

Teams for :	12/10	19/10	26/10	2/11	9/11	16/11
Children lit.	none	2	none	none	1	none
Coffee 9am (11)	7	8	9	10	11	1
Coffee 11am (9)	5	6	7	8	9	1
Flowers	Sr Rose	Sr Rose	Anne & Kirsten	Anne & Kirsten	Sally	Sally

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND
We include those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes: Mary Lynch, K Cashman, Jean McIntosh, Gerry Wright.
<p>ROSARY: Daily 25 minutes before Mass starts.</p> <p>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Every Tuesday at 2.00pm in Church.</p> <p>BAPTISMS/WEDDINGS: Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone.</p> <p>CONFESSIONS: <i>Saturday Bicester: 10.30am-11.30am</i> <i>Hethe: 3.15pm-3.50 pm (Sacristy)</i></p> <p>URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATION: Every 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 2pm Ursuline Convent.</p> <p>EAST TIMOR COMMUNITY PRAYER: First Sunday of the month at 5.00pm. Various locations.</p> <p>PARISH OUTREACH GROUP: Contact the Office if you need some form of practical help.</p> <p>PIETY SHOP: Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday around Masses.</p>

PRISONERS’ SUNDAY: 12TH OCTOBER This Sunday is Prisoners’ Sunday. The day of National Prayer for prisoners and their families. Please keep all prisoners, their families and our prison Chaplains in your prayers.

OCTOBER Month of the Rosary “I invite everyone, each day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace—personally, in the family, and in community.” (Pope Leo XIV) The Pope asks us all to pray the Rosary for peace this October. Rosaries and rosary prayer cards are available from the piety shop. These will help you to pray it. Rosary is recited after weekday masses and before the 6pm Vigil Mass on Saturday.

COFFEE MORNING The October Coffee Morning raised £218.50 towards parish funds. Thank you to all who support the event. Next one: Nov 7th 10am.

DEFIBRILLATOR We are very fortunate to have a defibrillator on our premises and are grateful to everyone who donated towards it. The defibrillator pads need replacing approx. every 18 months and currently cost £95. If anyone would like to donate towards these, any donations would be gratefully received. Please use the card machine ‘donations’ option - *thank you*.

100 CLUB SEPTEMBER DRAW £100 - M Bazil, 46, £50 – E King, 70, £25 - J Nelson, 8. Please collect your winnings from Sr Sani.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults The course will run from Oct/Nov 2025—April 2026. Dates will be announced soon. Please email your interest to the parish office.

REMINDER If you place your offering by card for a mass intention, please remember to *also* complete a Mass Offering envelope. This ensures that no mass offerings will be missed. Thank you.

BLESSED GEORGE NAPIER SCHOOL, BANBURY Sixth Form Open Evening- Wednesday, 22nd October 6pm- 8pm. All welcome.

SR SANI We wish Sr Sani safe travels to India on Monday as she returns home for 6 weeks holiday. Sr Molly will be covering for her in the JPII Centre during her absence.

MISSION/APF BOXES To coincide with World Mission Sunday next week-end we are asking all Red Box holders to please bring in the contents of their boxes or the complete box itself and leave with welcomers or deliver to the piety shop. Empty boxes are available at the back of church. If you would like a Red Box to start donating, please take one along and complete a form which can be found at the back of church.

CHURCHES IN BICESTER REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP are looking for people with vans to help refugee families who are moving house. This would only be on a very occasional basis and would only involve moves within Cherwell district. If you think you might be able to help, please contact Cath Moyse on 07929749669 or simoncathmoyse@gmail.com

NEW MISSALS Orders being taken for Daily Missals priced at £66, and Weekday missals priced at £55. Please leave £20 deposit at the shop when ordering.

THE ENVIRONMENT GROUP is requesting home grown fruit and vegetables for Harvest to the church by Friday 17thOctober. These will be donated, with other food to the Food Bank. Thank you.

OUR WHATS APP FAMILY IS GROWING. JOIN US ON THE WHATS APP COMMUNITY CATHOLIC BICESTER GROUP FOR TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS. THERE ARE ALSO SEPA- RATE GROUPS FOR CHURCH GROUPS CREATED WITHIN THE APP. SCAN THE QR CODE AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS.

GROUPS FOR RECONCILIATION /1ST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION






JUBILEE YEAR 2025

“Pilgrims of Hope”



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Parish Consultation - An Open Meeting

On Friday 24th October 2025 at 7pm in the Saint John Paul II Centre, Bicester.

All Parishioners are invited to attend an open meeting to discuss, and to choose, a new name for the Parish. This does not change the names of the two churches, The Immaculate Conception, Bicester, and Holy Trinity, Hethe, but only the name of the newly created Parish following the merger of Hethe with Bicester. Please come along for this discussion before you, the parish, vote on the new Sacred Name.

During the Deanery Visitation, June 2023 to July 2024, it was agreed that the best way to secure the future of the two parishes, now served by one priest, was to bring them together to form one parish. This is an exciting venture as we reunite the Mother Church of the area, Hethe, with the daughter parish of Bicester. It reduces the administrative tasks required of the priest. It opens up new and exciting ways of working together to further the Mission of the Church.



One community served by two churches, two churches served by one priest. ***One people united in faith!*** Please see posters in church for proposed new sacred designations.

