

Teams for	26/5	2/6	9/6	16/6	23/6	30/6
Children lit. (4)	none	none	4	1	2	3
Coffee 9am (11)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Coffee 11am (9)5	1	2	3	4	6	7
Flowers	Sally	Kesia	Kesia	Sandy	Sandy	Anita

**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.

**PARISH FORUM SATURDAY 22ND JUNE 10AM-12 MIDDAY:** In preparation for the Forum please reflect on the follow paragraph and consider the 3 questions below. **Pope Francis'** definition of what a Parish should be.

*"The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God's Word, for growth in the Christian Life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey and a centre of constant missionary outreach".*  
 Evangelii Gaudium paragraph 28

1. What does this paragraph mean to you?
2. What are we doing already as a Parish that takes us towards achieving this?
3. What priorities do you see for the future that will enable us to further achieve this as a Parish?

*We would be grateful if you could please sign up on the sheet in the church porch if you are attending the Forum.*

**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.

**MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING:** On Friday, June 7th from 10.00 am in St John Paul II Centre. All are welcome.

**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. 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.

**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.

**WELCOMERS** 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

**NEW LECTIONARIES:** The books that contains all the readings we use at Mass is being changed. As you know the original language of Sacred Scriptures were Hebrew and Greek. Jesus spoke Aramaic. His original words, therefore, have been the subject of many translations. Bishops of England and Wales have changed the translation we used to, to make it closer to the original. The new translation must be in place from First Sunday of Advent, so our parish needs to purchase a set of Lectionaries and the Book of the Gospels. They will cost more than £1200 and so I appeal to you if any of you would like to purchase these in memory of your loved ones and in memory of your family members, please speak to me or contact the parish office. Thank you.

**THANK YOU:** My sincere thanks to Jackie and Les for baking and organising the Cake Sale last weekend. Very grateful to all those who have supported generously. Total raised £342.04

**CAKE SALE:** Next Cake sale is on Sunday, 23rd June. Would you like to bake some cakes to support in raising funds for the parish?  
**THE 11AM SUNDAY CHOIR** is welcoming new members. Choir practices for June are Weds 5th and 19th June at 7.30pm. Please contact Anne Kearsley through the church office or say hello on Sunday.

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

**YEAR OF PRAYER 2024** Theme - "WE DARE TO SAY"  
 Five sessions on "Our Father" will take place during the next few months.

**DAILY MEDITATIONS:** Pray As you Go: Please use the following link: <https://pray-as-you-go.org/>

**Dates to remember**  
 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

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

26th May: Parish Maintenance

#### PARISH GIVING

##### BICESTER LINK TO DONATE:

<https://portal.myдона.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 or

speak to me. (Canon John)

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Church	First Collection	Parish Maintenance	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£ 440.07	£ 189.05	£1157	£230	537
Hethe	£39		£185		18



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## Solemnity of the Holy Trinity (8th week in OT)

Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Year II

Weekend beginning 26th May to 2nd June 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
<b>SAT 25th</b>	<b>4.00 pm @Hethe</b>	People of the Parish	<b>Solemnity of the</b>			R Deane
<b>Vigil</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Mark Mackenzie (RIP)	<b>Most Holy Trinity</b>	Sr Sani/Sr Rose	O Panejko/B Santiago	A Mutton/L O'Flynn
<b>SUN 26th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Int of Lydia & Louisa (A Levels)		A Kirby Hall/P Cousins	P Capretta/F Ostrowski	Brown Family
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Ints of Jiri Franta (Birthday 30th May)		A Kearsley/E Green	J Marshall/Sr Sani	Franta Family
<b>MON 27th</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	<b>Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, B</b>	M Daniel	Sr Rose	
<b>TUE 28th</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>	L Cleeve		
<b>WED 29th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	<b>The Solemnity of Dedication</b>	J Kokore		
<b>THU 30th</b>	<b>6.30pm</b>	Mathew Vettikkattil (RIP) Beatriz Pereira Lopes	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b>	H King	Sr Sani	
	<b>7.10 pm</b>	<b>"The Chosen" Video</b>				St John Paul II Centre
<b>FRI 31st</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>	David Squire (RIP)	<b>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	E King	Jacob Kokore	
<b>SAT 1st June</b>	<b>4.00 pm @Hethe</b>	Dermot McDermott (RIP)	<b>Solemnity of the Most</b>			
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Stefania & Wasył Hawryluk (RIP) Edyta Baran (RIP)	<b>Holy Body and Blood of Christ</b>	K Kallay/ T Nugent	M Kelly/ B Santiago	McArdle Family
<b>SUN 2nd</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Anthony Jimenez (Birthday) Mee Yung Sze (Simon) (RIP)		S St John	L & R Weaver	L Williams/ Volunteer
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Cecilia Mendes - Birthday Followed by Eucharistic Procession to the Garth Part and Benediction		H King/T Lane	D Gunaratna/ Sr Rose	Jiminez Family

**Parish open meeting on Saturday 22nd June from 10 am in St John Paul II Centre. All are invited.**

This week we pray for...

**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** For the soul of Felipe Teng  
**OUR LADY'S LIGHT:**



Dean of Banbury & Warwick Deanery & Parish Priest

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

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# SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

**Entrance antiphon:** Blessed be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

**First Reading** *"The Lord is God indeed: he and no other"* Deuteronomy: 4: 32 - 34, 39- 40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

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

## Responsorial Psalm

**Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own (4 V)**

**Second Reading** *"The Spirit himself and our spirit witness that we are children of God"* Rom. 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel** *"Go and make disciples of all nations"* Mathew 28 : 16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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