArdle Family     |
| SUN 26th   | 9.00am          | Ints of Penhallow Family                           |  | M Brown/<br>E Penhallow | A Hall/ A Mutton         | C St John/Sr Molly |
|            | 11.00am         | Anita Magleo (RIP)                                 |  | J Franta/A Kearsley     | J Marshall/Sr Sani       | R Elgado & Friends |

**This week we pray for...**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT:**  
**OUR LADY'S LIGHT:**



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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## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Entrance Antiphon

First reading 'The Lord delights in you.' Isaiah 62:1-5

For Sion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The word of the Lord  
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm *Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.*

Second reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
'The one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.'

Brothers and Sisters: There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

The word of the Lord  
All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. God called us through the gospel, so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia.

Gospel 'This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee.' John 2:1-11

At that time: There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.'

Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding seventy or one hundred litres. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. And he said to them, 'Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.' So they took it. When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.'

This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord  
All: Thanks be to God.

## 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: Glory to God in the highest, 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 Alleluia, Alleluia  
... (a few words)  
People Alleluia

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.

### 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

All: Thanks be to God.

