

| Teams for : | 27/10 | 3/11 | 10/11 | 17/11 | 24/11 | 1/12 | 8/12 |
|-------------------|-------|------|-------|---------|---------|-------|------|
| Children lit. (4) | none | none | 2 | 3 | none | 4 | 1 |
| Coffee 9am (11) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Coffee 11am (9)5 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 |
| Flowers | Kasia | 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.

COFFEE MORNING The next Coffee Morning will be held on Friday 1st November from 10am -11.45am. Come along for a cuppa , chat and cake. All welcome!

HARVEST LUNCH A big thank you to Jackie and Les and all the helpers for organising the lunch which was a feast! And to all who came along and supported the event. **£ 763.30** was raised for parish funds.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS Thank you to everyone who brought in donations for the Food Bank last weekend, your donations are very much appreciated.

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.

SYMPATHY: We convey our condolences to the family of Sarah Kinane who died recently, her funeral service will take place on Friday 15th November at 1.30pm followed by burial in Bicester Cemetery. *May they rest in peace.*

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 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.

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.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation If anyone if 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.

#REDWEDNESDAY Go to: <https://acnuk.org/event/redwednesday-2024/>



THE CHOSEN

The last episodes of Season 4 will be shown on

Thursday 31st October.

Thursday 7th and 14th November.

7pm in the Parish Centre.

All are welcome!



HOLY SOULS - MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Holy Souls envelopes are available from this weekend. Please return them to the casket from 1st November together with your offerings.

NOVEMBER MASS TIMES AND BLESSING OF GRAVES

All Saints - Fri 1st November - 9am, 12 noon & 7pm
 All Souls - Sat 2nd November - 9am, 12 noon, 4pm (Hethe) & 6pm
 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.
 Blessing of Graves at St Mary's church yard, Ambrosden tbc.

Dates to remember

Monday 4th November: Parish Finance Council Meeting., 7pm
 Sunday, 24th November: Christmas Bazaar after 9am and 11 am Masses
 Wednesday, 20th Nov: Aid to the Church in Need # Red Wednesday
 Sunday, 22nd December: Christmas Raffle Draw after 11 am Mass
 Crib collection 2024 - Aid to the Church in Need

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SECOND COLLECTIONS

27th October - Parish Maintenance
 3rd November: Johnson Association
 10th & 17th November: Parish Maintenance
 24th November: Catholic Youth Service

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

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,

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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.



| Church | First Collection | Missio | Standing Orders | Card (Dona) & Web | Mass Attendance |
|----------|------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Bicester | £403.58 | £324.70 | £1157 | £112 | 426 |
| Hethe | £72 | £53.85 | £185 | — | 36 |



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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>



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER



And **Holy Trinity** @Hardwick Rd, HETHE OX27 8AW

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

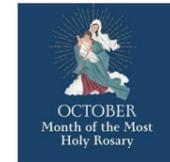
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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Year II

Weekend beginning 27th October-3rd November 2024 - Psalter Week 2

Pope's Prayer Intention for October: We pray that the church continue to sustain in all ways a synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.



| | TIME | INTENTIONS | FEASTS | LECTORS | E O MINISTERS | WELCOMERS |
|------------------|---|---|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| SAT 26th | 4.00pm @ Hethe | People of the Parish | 30th Sunday in O T | | | R Deane & S Wilde |
| Vigil Mass | 6.00pm | Ronald Hawke (RIP) | | P Cousins/A Jiminez | M Kelly/B Santiago | Sisters |
| SUN 27th | 9.00am | Anita Magleo (RIP) | | C Moyses/ Sian | A Hall/ J Li | L Williams/C St John |
| | 11.00 am | Jasusa Mausisa—90th Birthday | | C Tett/volunteer | Sr Rose/Sr Sani | Timorean Community |
| MON 28th | 9.30am @ Hethe | Urszula Steel (RIP) | Feast of Ss Simon & Jude, A | | | |
| | 12 noon | Private Intentions | | M Daniel | | |
| TUE 29th | 9.30am | Kit Day (RIP) | Feria in Ordinary Time | J Kokore | | |
| WED 30th | | No Mass | Feria in Ordinary Time | | | |
| THU 31st | 9.30am 12 noon | Gloria Nicolas Datuin (RIP) Funeral Service-Michael Bray (RIP) | Feria in Ordinary Time | L Cleeve | | |
| FRI 1st November | 9.30am 10am-11.45am 12 noon 7.00pm | Pauline Coughlan (94th Birthday) Coffee Morning Sean Buckley (RIP) Jose Magleo (RIP) | Solemnity of All Saints Holy Day of Obligation | E Penhallow E King | | |
| SAT 2nd | 9.30am 12 noon 4.00pm @ Hethe | Holy Souls Florencio Liporada (RIP) People of the Parish | All Souls Day | Sr Rose J Franta | | R Deane & S Wilde |
| Vigil Mass | 6.00pm | Bill Hornby (RIP) | 31st Sunday O T | P & P Kallay | D Gunaratra/ Sr Rose | McArdle Family |
| SUN 3rd | 9.00am 11.00 am | Holy Souls Jiri Franta Snr (RIP) | | L & S Taylor A Kearsley/E Green | L & D Jiminez J Franta/volunteer | L & C Cleeve Kokore Family |

This week we pray for...

SANCTUARY LIGHT: Jose Magleo (RIP)

OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Gods Abundant Love & Mercy

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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Rev Mr Nick St John: 01869 246 787

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Parish Youth - Deacon Nick St John yth.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance antiphon: **Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.**

First Reading *"I will guide them by a smooth path where they will not stumble"* *Jeremiah 31:7-9*

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel! See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

**What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. (4 V)**

Second Reading *"You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever"* *Hebrews 5:1-6*

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

Gospel *"Go; your faith has saved you"* *Mark 10:46-52*

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

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