

Teams for	6/10	13/10	20/10	27/10	3/11
Children lit. (4)	4	none	1	none	none
Coffee 9am (11)	9	10	11	1	2
Coffee 11am (9)	4	6	7	8	9
Flowers	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.

**THE CHOSEN** The last episode of The Chosen will be screened at the JPII Centre on Thursday, 10th October. No need to book just turn up, all welcome!

**COFFEE MORNING** Thank you to all who supported the Coffee Morning last week, £ 150.91 was raised for parish funds. The next Coffee Morning will take place on Friday, 1st from 10am. All Welcome!

**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.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME** A preparation session for First Reconciliation will be held on Saturday, 12th October at 9am in the St John Paul II Centre for both children and parents.

**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.

**URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATION** Next Ursuline Lay Association prayer will take place on Wednesday 9th October 2024 at 2pm. in the Convent.

**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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** We welcome all children up to Year 3 school age to our Children's Liturgy that takes place every Sunday at the 9:00am Mass.

**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

**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.

**CAFOD** CAFOD Family Fast Day collection takes place this weekend. Please use the envelopes provided to Gift Aid your contribution. 'Give today so that people around the world can learn new skills and fulfil their God-given potential.' Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**FOOD BANK** Please continue to donate no perishable foods to the Bicester Food Bank, there is a crate in the church porch for donations.

**PREPARING FOR THE LECTIONARY** A new edition of the Lectionary — using the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition and the Abbey Psalms and Canticles — will come into use in England and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent, 1 December. A (free!) refresher programme for ministers is being offered online on two occasions: Introduction to the Lectionary and the ministry of the Word. 3pm to 4.30pm on Sunday, 13 October and repeated on Sunday, 20 October. The course is led by Fr Allen Morris, former Secretary to the Bishops' Conference Department for Christian Life and Worship. To book a place please email [fr.allen.morris@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.allen.morris@rcaob.org.uk) For more information on the new edition go to: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/preparing-for-the-lectionary-refresher-programme-for-ministers-of-the-word>

The Lectionary will be in use from Advent 2024 and will be published by the Catholic Truth Society (CTS).

#### Dates to remember

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  
Crib collection 2024 - Aid to the Church in Need

#### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

##### SECOND COLLECTIONS

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	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Card (Dona) & Web	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£ 530.35	£ 212.72	£1157	£ 326	373
Hethe	£ 40		£185	—	17



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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/SfORcspHjzNr8niFC4ls5oJQBgoc37B8YBCjKvPc>

Follow the readings at Mass: <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>



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## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Year II

Weekend beginning 6th—13th October 2024 - Psalter Week 3

**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 5th	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
MON 7th	9.30am @ Hethe	No Mass				
	9.30pm	Eucharistic Service	Mem of Our Lady of the Rosary	M Daniel		
TUE 8th		No Mass				
WED 9th	6.30pm	Eucharistic Service	Feast of St John H Newman, P	L Cleeve		
THU 10th		No Mass				
FRI 11th	12 noon	Eucharistic Service	Feria in Ordinary Time	J Kokore		
SAT 12th	4.00pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish	28th Sunday in O T			R Deane & S Wilde
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Mark Mackenzie (RIP)		B & K McFall	L & D Jiminez	M & S Doherty
SUN 13th	9.00am	Commitment Mass— Reconciliation P O Kunjavareed (RIP)	Prisons Week	A Mutton/T Yarker	P Capretta/ F Ostrowski	L & Cleeve
	11.00 am	Private Intentions		A Kearsley/N Ward	J & M Franta	Kokore Family

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

**This week we pray for...**  
**SANCTUARY LIGHT:**  
**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".

**Safeguarding:** Both our Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding. Guidance & the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures are all times. Our Parishes Safeguarding Representatives are:  
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**Diocesan Safeguarding Team** can be contacted on 0121 2306240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

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**Retired Priest:** Rev. Fr. Pat Armstrong

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# Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance antiphon: **Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.**

**First Reading**      *"A man and his wife become one body"*      *Genesis 2: 18-24*

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

The word of the Lord  
**All: Thanks be to God**

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**Responsorial Psalm**      **May the Lord bless us all the days of our life. (3 V)**

**Second Reading**      *"The one who sanctifies is the brother of those who are sanctified"*      *Heb. 2: 9-11*

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

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**      *"What God has united, man must not divide"*      *Mark 10: 2-16*

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.'

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

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