

Teams for	9/6	16/6	23/6	30/6	7/7	14/7
Children lit. (4)	4	1	2	3	-	4
Coffee 9am (11)	3	4	5	6	7	8
Coffee 11am (9)5	3	4	6	7	8	9
Flowers	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.*

**HETHE** A coffee morning will be held this coming Monday, 10th June at St Philips Hall, Hethe from 10am to 12 Noon, all welcome.

**NEW LECTIONARIES:** Thank you very much for your generosity to my appeal. I shall offer a Holy Mass on Sunday 16th June at 9.00 am for all donors intentions and your loved ones will be remembered too. Sunday Missals will be available from October onwards if you would like to pre order a copy please do so in the piety shop. Payments of £20 per copy in advance.

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

**THE 11AM SUNDAY CHOIR** is welcoming new members. Choir practice is on Wednesday, 19th June at 7.30pm. Please contact Anne Kearsley through the church office or say hello on Sunday.

**CAKE SALE:** The next Cake Sale will take place on Sunday, 23rd June. Would you like to bake some cakes to support in raising funds for the parish? Bring them along on the day. Thank you in advance.

**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.

**MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING:** Thank you for your support. Next one is on Friday, 5th July from 10 am to 11.45 an. All are welcome to come along.

**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.

**FUNDRAISER** The Churches in Bicester Refugee Support group are holding a fund raising event 'Confessions of an Antiques Auctioneer' with Charlie Ross on Monday, 8th July at 7.30 at St Edburg's Church, tickets £10. For tickets contact Sue on 01869 247857 or [sue.4wilde@btinternet.com](mailto:sue.4wilde@btinternet.com) please support this fundraising event.

**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.

**FINANCIAL REPORT** A financial report will be given by the Chair of the Finance Committee at all masses this weekend. Copies of the report is available from the back of the Church.

**APRIL 100 CLUB WINNERS** £100 Jiji Pozholiparambil 96, £50 C Whitehead 89, £25 Snipe Family 24.

**BAPTISM COURSE** If you intent on arranging a baptism for your child/ren this year, please come along to the baptism course next Saturday, 15th June at 10am at the St John Paul II centre, please allow 2 hours.

**THE CHOSEN SEASON 3** Next video is on Thursday 13th June at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre.

**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**  
 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 Sept: Parish Finance Council Meeting  
 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  
 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

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,

**HETHE BICESTER**

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	£ 431.84	£ 160.84	£1157	£210	460
Hethe	£ 55		£185		31



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June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus  
**Tenth Sunday in ordinary time**

Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Year II

Weekend beginning 9th to 16th June 2024 - Psalter Week 2

**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
<b>SAT 8th</b>	<b>4.00 pm</b>	People of the Parish	<b>10th Sunday in OT</b>	R Deane/S Wild		
<b>Vigil</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Bill & Kitty Hornby & Angela Nelson (RIP)		P Kallay/P Sims	Sr Rose/Sr Sani	L & B Hattam
<b>SUN 9th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	Kitty Stafford (RIP)		M Brown/E Penhallow	A Mutton/A Hall	C St John
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Intentions of Grand Children Marcelo Gouveia (RIP)		F Nyonyoozi/H King	M Franta/Sr Rose	Kokore Family
<b>MON 10th</b>	<b>9.30 am @Hethe</b>		Feria in Ordinary Time			
	<b>12 noon</b>	James Day (RIP)		M Daniel	Sr Rose	
<b>TUE 11th</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Thanksgiving - Kokore Family	Mem of St Barnabas, A	L Cleeve	Jacob Kokore	
<b>THU 13th</b>	<b>6.30 pm</b>	Crisogno Antonio Boavida Caldas	Mem of St Anthony of Padua P, D	H King	Sr Sani	
	<b>7.05 pm</b>	"The Chosen" Video				St John Paul II Centre
<b>FRI 14th</b>	<b>12 Noon</b>	Bobby Duggan (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time	E King	Jacob Kokore	
<b>SAT 15th</b>	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Baptismal Course</b>				St John Paul II Centre
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Baptism of Teddy-Jon Stephen Bateman				
	<b>4.00 pm @Hethe</b>	People of the Parish	<b>11th Sunday in OT</b>	R Deane		
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Joseph Thundathil (RIP)		R John/T Nugent	O Panejko/B Santiago	M Marrs/P Behan
<b>SUN 16th</b>	<b>9.00 am</b>	For donors intentions and for deceased members of donors families		P Cousins/ S McCarthy	D & L Jiminez	Brown Family
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Intentions of all Choir Members		R Evans/ J Hurst	J & J Kokore	Orleans 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: J J Ward & Family**  
**OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Sarah Maxwell & family**



**Dean of Banbury & Warwick Deanery & Parish Priest**  
 Very Rev. Canon John Y Batthula BA, MA, Dip. Cat., MA Ed  
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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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# TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance antiphon: **The Lord is my light & my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble & fall?**

**First Reading** *"I was afraid because I was naked, and I hid"* *Genesis 3:9-15*

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts.

You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

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

**Responsorial Psalm** **With the Lord there is mercy & fullness of redemption ( 3V )**

**Second Reading** *"We are being trained to carry the weight of eternal glory"* *2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1*

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, and therefore I spoke – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

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

**Gospel Acclamation** **Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!**

**Gospel** *" Kingdom divided against itself cannot stand"* *Mark 3:20-35*

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

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