

Teams for	12/5	19/5	26/5	2/6	9/6	16/6
Children lit. (4)	2	3	none	none	4	1
Coffee 9am (11)	10	11	1	2	3	4
Coffee 11am (9)5	8	9	1	2	3	4
Flowers	Jo	Sally	Sally	Kesia	Kesia	Sandy

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Mary Lynch, Victor Francis, K Cashman, Tim Charles & Jean McIntosh.

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.

NEW AUXILIARY BISHOPS: Mgr Menezes & Canon Walker are appointed. Their episcopal ordinations will take place on Tuesday, 16th July at 12 noon at St Chad's. Let us keep both of them in our prayers.

OUR LADY'S CHAPEL AT MASS TIMES Due to health and safety reasons we now use the area of Our Lady's Chapel for burning charcoal for incense at mass times. We therefore request that no small children/toddlers are seated or in the vicinity of this area during masses. As always our aim is to keep all our visitors safe at all times. Grateful for your cooperation.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: The next group of children who are attending non-Catholic Schools will be making their First Holy Communion this coming Saturday at 11am Mass. Let us keep them in our prayers.

PIETY SHOP: 1st Holy Communion items, CTS booklets and greetings cards. Come and have a browse!

SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of the soul of William Gain, aged 91 yrs. William will be received into church on Wednesday, 22nd May at 4pm, and a Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, 23rd May at 10am followed by burial in Putney Vale Cemetery later that day.

CAKE SALE A Cake Sale will be held after all masses on Sunday, 19th May. Please support this fundraiser .

100 CLUB WINNERS FOR APRIL £100 Richard Evans - 97, £50 Eileen Penhallow - 16, £25 Shirley Jacob - 30. Thank you to everyone who is continuing to support this fundraiser. If you would like to join from this month please complete a form (which can be found at the back of church and set up a standing order for £5 to be paid before the last Sunday of the month) and return to the Parish Office to let us know. There is no limit as to how many numbers you can have.

MISSIO/APF (RED BOXES) With Jim Bridle's passing we are looking for a volunteer to help with Missio box collections. For more information please speak to or email Lucia at the Parish Office. The Immaculate Conception raised £1083.99 in 2023. Thank you for your generosity.

MASS REQUESTS: We are currently very short of Mass intentions, so please continue to request. Mass envelopes are available from the back of the Church/ Piety Shop or Parish Office. If you require a specific date for Mass to be celebrated, please send in your request and stipend as early as possible as the date requested may already be booked. Please leave Mass envelopes with welcomers, Sisters, or in the Piety Shop or give it to me before or after Mass if not leave it in the sacristy, not in the collection.

PARISH OPEN MEETING: On Saturday, 22nd June from 10 am in St John Paul II Centre. All parishioners are invited to come along and participate in our discussions, how we can continue to build our parish and how you can get involved in the life of the parish Mission. We are blessed with so many young families and young people. The demands of modern life, shift work, temporary status or reluctance to get involved, all has its affect on building our parish. Nearly all who are involved in volunteering are not getting younger. Is it fine as it is? We need to have a sense of responsibility in running/building faith community in our parish. We have so many new parishioners who come to Church to worship regularly and I welcome you and at the same time invite you to become active members and share your talents and blessings.

200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST SERMON OF ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN PREACHED AT OVER WORTON CHURCH ON JUNE 23RD 1824 Sunday 23rd June At Holy Trinity, Over Worton 3pm - Talk on Newman's ministry of preaching by Mgr Rod Strange. 4pm - Afternoon Tea. 5pm Evening Prayer with some of Newman's hymns, led by Bishop Gavin Collins, Preacher The Most Revd Bernard Longley. The church is small and we need to set a limit of 100 people for the event, so please could you email fr.david.hartley@rcaob.org.uk

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: The total raised £184.50. Thank you all for supporting. Our next one is on Friday, June 7th from 10.00 am.



THE CHOSEN SEASON 3 TO continue on Thursday at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre. **May 16th and 23rd.**

YEAR OF PRAYER 2024

Theme - **"WE DARE TO SAY"** Five sessions on "Our Father" on the following Thursday evenings in St John Paul II Centre at 7pm.



June 6th "Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name"
June 13th "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven"
June 27th "Give us this Day our Daily Bread"
July 4th "Forgive us our Trespases, as we Forgive those who Trespass against us."
July 11th "Doxology: "For the Kingdom, the Power and the Glory are Yours now and forever."

