

Teams for	14/7	21/7	28/7	4/8	11/8	18/8
Children lit. (4)	4	1	none	none	none	none
Coffee 9am (11)	8	none	10	11	1	2
Coffee 11am (9)5	9	1	2	3	4	6
Flowers	Anne	Anne	Jo	Jo	Srs	Srs

**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.

**FAREWELL MASS:** This will take place on Sunday 21st July at 11 am. There will be only one Mass that weekend, so that all parishioners can attend with Canon John in offering the Thanksgiving Mass. **NOTE: NO SATURDAY 6PM ON 20th JULY OR SUNDAY 21st JULY 9AM MASSES.**

**Mass at Holy Trinity, Hethe** will be held as usual on Saturday, 20th July at 4pm, followed by a meal afterward in St Philip's Hall with the opportunity for Hethe Community to say their goodbyes.

**LEAVING GIFT** An envelope is attached with this bulletin for parishioners to give Canon John a leaving gift offering. Please return them over the next two weekends during the second collections. Leaving gift offerings can also be placed by card under option 'Canon John Leaving Gift' alternatively via the BACS Sort code: 60-08-40 Acc. No. 75459760.

**PARKING** Due to the Bring and Share taking place after the farewell mass the car park will have only limited car parking spaces for those with difficulty in walking far, ideally to be dropped off if possible. The Littlebury Hotel have kindly offered the use of their car park for that day.

**CAKE SALE:** The next Cake Sale is on Sunday, 14th July. Please support generously. Either by baking or buying! Thank you in advance.

**MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING:** Total raised £164.30. Thank you for all your support. Next one is on Friday, 2nd August. All welcome.

**FAMILY DAY:** My sincere thanks to all those who helped us on the day. The total raised £639.70.

**NEW SUNDAY MISSALS** These can be ordered through our Piety Shop. The prices of the new missals are likely to go up after October. To reserve at this current price, £20, please order and pay now.

**MISSION/APF** Time again to please empty your red boxes and deliver contents to the Piety Shop. Brown envelopes are available at the back of church, please add your details onto the envelopes. If you are able to Gift Aid your donations please let the parish office know. The Missio Summer magazine is now available please take your copy with you from the back of church. Thank you to Kath Kallay who has offered to assist with Missio collections.

**PARISH PRAYER AND SCRIPTURE GROUP** will be meeting each Thursday evening at 7pm, in parishioner homes during July and August. If you would like to pray together or would like prayers said for you and your intentions. Contact Janet Marshall on 07934946710.

**THE BICESTER REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP** are asking for a donation of a single bed and mattress also boxes to help packing up to move. If you can help please contact Sue 01869 247857 or [sue.4wilde@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.4wilde@btinternet.com)

**GIFT AID FORMS** Please could those parishioners who took forms to sign please return them asap. Thank you.

**FOOD BANK** Please keep the items coming in to support those in need.

**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. 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.

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

**PARISH MEETINGS** All meetings currently scheduled will be rearranged or confirmed once Fr Craig is in residence.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME** 2024-25 Dates for meetings, lessons and celebrations will be released by the end of July.

**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 Parish Office to register your attendance if you are thinking of arranging a baptism for your child between October -April 2025.

**SERVERS WANTED FOR ALL MASSES.** Any child who has made their first holy communion can become an altar server. If you are interested, please speak with Deacon Michael after one of the weekend Masses.

**YOUTH MINISTRY** Any willing volunteers please? We need your help and your time in providing Youth Ministry to our young people. If you would like to be involved, please speak to me or contact the Parish Office.

**TEA & COFFEE** Everyone is welcome in the St John Paul II Centre hall after the 9am & 11am Sunday Masses for tea and coffee. It is a great opportunity to get to know fellow parishioners!

**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.

<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/pray-the-rosary>

#### Dates to remember

Date to be confirmed: Aid to the Church in Need Appeal Sunday, 22nd Sept: International Mass at 11 am followed by Shared Lunch  
 Sunday, 20th October: Harvest Lunch in St John Paul II Centre.  
 Monday, 4th November: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting TBC  
 Tuesday, 5th November: Parish Finance Council meeting. TBC  
 Sunday, 24th November: Christmas Bazar after 9am and 11 am Masses  
 Sunday, 22nd December: Christmas Raffle Draw after 11 am

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

##### SECOND COLLECTIONS

14th & 21st July: Farewell Gift to Canon John  
 28th July: Apostleship of the Sea

##### 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.

**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	Tap & Go Via Web	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£388.61	£	£1157	£	427
Hethe	£ 55.00	£32	£185		36



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July is the Month of the Precious Blood of our Lord

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Year II

Weekend beginning 14th to 21st July 2024 - Psalter Week 3

**Pope's Prayer Intention for July:** We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



JULY	TIME		FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 13th	4.00 pm @Hethe	Intentions of Jill & Breff Kelly	15th Sunday in OT	R Deane/V Burns		
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Jim O'Leary (RIP)		A Mutton	M Kelly/ B Santiago	M Marrs/ P Behan
SUN 14th	9.00 am	Perpetua Kelly (RIP)		L & R Weaver	P Capretta/ F Ostrowski	Brown Family
	11.00 am	Ints of MacDonagh & Family - Good Health		C Tett/J Ximenes	J & M Fanta	Orleans Family
MON 15th	9.30 am	Ints of Jan Bore	<i>Mem. St Bonaventure, B, Dr</i>			
	12 noon	Walenty & Helena Nowak (RIP)		M Daniel	Sr Rose	
TUE 16th	8.00 am	Ramos (RIP) & Jose Magleo (RIP)	<i>Feria in ordinary time</i>	L Cleeve	Jacob Kokore	
Wed 17th	9.30 am (Sch)	Coughlan family	<i>Feria in ordinary time</i>	J Kokore	Sr Sani	
THU 18th	10.00 am	Requiem Mass of Mary Ashley (RIP)		H King	J Kokore	
FRI 19th	12 Noon	Ints of Annie O'Rourke & Carol Hall (RIP)	<i>Feria in ordinary time</i>	E King	Jacob Kokore	
SAT 20th	11.00 am	Baptism of Charlotte Culverhouse				
Vigil Mass	4.00 pm @Hethe	People of the Parish	16th Sunday OT	R Deane/D Parnby		
SUN 21st	11.00 am	Nathan Silvy (10th Birthday)		H King /M Daniel	J Kokore/R Weaver	S & M Doherty/J Franta / J Kokore
		Followed by Bring & Share Lunch Get Together in St John Paul II Centre				



**Canon John's Farewell:** A Bring & Share Buffet will be held after the 11am farewell mass, on Sunday 21st July. If you are able to bring some food to share, please add your name and details to the list at the back of church. Anyone able to help to set up please come along on Saturday, 20th from 10am-12 noon. Thank you.



This week we pray for...

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: Friends**

**OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Canon John**

Dean of Banbury & Warwick Deanery & Parish Priest

Very Rev. Canon John Y Batthula BA, MA, Dip. Cat., MA Ed

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**Safeguarding:** Both our Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance & the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times.

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# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance antiphon: **As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.**

**First Reading** *"Go, prophesy to my people."* **Amos 7: 12-15**

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

The word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help. (3 V)**

**Second Reading** *"Before the world was made, God chose us."* **Eph. 1: 3-14**

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth..

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the pre-determined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

The word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel** *"He began to send them out"* **Mark 6: 7-13**

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

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:** **Glorify 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