

Teams for :	8/6	15/6	22/6	29/6	6/7	13/7
Children lit.	3	4	none	1	none	3
Coffee gam (11)	11	1	2	3	4	6
Coffee 11am (9)	5	6	7	8	9	1
Flowers	K & A	Jo	Jo	Sally	Sally	Jan

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**

Mary Lynch, K Cashman, Jean McIntosh, Gerry Wright, Marie Oke, Fred Thornley.

**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:** **Saturday Bicester: 10.30am-11.30am** **Hethe: 3.15pm-3.50 pm (Sacristy)**

**URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATION:** Every 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 2pm Ursuline Convent.

**EAST TIMOR COMMUNITY PRAYER:** First Sunday of the month at 5.00pm @ Ursuline Convent

**PARISH OUTREACH GROUP:** Please contact the Office if you need some form of practical help.

**PIETY SHOP:** Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday around Masses.

**URGENT: YOUR VOICE MATTERS ON THE ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL** Your MP's vote on the Leasebeater Assisted Suicide Bill is imminent and critical. This Bill, if passed, cannot be undone. Your MP needs to hear from you. Many are **wavering**, and your opinion can truly make a difference in defeating this Bill. Please do not leave it to others. Take just one minute to write to your MP today: [prolifecommunityoxford.org.uk/bill](http://prolifecommunityoxford.org.uk/bill)

**SYMPATHY** Pray for the repose of Patrick Hughes, aged 85 yrs. Patrick will be received into church on Friday, 4th July at 4.15pm and a Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, 5th July at 10am. *May he rest in peace.*

**100 CLUB MAY WINNERS** Drawn at Hethe on 24/5/25. £100 M Nugent - 35, £50 S McArdle - 88, £25 P Davies - 20. Please collect your winnings from Sr Sani.

**PENTECOST INTERNATIONAL BRING AND SHARE LUNCH** This weekend, Sunday, 8th June after 11am Mass. All are invited to join together as an international community in the JP2 centre for a Bring and Share lunch to celebrate Pentecost and the diversity of our cultures. Please deliver your sharing food donations to the centre reception before mass and any Food Bank donations to the containers in the JP2 entrance. The Social Committee will be grateful for any help in tidying away at the end of the lunch. Thank you in advance!

**HETHE** A coffee morning will be held this Monday, 9th June at St Philips Hall, Hardwick Rd, Hethe, from 10am, all welcome.

**JUNE COFFEE MORNING** Will be held this Friday, 13th June. All welcome!

**DAY FOR LIFE** Every year the Church in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year it will be celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> June, Trinity Sunday. Our second collection on that weekend will be for this appeal, however, donations can be also made online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website, where you will find out more information about Day for Life.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** This will take place on Sunday, 22nd June after the 11am Mass. The procession route will be via Market Square towards Garth Park and conclude with Benediction in the parks band stand. First Holy Communion children are invited to join the procession wearing their 1st Holy Communion outfits. If you can help marshal the route please mention to Fr Craig or email the office.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS** All Extraordinary Ministers are invited to be recommissioned on Sunday, 22nd June at the 11am mass. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion play an important role in parish life, by helping the parish community through distributing the Eucharist. While this may often be during the Mass, the role may also include taking Holy Communion to people in the wider parish community who are housebound due to health, age or disability. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister, please speak to Fr Craig or contact the office.

**BAPTISM COURSE** The next course will take place on Saturday, 28th June at 10am in the JP2 Centre for any baptisms that are booked up to this October. The next and last Baptism course of the year will be held on Saturday, 20th October for baptisms to be held during Nov 2025-Feb/ March 2026. Please allow 2 hours for the course. Godparents are welcome to attend. Contact the parish office to register.

**OUR WHATS APP FAMILY IS GROWING**

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**"Pilgrims of Hope"**  
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**International Sunday - Bidding Prayers**

**Dutch - Christine Tett**

For the Pope, the Bishops and all the clergy: that the Holy Spirit may give them wisdom and understanding as they carry out their mission of shepherding the Church of Christ.

**Ukrainian - Andrew Lyshak**

For our parish community: that the Holy Spirit may give us a joy filled faith, and inspire us to bear witness to the truth in both word and action.

**Portuguese - Adelia Orleans**

For world leaders: that the Holy Spirit may guide them in their decision making to build a world of peace and unity, where the rights of all are respected and upheld.

**Polish - Karolina Krol**

For all married couples, and for those preparing for marriage at this time: that the Holy Spirit will strengthen and sustain the bond of unity with each other by the power of His love.

**French - Jackie Kokore** We pray for those who have died recently especially Leslie Butler and Patrick Hughes, we remember also those whose anniversaries occur at about this time, and Bill & Kitty Hornby, Angela Nelson, Emilia Froga and Martin Clarke for whom we offer Masses this weekend: that they may be found worthy to receive from the Lord the promised gift of eternal life.

**German - Elspeth Morgan**

Let us now ask our blessed lady, Mother of the Lord, and Spouse of the Holy Spirit to join our prayers to her's as together we say: 'Hail Mary, full of grace...' Let us pray for a while in silence for our own needs and intentions.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**CANDLE MONEY** Please place money into wall collection box at the back of church near the piety shop. Alternatively pay by card 'Sanctuary lamps & votives.'

