

Teams for	29/9	6/10	13/10	20/10	27/10	3/11
Children lit. (4)	3	4	none	1	none	none
Coffee 9am (11)	8	9	10	11	1	2
Coffee 11am (9)5	3	4	6	7	8	9
Flowers	Anita	Kirsten	Anne & Kirsten	Anne & Kirsten	Kasia	Kasia

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.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY Thank you to all who were involved in making the International Sunday such a lovely occasion. Its wonderful to see our parish community working together.

THE CHOSEN Following on from the last showing earlier in the year, the next three episodes of The Chosen will be screened at the JP II Centre on Thursdays, 3rd and 10th October. No need to book just turn up, all welcome!

COFFEE MORNING The next Coffee Morning will take place on Friday, 4th October from 10am. All Welcome!

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

INDUCTIONS There are still a few places available to join the coach to attend Canon John's induction as Parish Priest of St George's, Worcester on Thursday, 17th October at 7pm. Please add your name/s to the list at the back of church. Cost £15 pp, this can be paid on the card machine, option 'Worcester'. Details for Fr Craig's Induction Mass here will be announced in due course.

HARVEST LUNCH & PUDDING will be held on Sunday, 20th October at 12.30pm in the St John Paul II Centre. Vegetarian options available. Tickets £10 pp from Les Cleeve & Jackie Flynn. Come and support this parish fundraiser!

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.

PARISH OFFICE Please note that the office will be closed on the following dates: 2nd & 4th October.

MASS REQUESTS: Mass intentions are currently available from November. Mass offering envelopes are available from the back of the Church/Piety Shop/Parish Office.

RAFFLE PRIZES We are currently running low on raffle prizes for coffee mornings. If you have any unused gifts, bottles or boxes of chocolates that could be donated please bring along to the piety shop at weekends. Thank you.

DONA - CONTACTLESS CARD MACHINE We have a new contactless machine and you will be pleased to hear that it works in the same way as the previous one! Though, please note that you will have to enter your details *just the once again* for each different card you use if you wish to Gift Aid your contribution, apologies for any inconvenience for this **PARISH ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP TIPS OF THE WEEK** Household - use Bicester Green on Sheep St for household cleaning products. Kitchen rolls-replace with reusable cloths for mopping up spills, these cannot be recycled place in general waste bin. Did you know?...receipts from shopping are not recyclable due to their production.

MISSION/APF As we approach World Mission Sunday on 20th October we would be grateful if red box holders could please empty their boxes and deliver contents to the Piety Shop/Kath Kallay/Office. Brown envelopes are available for this purpose at the back of church, please add your details onto the envelopes. Empty boxes are available from the back of church. If you are able to Gift Aid your donations please let us know.

NEWMAN NIGHT WALK - TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER Commemorating the arrival of Blessed Dominic Barberi at Littlemore and the anniversary of St John Henry Newman's Reception into the 'One fold of the Redeemer.' Pilgrim Prayers from 7.15pm at the Oratory Oxford and departure to Littlemore. See poster at the back of church for more details. All welcome.

Filipino Day of Prayer Saturday
5th October from 3.30 pm until 6pm.
Exposition, Benediction, beautiful reflections, singing and prayers. All welcome!

MASSES We sincerely thank Bishop William (9 am & 11am), Fr Pat (6pm) and Fr Bosco (Hethe) for celebrating Masses for us this weekend.

CAFOD Family Fast Day takes place this coming Friday, 4th October. Envelopes can be found in this bulletin, please return them to the second collection next weekend.

CATHOLIC BICESTER

This WhatsApp Community Group is for announcements on parish events and updates.

Scan this QR code using WhatsApp camera to join.



Dates to remember

Saturday, 5th October: Filipino Day of Prayer from 3.30 pm
 Sunday, 20th October: Harvest Lunch in St John Paul II Centre
 Monday, 21st October: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
 Monday 4th November: Parish Finance Council Meeting.
 Sunday, 24th November: Christmas Bazar after 9am and 11 am Masses
 Sunday, 22nd December: Christmas Raffle Draw after 11 am Mass
 Date to be confirmed: Aid to the Church in Need Appeal

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SECOND COLLECTIONS

29th September: Parish Maintenance
 6th October Family Fast Day - CAFOD
 13th October: Parish Maintenance
 20th October :APF/world Mission Sunday

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, 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.

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Church	First Collection	Fr H S	Standing Orders	Card (Dona) & Web	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£401.88	£472.56	£1157	£113	419
Hethe	£ 75	£ 64.20	£185	—	31



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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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September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Year II

Weekend beginning 29th September - 6th October 2024 - Psalter Week 2

Pope's Prayer Intention for September: For the cry of the earth. We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 28th	4.00pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish	26th Sunday in O T			R Deane & S Wilde
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Anita Magleo (RIP)		H Henwood/ T Nugent	Sister Rose/Sr Sani	A Mutton
SUN 29th	9.00am	Joseph Arrackal (RIP)		A Kirby-Hall/ P Cousins	C St John/C Drew	Brown Family
	11.00 am	Holy Souls		R Evans/J Hurst	D Gunaratra/ Sister	Timorean Community
MON 30th	9.30am @ Hethe	No Mass				
	9.30am	Eucharistic Service	Mem of St Jerome, P, Dr	M Daniel		
TUE 1st		No Mass				
WED 2nd	6.30pm	Eucharistic Service	Mem of the Holy Guardian Angels	L Cleeve		
THU 3rd	6.30pm	Eucharistic Service	Feria in Ordinary Time	J Kokore		
FRI 4th	10am-11.45am	Coffee Morning	ST JP II Centre			
	12 noon	Eucharistic Service	Mem of St Francis of Assisi	H King		
SAT 5th	10.00am	Baptism Course	St JP II Centre			
	4.00pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish	27th Sunday in O T			R Deane & S Wilde
	3.30pm-6pm	Filipino Prayer Day				
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	In thanksgiving -Jiri & Maricel Franta		R John/Sr Sani	O Panejko/B Santiago	McArdle Family
SUN 6th	9.00am	Rose McKeon (RIP)		C Moyse/ E Penhallow	M & A Brown	L Williams/C St John
	11.00 am	P O Kunjavareed (RIP)		N Ward/ T Lane	J & J Kokore	R Elegado & Friends



This week we pray for...

SANCTUARY LIGHT: The Soul of Felipe Teng
OUR LADY'S LIGHT:

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 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".

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Les Cleeve: sg.holytrinity.hethe@rcaob.org.uk
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Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance antiphon: **All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.**

First Reading *"If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets"* *Numbers 11:25-29*

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm **The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart. (4 V)**

Second Reading *"The Lord hears the cries of those you have cheated"* *James 5:1-6*

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Gospel acclamation **Alleluia, alleluia!** Your word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. **Alleluia!**

Gospel *"Do not stop anyone from working a miracle in my name"* *Mark 9:38-48*

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

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