

Teams for	2/6	9/6	16/6	23/6	30/6	7/7
Children lit. (4)	none	4	1	2	3	-
Coffee 9am (11)	2	3	4	5	6	7
Coffee 11am (9)5	2	3	4	6	7	8
Flowers	Kesia	Kesia	Sandy	Sandy	Anita	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.

**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.

**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.

**CLOSING LITURGY AND MEETING OF DEANERY VISITATIONS AT THE PARISH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** On Thursday, 27th June at 7.00pm. All clergy and Parish representatives will be attending. We begin the evening with Vespers at 7pm, followed by meeting in the Centre, where Archbishop Bernard and Episcopal Vicar Canon Paul will report on, how the Deanery Visitations went and the recommendations to put into action.



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



**YEAR OF PRAYER 2024** Theme - "WE DARE TO SAY" Five sessions on "Our Father" will take place after summer break.

**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**

2nd 9th June: Parish Maintenance  
 16th June: Day for Life

**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,

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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)



Church	First Collection	Parish Maintenance	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£ 719.49	£ 168.89	£1157	£ 172	405
Hethe	£22		£185		18



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## June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Solemnity of the Corpus Christi (9th week in OT)

Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Year II

Weekend beginning 2nd to 9th June 2024 Psalter Week 1

**Pope's Prayer Intention for June:** We pray that migrants from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



JUNE	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 1st		Dermot McDermott (RIP)	Solemnity of the Most			
Vigil	6.00 pm	Stefania & Wasył Hawryluk (RIP) Edyta Baran (RIP)	Holy Body and Blood of Christ	K Kallay/ T Nugent	M Kelly/ B Santiago	McArdle Family
SUN 2nd	9.00 am	Anthony Jimenez (Birthday) Mee Yung Sze (Simon) ( RIP)		C St John	L & R Weaver	L Williams Volunteer
	11.00 am	Cecilia Mendes - Birthday Followed by Eucharistic Procession to the Garth Park and Benediction		H King/T Lane	D Gunaratna/ Sr Rose	Jiminez Family
MON 3rd	9.30 am @Hethe	Doug Moring (RIP)	Mem of Ss Charles Lwanga			
	12 noon	Intentions of Lisa King	& Companions, Martyrs	M Daniel	Sr Rose	
TUE 4th	8.00 am	Bill Mairs (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time	L Cleeve		
WED 5th	9.30 am @Chu	Bill Mairs (RIP)	Mem of St Boniface BM	School Children		
THU 6th	9.30 am	Dave Veares (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time	H King	Sr Sani	
	11.30 am	Requiem Mass of Mary Corr (RIP)				
	7.00 pm	"The Chosen" Video				St John Paul II Centre
FRI 7th	10.00 am	MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING	Solemnity of the Most			JPH Centre - Upstairs
	12 Noon	Intentions of Neil & Marianne Knowles	Sacred Heart of Jesus	E King	Jacob Kokore	
SAT 8th	12 Noon	Nuptial Service of Daria Podlaska & Piotr Jakubas				
	4.00 pm @Hethe	People of the Parish	10th Sunday in OT			
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Bill & Kitty Hornby & Angela Nelson (RIP)		P Kallay/P Sims	Sr Rose/Sr Sani	L & B Hattam
SUN 9th	9.00 am	Kitty Stafford (RIP)		M Brown/E Penhallow	A Mutton/A Hall	C St John
	11.00 am	Intentions of Grand Children		F Nyonyoozi/H King	M Franta/Sr Rose	Kokore Family

**Parish open meeting on Saturday 22nd June from 10 am - 12 Noon in St John Paul II Centre. All are invited.**

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

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: Stefania Hawryluk (RIP)**  
**OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Mary Frances (RIP)**



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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.

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# SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Entrance antiphon: **He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.**

**First Reading** *"This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you" Exodus 24:3-8*

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm** **The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. (3V)**

**Second Reading** *"The blood of Christ can purify our inner self" Hebrews 9:11-15*

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

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

## Sequence

Behold the bread of angels, sent, For pilgrims in their banishment,  
The bread for God's true children meant,  
That may not unto dogs be given: Oft in the olden types foreshowed;  
In Isaac on the altar bowed,  
And in the ancient paschal food, And in the manna sent from heaven.

\*Come then, good shepherd, bread divine, Still show to us thy mercy sign;  
Oh, feed us still, still keep us thine; So may we see thy glories shine In fields of immortality;

\*O thou, the wisest, mightiest, best, Our present food, our future rest,  
Come, make us each thy chosen guest, Co-heirs of thine, and comrades blest  
With saints whose dwelling is with thee. Amen.

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the living bread which has come down from heaven,  
says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel Acclamation**

## 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