DAILY MEDITATIONS: Pray As you Go: Please use the following link: <https://pray-as-you-go.org/>

Dates to remember
 Monday 20th May - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm
 Sunday 2nd June - Corpus Christi Procession after 11 am Mass
 Saturday 22nd June - Parish Forum Meeting 10am-12 noon
 Sunday 7th July - Family Festival & Presentation of Certificates (11am Mass)
 Sunday, 22nd September: International Mass at 11 am followed by Shared Lunch

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SECOND COLLECTIONS
 12th May: Catholic Communications
 19th May: Parish Maintenance
 26th May: 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 STIPENDS/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. Gift Aid it!!- you could add 25% to the value of your donation. Contact Sr Sani the Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator or

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Church	First Collection	CAFOD SUDAN	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£450.72	£455.28	£1157	£210	478
Hethe	£66	£	£170		24

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Seventh Sunday of Easter
 Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Easter Season
 Weekend beginning 12th—19th May 2024 Psalter Week 3
 Pope's Prayer Intention for May: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.
MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY



MAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 11th	4.00 pm @Hethe	Richard & Rachel Deane Golden Wedding Anniversary	7th Sunday of Easter			R Deane
Vigil	6.00 pm	Patrick (Paddy) Byrne (RIP)	World	R John/ Sr Sani	S & M Doherty	B & K McFall
SUN 12th	9.00 am	People of the Parish	Communications	M Daniel/L Cleeve	F Ostrowski/Sr	Volunteers
	11.00 am	Glen Pagett - For recovery	Day	S Joseph/ R Silvy	J & M Franta	J Marshall/ Sr Sani
MON 13TH	9.30 am Hethe		Easter Feria			
	12 noon	Frances Hynds (RIP)		M Daniel	Sr Rose	
TUE 14th	9.30 am	Ints of Pauline Johnston	Feast of St Matthias A	L Cleeve	J Kokore	
WED 15th	9.30 am	Holy Souls	Easter Feria	J Kokore	Sr Sani	
THU 16th	8.00 am	Jose Magleo (RIP)	Easter Feria	H King	Jacob Kokore	
	7.00 pm	"The Chosen" Video				St John Paul II Centre
FRI 17th	12 Noon	Agnes & Stan Parker (RIP) followed by interment of ashes of Louise Zanré Da Silva	Easter Feria	E King	Sr Rose	
SAT 18th	11.00 am		FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS			
	1pm		Nuptial Mass Attila Banko & Anna Krzywacka			
Vigil	4.00 pm @Hethe	People of the Parish	Pentecost			R Deane
Mass	6.00 pm	Eileen Burton (RIP)		P Sims/H Henwood	Sr Rose/Sr Sani	P Behan
SUN 19th	9.00 am	Birthday Intentions - Gabriel J		L & R Weaver	M Brown/A Mutton	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	Health & Blessings - Critsina & Valentin Butucaru & Family		C Tett/H King	J Kokore/Sr Rose	Orleans Family

This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT:
OUR LADY'S LIGHT:



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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance antiphon **O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me alleluia.**

First Reading *"Let someone else take his office"* Acts 1 : 15-26

One day Peter stood up to speak to the brothers – there were about a hundred and twenty persons in the congregation: 'Brothers, the passage of scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit, speaking through David, foretells the fate of Judas, who offered himself as a guide to the men who arrested Jesus – after having been one of our number and actually sharing this ministry of ours. Now in the Book of Psalms it says: Let someone else take his office. 'We must therefore choose someone who has been with us the whole time that the Lord Jesus was travelling round with us, someone who was with us right from the time when John was baptising until the day when he was taken up from us – and he can act with us as a witness to his resurrection.'

Having nominated two candidates, Joseph known as Barsabbas, whose surname was Justus, and Matthias, they prayed, 'Lord, you can read everyone's heart; show us therefore which of these two you have chosen to take over this ministry and apostolate, which Judas abandoned to go to his proper place.' They then drew lots for them, and as the lot fell to Matthias, he was listed as one of the twelve apostles.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord has set his sway in heaven (3 V)

Second Reading *"Anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him"* John 4 : 11-16

My dear people, since God has loved us so much, we too should love one another. No one has ever seen God; but as long as we love one another God will live in us and his love will be complete in us. We can know that we are living in him and he is living in us because he lets us share his Spirit. We ourselves saw and we testify that the Father sent his Son as saviour of the world. If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him, and he in God. We ourselves have known and put our faith in God's love towards ourselves. God is love and anyone who lives in love lives in God, and God lives in him.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word & my Father will love him, and we shall come to him' ! **Alleluia!**

Gospel *"Father, keep those you have given me true to your name"* John 17: 11-19

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said: 'Holy Father, keep those you have given me true to your name, so that they may be one like us. While I was with them, I kept those you had given me true to your name. I have watched over them and not one is lost except the one who chose to be lost, and this was to fulfil the scriptures. But now I am coming to you and while still in the world I say these things to share my joy with them to the full. I passed your word on to them, and the world hated them, because they belong to the world no more than I belong to the world. I am not asking you to remove them from the world, but to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth; Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world, and for their sake I consecrate myself so that they too may be consecrated in truth.'

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

EASTER SEASON

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