DIARY DATES:
Coffee Mornings Every first Friday of the month from 10-11.45am.
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday 17th Nov at 7pm.
Christmas Bazaar Sunday 30th November after morning masses.
Filipino Day of Prayer Saturday December 6th from 3.30pm.
Friends of the Holy Land Stall Sale 6th & 7th December.
Diocesan Intercultural Mass and Social Saturday 21st February 2026.
Mass of Confirmation Friday 20th March 2026 at 7pm.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CANDLE MONEY Please place money into wall collection box at the back of church near the piety shop. Alternatively pay by card ‘Sanctuary lamps & votives.’


OCTOBER SECOND COLLECTIONS

12th & 26th: Parish Maintenance.
19th: MISSIO/APF


PARISH GIVING

BICESTER LINK TO DONATE:
<https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=528>
Standing Orders/Donations/Payments/100 Club
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. For details email: ga.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk




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BICESTER




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/SfORcspHjzNr8niFC4ls5oJQBgoc37B8YBCjkVpC>



Follow the readings at Mass: <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>
A CCTV System operates 24 hours a day. This is in place for the safety of people, protection of property and crime prevention.



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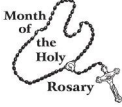
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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time


12th October 2025

Month of October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary - Sunday Cycle C - Psalter Week 4

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention: For collaboration between different religious traditions. Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions may work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.


DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 11th Vigil Mass	4.00pm Hethe 6.00pm	People of the Parish Anita Magleo (RIP)	<i>Mem of Our Lady</i>	Volunteer C Mc Ardle	B Santiago/ Sister	A Mutton
SUN 12th	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm	P O Kunjavareed (RIP) Jesusa Mausisa (g1st Birthday) Baptism—Anaya Juliana Owusu Asare	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Prisons Week	A Kirby-Hall/P Cousins U Edward/ E King	C St John/ C Drew F Ostrowski/Sister	Brown Family Timorean Community
MON 13th	9.30am @ Hethe 12 noon	Holy Souls Jose & Anita Magleo (RIP)	<i>Mem of Edward the Confessor</i>	Anna Fitzpatrick		
TUE 14th	9.30am 2.15 am @ Sch	Crisostomo Ramos (RIP) Fred Thornley (RIP)	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Les Cleeve		
WED 15th		No Mass	<i>Mem of St Teresa of Jesus, V, Dr</i>			
THU 16th	9.30am 12 noon	Martin Jeffers (RIP) Funeral Service for Joan Burns (RIP) @ Tackley Crematorium	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	J Kokore		
FRI 17th	12 noon	Judith Mary Tanner (RIP)	<i>Mem of St Ignatius of Antioch, B, M</i>	E King		
SAT 18th Vigil Mass	10.00am 10.30am-11.30am 4.00pm Hethe 6.00pm	Felipe Teng (RIP) Exposition, Benediction & Confessions People of the Parish Ann Murphy (RIP)	<i>Feast of St Luke</i>	Volunteer Volunteer P & K Kallay	S & M Doherty	McArdle Family
SUN 19th	9.00am 11.00am	Wallace (RIP) & Barbara Andrade In thanksgiving to St Jude - Kerton Family	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday	M Brown/J Li R Evans/J Hurst	M & A Brown J & J Kokore	L & C Cleeve Rowena Elgado & Friends

The Second collection next weekend, 19th October, will be for World Mission Sunday. On World Mission Sunday, the whole Church unites in prayer and generosity to support Catholic communities across the world facing poverty, conflict, and hardship.



Fairtrade tea & coffee in the centre after the 9am and 11am Masses every weekend & every first Friday of the month - come along for a chat and meet your fellow parishioners.

Donations can now be made by card—option ‘Coffee Mornings’



This week we pray for...

SANCTUARY LIGHT: Family Krivić & Marina M.
OUR LADY’S CHAPEL: Family Krivić & Marina M.

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.

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

Diocesan Safeguarding Team 0121 2306240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.



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01869 324 307 / office@johnpaulcentre.co.uk

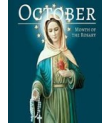
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Go to contacts page on website for parish group contacts.

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Church	First Collection	Second Collection CAFOD FFD	Standing Orders	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£749.95	£411.72	£1122	463
Hethe	£47	£12	£198	33



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 reading2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman returned to the man of God and confessed his faith in the Lord.
In those days: Naaman the Syrian went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of Elisha, the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him. And he said, ‘Behold, I know that there is no God in all the earth but in Israel; so accept now a present from your servant.’ But Elisha said, ‘As the LORD lives, before whom I stand, I will receive none.’ And Naaman urged Elisha to take it, but he refused. Then Naaman said, ‘If not, please let there be given to your servant two mule-loads of earth, for from now on your servant will not offer burnt offering or sacrifice to any god but the LORD.’
The word of the Lord
All: thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm The LORD has shown his salvation to the nations.

Second reading2 Timothy 2:8-13

‘If we endure, we will also reign with Christ.’
Beloved: Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.
The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.
The word of the Lord
All: thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia.
In everything give thanks;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.
Alleluia.

GospelLuke 17:11-19

‘No one was found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner.’
On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.’ When he saw them he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went they were cleansed. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus answered, ‘Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ And he said to him, ‘Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.’

The Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

ORDER OF 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/Choir: 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: 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.

Homily
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, (*all bow*) 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 *or* Lord, graciously hear us.

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 forth the Mass is ended.
All: Thanks be to God.