

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

CANON JOHN: His Grace Archbishop Bernard has appointed me as Parish Priest of St George's Church and Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Worcester. I will celebrate my final mass here on Sunday 21st July at 11am, on Monday 22nd July until to 22nd August I will be taking my annual leave. On my return, I will be leaving Bicester on Friday 23rd August.

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. Please contact Sue Wilde with any offers of help.

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 details under financial information in the right column.

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. The Littlebury Hotel have kindly offered the use of their car park for that day.

NEW PARISH PRIEST: Father Craig Davies has been appointed as Parish Priest of Bicester and Hethe. He will be moving in on Friday, 23rd August. Presently, he is the Parish Priest of St Mary of the Angels in Aldridge. Please welcome him warmly on his arrival and keep him, along with all clergy, especially those who have new appointments in your prayers.

SYMPATHY: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ashley who passed away in July 2022, aged 85yrs. A Requiem Mass will be held on Thursday, 18th July at 10am and Mary will finally be laid to rest with her husband Arthur in Bicester Cemetery. *May she rest in peace.*

CAKE SALE: The next Cake Sale is on Sunday, 14th July. Please support generously.

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.

ALTAR SERVERS, READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Are required to sign new livestreaming consent forms. Thank you to all who promptly signed the forms, just a few more to be received. Parish Office would be grateful if you could get them signed as soon as is possible. Forms have been left at the back of church please leave with the Sisters or deliver to the office. thank you.

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

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.

100 CLUB JUNE WINNERS £100 T O'Callaghan - 76.

£50, P Hughes - 83, £25 J Pozholiparambil - 96.

Please collect winnings from Sr Sani.

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.

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

7th and 14th July: Farewell Gift to Canon John

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 .

HETHE BICESTER



Church	First Collection	Peters Pence Card & Cash	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Via Web	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£386.32	£453.33	£1157	£640	427
Hethe	£ 37.50	£32	£185		25



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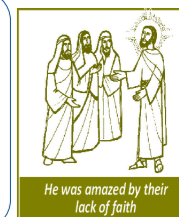
July is the Month of the Precious Blood of our Lord

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Year II

Weekend beginning 7th July 2024 - Psalter Week 2

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.



He was amazed by their lack of faith

JULY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 6th	4.00 pm @Hethe	Holy Souls	14th Sunday in OT	R Deane/V Burns		
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Mark Mackenzie (RIP)		P Sims/Sr Rose	O Panejko/Sr Sani	L O'Flynn
SUN 7th	9.00 am	Holy Souls		M Daniel/L Cleeve	M & A Brown	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	People of the Parish Followed by Family Festival Presentation of Certificates at 1.15pm		J Franta/N Ward	J & J Kokore	R Elegado & Friends
MON 8th	8.00 am	Holy Souls	Feria in ordinary time	M Daniel	Sr Rose	
TUE 9th	9.30 am	Bernie Gallagher (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	L Cleeve	Jacob Kokore	
Wed 10th	9.30 am	Nick Meham (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	J Kokore	Sr Sani	
THU 11th	9.30 am	Holy Souls	Feast of St Benedict, A Patron of Europe	H King	J Kokore	
FRI 12th	12 Noon	Angela Nelson (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	E King	Jacob Kokore	
		Baptism				
SAT 13th	4.00 pm @Hethe	People of the Parish	15th Sunday 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



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: Eng Boniface Madubu MFR (RIP)
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Sruthi Varghese - In thanksgiving

Dean of Banbury & Warwick Deanery & Parish Priest

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

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Rev Mr Nick St John: 01869 246 787

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY

Entrance antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading *"These rebels shall know that there is a prophet among them"* *Ezekiel 2: 2-5*

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

**Our eyes are on the Lord
till he show us his mercy. (3 V)**

Second Reading *"The Lord's power is at its best weakness"* *2 Cori. 12: 7-10*

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weakness my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel *"A prophet is only despised in his own country"* *Mark 6:1-6*

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

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