

Teams for :	3/11	10/11	17/11	24/11	1/12	8/12
Children lit. (4)	none	2	3	none	4	1
Coffee 9am (11)	2	3	4	5	6	7
Coffee 11am (9)5	9	1	2	3	4	6
Flowers	Jo	Jo	Sr Rose	Sr Rose	Anita	Anne

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.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER Please note that there will only be one mass next **Sunday at 9.45am** to enable all those who wish to join the Remembrance Service at St Edburges and that road closures in the area of the Causeway / Church Street and Market Square will be in place from 6.00am to 1.30pm. Parking at the Littlebury Hotel has kindly been allowed. Coffee will hopefully still be made available by one of the barista teams.

THE NEW 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, 1st December. The new Lectionary for those who have pre ordered copies will be available for collection from the piety shop from next weekend.

SAFEGUARDING WEEKEND This will take place on the weekend of Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th November. Please can ALL volunteers keep an eye out for emails regarding updating DBS information from our safeguarding reps.

INDUCTION OF FR CRAIG Fr Craig will be inducted as Parish Priest of The Immaculate Conception, Bicester and Holy Trinity, Hethe by Bishop Richard Walker at 6.30pm on Thursday, 5th December, followed a reception in the St John Paul II Centre. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR This will be held on Sunday, 24th November after both masses. Please come and help on the day by signing up to on the list at the back of church. Donations for bottles, chocolates, and unwanted gifts, raffle prizes, items for tombolas. No bric a brac please.

WREATH MAKING The flower ladies will be organising a wreath making evening on Tuesday, 26th November at 7pm, more details to follow.

ASSISTED SUICIDE Cardinal calls on Catholics to take action to oppose assisted suicide. Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Bishops' Conference, has written a pastoral letter calling on Catholics to play an active role in opposing assisted suicide. Cardinal Nichols offers three key points for Catholics to be aware of, and calls on the faithful to be fully engaged in the debate and to write to their MP to oppose assisted suicide being rushed into law. Go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/> to hear podcast.

COFFEE MORNING Thank you to all who supported the Coffee Morning last week, £190 was raised for parish funds. The next Coffee Morning will take place on Friday, 6th December 2024 from 10am. All Welcome!

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.

CHRISTMAS SACKS FOOD DONATIONS Please contact Fr Craig or Lucia if you would like a donation of food for Christmas. We have kindly been offered a number of food sacks for anyone who may be struggling financially at the moment. These will be delivered on the 11th December and need to be collected by the 13th. Non perishable and fruit and veg items only.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS Please keep your donations coming to help those in crisis over the winter months.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation If anyone is thinking of becoming a catholic or would like to learn more about the faith. Please contact the office. The course will commence in the next few weeks.

THE CHOSEN The last episodes of Season 4 will be shown on Thursday 7th and 14th November @ 7pm in the Parish Centre.



HOLY SOULS - MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The month of November gives each of us the opportunity to remember our dearly departed family and friends. Holy Souls envelopes are available at the back of church for masses to be offered. Please return them to the casket by the font during the month of November together with your offerings.

NOVEMBER MASS TIMES AND BLESSING OF GRAVES

Sun 3rd Nov - Blessing of Graves - Foynes Memorial Garden after 11am Mass
 Sat 9th Nov - Blessing of Graves at Holy Trinity Graveyard after 4pm Mass.
 Remembrance Sunday -10th Nov - **only one mass at 9.45am** followed by Remembrance Service at St Edburges
 Sun 10th Nov - 3pm Vespers in church followed by Blessing of Graves at Bicester Cemetery.

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

Dates to remember

Monday 4th November: Parish Finance Council Meeting., 7pm
 Wednesday, 20th Nov: Aid to the Church in Need # Red Wednesday
 Sunday, 24th November: Christmas Bazaar after 9am and 11 am Masses
 Sunday, 22nd December: Christmas Raffle Draw after 11 am Mass

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SECOND COLLECTIONS

3rd November: Johnson Association
 10th & 17th November: Parish Maintenance
 24th November: Catholic Youth Service

PARISH GIVING

BICESTER LINK TO DONATE:

<https://portal.myдона.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	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Card (Dona) &	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£428.97	£153.47	£1157	£ 367	456
Hethe	£44		£185	—	16



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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/SfORcspHjzNr8niFC4ls5oIQBgoc37B8YBCjKVpC> Follow the readings at Mass: <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>



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Archdiocesan website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk>

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

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Year II

Weekend beginning 3rd November - 10th November 2024 - Psalter Week 3

Pope's Prayer Intention for November: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 2nd November	4.00pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish	31st Sunday in O T			R Deane & S Wilde
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Bill Hornby (RIP)		P Kallay/K Kallay	D Gunaratra/ Sr Rose	McArdle Family
SUN 3rd	9.00am	Holy Souls		L & S Taylor	L & D Jiminez	L & C Cleeve
	11.00am	Jiri Franta Snr (RIP) followed by Blessing of Graves in the Foynes Memorial Garden		A Kearsley/E Green	J Franta/volunteer	Kokore Family
MON 4th	9.30am @ Hethe	Holy Souls	<i>Memorial of St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>			
	12 noon	Crisostomo Ramos (RIP)		M Daniel		
	7.00pm	Finance Meeting				
TUE 5th	9.30am	Private Intention	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	J Kokore		
WED 6th		No Mass	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>			
THU 7th	10.00 am (Chu)	Whole School Mass Int. of Alan and Janet Marshall	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	L Cleeve		
	1.00 pm	Funeral Service-John Latham (RIP)				
FRI 8th	12 noon	Private Intention	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	E King		
SAT 9th	4.00pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish				R Deane & S Wilde
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Jim O'Leary (RIP)	32nd Sunday in O T	R John / Sr Sani	O Panejko/ B Santiago	M & S Doherty
SUN 10th	9.45 am	For all War Dead (RIP)	Remembrance Sunday	H King / L Cleeve	J Li / L Jiminez	Brown Family
	3.00pm	Vespers followed by Blessing of Graves at Bicester Cemetery				

This week we pray for...



SANCTUARY LIGHT: Jiri Franta Snr RIP

OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Int. of Philomena & Jenna

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 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 at all times. Our Parishes Safeguarding Representatives are:
 Elizabeth Green: sg.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk &
 Les Cleeve: sg.holytrinity.hethe@rcaob.org.uk
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Parish Youth - Deacon Nick St John yth.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance antiphon: **Forsake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong Salvation!**

First Reading *"Listen, Israel: You shall love the Lord your God with a your heart."* Deuteronomy 6: 2 –6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

I Love you, Lord, my strength. (2V)

Second Reading *"Because he remains for ever, Christ can never lose his priesthood"* Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;

Gospel *"You are not far from the kingdom of God"* Mark 12:28 - 34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

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