

Teams for	19/5	26/5	2/6	9/6	16/6
Children lit. (4)	3	none	none	4	1
Coffee 9am (11)	11	1	2	3	4
Coffee 11am (9)	9	1	2	3	4
Flowers	Jo	Sally	Kesia	Kesia	Sandy

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: On Sunday, 2nd June the Holy Mother Church invites us to celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. I invite all children who have made their First Holy Communion to join at the 11 am Mass (in their First Holy Communion outfits), which will be followed by a Eucharistic procession to Garth Park where with Benediction we will end our celebration. Please join in this procession.

FAMILY DAY & PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES: On Sunday, 7th July we will celebrate 11 am Mass as Thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received through the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. I invite all families to participate in this Mass. There will be BBQ & Indian takeaway lunch available along with other refreshments. Certificates to be presented at 1.15pm.

OUR LADY'S CHAPEL AT MASS TIMES Due to health and safety reasons we now use the area of Our Lady's Chapel for burning charcoal for incense at mass times. We therefore request that no small children/toddlers are seated or in the vicinity of this area during masses. As always our aim is to keep all our visitors safe at all times. Grateful for your cooperation.

CAKE SALE A Cake Sale will be held after all masses on Sunday, 19th May. Please support this fundraiser .

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: On Friday, June 7th from 10.00 am.

URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES: Retreat Day on Wednesday, 19th June at Ursuline Convent from 10.30 am to 3.00 pm.

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. If you require a specific date for Mass to be celebrated, please send in your request and stipend as early as possible as the date requested may already be booked. 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.

PARISH OPEN MEETING: On Saturday, 22nd June from 10 am in St John Paul II Centre. All parishioners are invited to come along and participate in our discussions, how we can continue to build our parish and how you can get involved in the life of the parish Mission. We are blessed with so many young families and young people. The demands of modern life, shift work, temporary status or reluctance to get involved, all has its affect on building our parish. Nearly all who are involved in volunteering are not getting younger. Is it fine as it is? We need to have a sense of responsibility in running/building faith community in our parish.

YOUTH WORK: Any volunteers to assist with youth work in our parish? Please speak with me if you are interested in HELPING with young people.

THE PARISH ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP: Would like to encourage you to visit, Laudatosimovement.org website for its week of prayer and reflection on Care of Our Common home. From 19th to 26th of May.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS, LECTORS AND WELCOMERS The new rota to cover June to September has now been sent out to all volunteers. More welcomers are much needed for all masses, if you would like to join the cheerful team of welcomers please email the parish office on tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

Banbury & Warwick Deanery Information The first meeting of the Deanery Pastoral Council (DPC) meeting held on Wednesday, 8 May: Over 40 lay representatives and clergy met for the first meeting in Bicester. The minutes will appear on the Deanery website. Meanwhile, the main agenda item was around the grouping of the parishes into 5 possible clusters, known as Leamington, Rugby, Bicester & Banbury, Stratford and Kenilworth. It was agreed that the representatives of the parishes on the Deanery PC should meet with the parish priests before the next meeting on 19th September to discuss the proposed clusters, recommend any improvements and share how parishes within the cluster can support each other in fulfilling the Diocesan Vision.

SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Corr, aged 100 years who died on Wednesday, 8th May 2024. Mary's funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, 6th June at 11am followed by Cremation at North Oxford Crematorium. We express our condolences to Mary's family and assure them of our prayers. *May she rest in peace.*



THE CHOSEN SEASON 3 TO continue on Thursday's at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre. **May 23rd, 30th, June 6th and 13th.**

YEAR OF PRAYER 2024

Theme - **"WE DARE TO SAY"** Five sessions on "Our Father" will take place during the next few months.



Dates to remember

Monday 20th May - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm
 Sunday 2nd June - Corpus Christi Procession after 11 am Mass
 Saturday 22nd June - Parish Forum Meeting 10am-12 noon
 Sunday 7th July - Family Festival & Presentation of Certificates (11am Mass)
 20th/21st July: Aid to the Church in Need Appeal
 Monday, 2nd September: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
 Tuesday, 3rd September: Parish Finance Council Meeting
 Sunday, 22nd September: 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
 Tuesday, 5th 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

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SECOND COLLECTIONS

19th May: Parish Maintenance
 26th May: Parish Maintenance

PARISH GIVING

BICESTER LINK TO DONATE:

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Standing Orders/Donations/Payments

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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. **HETHE BICESTER**
 Gift Aid it!:- you could add 25% to the value of your donation. Contact Sr Sani the Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator or speak to me. (Canon John)

Church	First Collection	Catholic Communications	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£ 317.69	£ 186.47	£1157	£250	447
Hethe	£34	£ 15	£185		28



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Solemnity of Pentecost

Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Easter Season

Weekend beginning 19th to 26th May 2024 Psalter Week 4

Pope's Prayer Intention for May: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



MAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 18th	4.00 pm @Hethe	People of the Parish	Solemnity of the			R Deane
Vigil	6.00 pm	Eileen Burton (RIP)	Pentecost	P Sims/H Henwood	Sr Rose/Sr Sani	P Behan
SUN 19th	9.00 am	Birthday Intentions - Gabriel J		L & R Weaver	M Brown/A Mutton	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	Health & Blessings - Cristina & Valentin Butucaru & Family		C Tett/H King	J Kokore/Sr Rose	Orleans Family
MON 20th	9.30am@Hethe	Holy Souls	Memorial of Mary the Mother of the Church			
	10.00am@Hethe	Hethe Parish Pastoral & Finance Council				
	12 noon	Liam Hartnett (RIP)		M Daniel	Sr Rose	
	7.00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting				
TUE 21st	9.30 am	Intentions of the Brazil Family	Feria in Ordinary Time	L Cleeve	J Kokore	
	7.00 pm	Parish Finance Meeting				
WED 22nd	9.30 am (Chu)	Doreen Rita Hattley (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time	School Children		
	4.00 pm	Reception of William Gain (RIP)				
THU 23rd	9.00 am	Pat & Alice Beggs (RIP)	Feast of Our Lord Jesus	H King	Sr Sani	
	10.00 am	Requiem Mass of William Gain (RIP)	Christ, Eternal High Priest	Family		
	7.00 pm	"The Chosen" Video				
FRI 24th	12 Noon	Tomas Ryan-Vig (RIP) & David Squire (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time	E King	Jacob Kokore	
SAT 25th	11.00 am	Baptism of Olivia Zabinski				
Vigil	4.00 pm @Hethe	People of the Parish	Solemnity of the			R Deane
Mass	6.00 pm	Mark Mackenzie (RIP)	Most Holy Trinity	Sr Sani/Sr Rose	O Panejko/B Santiago	A Mutton/L O'Flynn
SUN 26th	9.00 am	Int of Lydia & Louisa (A Levels)		A Kirby Hall/P Cousins	P Capretta/F Ostrowski	Brown Family
	11.00 am	Ints of Jiri Franta (Birthday 30th May)		A Kearsley/E Green	J Marshall/Sr Sani	Franta Family

This week we pray for...

**SANCTUARY LIGHT:
OUR LADY'S LIGHT:**



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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:
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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 Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels 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. (3 V)**

Second Reading *"If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you"* Galatians 5: 16-25

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Sequence **Veni, sancte Spiritus**

We all say it together

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, From the clear celestial height, Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor, Come with treasures which endure; Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest, Dost refreshing peace bestow

Thou in toil art comfort sweet Pleasant coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay; All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour thy dew; Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore; Thee confess and thee adore, With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die; Give us life with thee on high; Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of your love. **Alleluia!**

EASTER SEASON

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