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

8th/22nd June: Parish Maintenance

15th June: Day For Life

29th June: Peter's Pence

**PARISH GIVING**

**BICESTER LINK TO DONATE:**

<https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=528>

**Standing Orders/Donations/Payments/100 Club**

**Bicester:** Sort Code: 51 70 15 Acc. No: 02342731

**Hethe:** Sort Code: 51 70 15 Acc. No: 02301466

**Mass intentions offerings:** By cash in offering envelopes from the back of church or option 'mass offerings' on card machine, please enter surname when prompted.

**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. For details email: [ga.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ga.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk)

**HETHE BICESTER**



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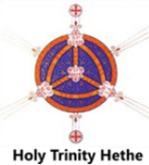


**This church live streams Mass and other events. Parish YouTube 'Bicester Catholic Church' Channel Go to the website or follow this link <https://camstreamer.com/redirect/SfORcspHjzNr8niFC4s5oJQBgoc37B8YBCjKvPc>**

**Follow the readings at Mass:** <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>  
 A CCTV System operates 24 hours a day. This is in place for the safety of people, protection of property and crime prevention.



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

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**Solemnity of Pentecost**

**8th June 2025 - Day of Prayer for the Church**

**Month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart - Sunday Cycle C - Psalter Week 2**

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention: That the world might grow in compassion.** Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 7th Vigil Mass	4.00pm Hethe 6.00pm	People of the Parish Bill & Kitty Hornby & Angela Nelson (RIP)	Easter Feria	Sr Rose/ H Gerrow	O Panjeko/B Santiago	L Hattam/ C Decoudu
SUN 8th June	9.00am 11.00am	Emilia Froga (RIP) Martin Clarke (RIP) followed by International Bring & Share in the JP2 Centre	Solemnity of Pentecost	P Cousins/S McCarthy N Ward/S Joseph	C Hartley/ F Ostrowski J & M Franta	L & C Cleeve Jimenez Family
MON 9th		No Masses	Mem of Mary, Mother of the Church			
TUE 10th	9.30am	James Day (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time	L Cleeve		
WED 11th	9.30am	Mary Donnelly (RIP)	Mem of St Barnabas, A	Volunteer		
THU 12th	9.30am 2.15 pm SCH	Florence Young (RIP) Holy Souls	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	J Kokore		
FRI 13th	10am-11.45am 12 noon	Coffee Morning Ken Babington (RIP)	Mem of St Anthony of Padua, P, Dr	E King		
SAT 14th Vigil Mass	10.00am - 11.30am 1.00pm 4.00pm Hethe 6.00pm	Jose Magleo (RIP) followed by Exposition, Benediction & Confessions Baptism - Nazaleya Verdial Fernandes People of the Parish Gill Clare (RIP)	Mem of Mary 	P & K Kallay	L & D Jimenez	McArdle Family
SUN 15th June	9.00am 11.00am	Ints of Mary Lynch & Family Saramma John (RIP)	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	C Moyses/A Jimenez S Joseph/R Silvy	L & R Weaver J & J Kokore	Brown Family R Elgado & Friends



**PENTECOST INTERNATIONAL BRING AND SHARE LUNCH - TEA & COFFEE AS USUAL, THIS WEEKEND AFTER 11AM MASS.**



Tea & coffee in the centre after the 9am and 11am masses every weekend - come along for a chat and meet your fellow parishioners.

**This week we pray for...**

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: Helen Jong (RIP)**

**OUR LADY'S CHAPEL: Tereska Czebotarewicz (RIP)**

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.

**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](mailto:sg.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk) &  
**Les Cleeve:** [sg.holytrinity.hethe@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.holytrinity.hethe@rcaob.org.uk)  
**Diocesan Safeguarding Team** 0121 2306240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

Church	First Collection	Second Collection Cath Comms	Standing Orders	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£661.51	£236.22	£1122	432
Hethe	£55	£26.40	£185	31

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**Parish Sisters:** Ursuline Convent - Sr Rose Mathew - 01869 327 689  
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**St John Paul II Centre Bookings:** Srs Sani & Molly Monday-Friday 10am-4pm  
 01869 324 307 / [office@johnpaulcentre.co.uk](mailto:office@johnpaulcentre.co.uk)

**Gift Aid - Sr Sani Vijayan** [ga.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ga.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk)

**Parish Sacramental Programme - Clare St John** [psc.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:psc.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk)  
 Go to contacts page on website for parish group contacts .

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# Solemnity of Pentecost

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia

**First reading**

‘They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.’

Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.’

**The word of the Lord**

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Responsorial Psalm:** *Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

**Second reading** Read in Malayam by Silvy Thundathil

Romans 8:8-17

‘For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.’

**Brothers and Sisters:** Those who are in the flesh cannot please God. You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

**The word of the Lord**

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia.

**Gospel**

‘The Holy Spirit will teach you all things.’

John 14:15-16, 23b-26

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you for ever. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me. ‘These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.’

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## ORDER OF 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/Choir:** 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

**Sequence**

**Gospel acclamation**

**Reader:** Alleluia... (a few words)

**People:** Alleluia.

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.

**Homily**

**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, (*all bow*) 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 or Lord, graciously hear us.**

## 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 forth the Mass is ended.

**All:** Thanks be to God.