

Teams for	16/6	23/6	30/6	7/7	14/7	21/7	28/7
Children lit. (4)	1	2	3	none	4	1	None
Coffee 9am (11)	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Coffee 11am (9)	4	6	7	8	9	1	2
Flowers	Sandy	Sandy	Anita	Anita	Anne	Anne	Jo

**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.

**CAKE SALE:** This Sunday after 9 am and 11 am Masses. Please support to raise funds for the parish. Thank you for your support. Very grateful to Jackie and Les.

**CLOSING LITURGY AND MEETING OF DEANERY VISITATIONS AT THE PARISH OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION:** On Thursday, 27th June at 7.00pm. All clergy and faithful from various parishes are invited to attend. We begin the evening with Vespers at 7pm, followed by refreshments and meeting in St John Paul II Centre, where Archbishop Bernard and Episcopal Vicar Canon Paul will report on the Deanery Visitations & the recommendations to put into action.

**THE GENERAL ELECTION** - A Catholic's response The Bishops' Conference has developed information and guidance on key issues of importance to us, as Catholics, to help inform how we vote. Including: Criminal Justice, Domestic poverty, family life and taxation, Education, Environment, International relations, human rights and peacebuilding, Life Issues, and Migration to name a few. Cardinal Vincent Nichols, President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, has recorded a message encouraging Catholics, particularly young adults, to be "willing to get involved and vote" as the opportunity to vote in a general election is a "privilege". Please visit the Archdiocese of Birmingham's Website to find out more information. Their address is printed clearly on the front of this newsletter.

**CHURCHES IN BICESTER, GENERAL ELECTION HUSTINGS, Wednesday 26 June 2024 St Edburg's Church 730pm.** For all Christians, deciding how we are going to vote is an important decision. For the past three General Elections, C.I.B have joined together to run General Election Hustings meetings: public meetings where people can listen to and ask questions of the candidates who hope to represent them in the UK Parliament. We hope that all six of our local candidates will be present. Meetings sponsored by the churches provide an opportunity for genuine political debate on neutral territory. Do come and join us. No need to book, just turn up. For information, speak to Deacon Nick, or see adverts in this week's online Oxford Mail and Bicester Advertiser. The **Parish Environmental Group** would like you to put thought to: Who should I vote for on 4th July? Which party has the strongest commitment to green energy and a phasing out of fossil fuels?

**BLESSING OF PETS:** This is the first time I am inviting all pet lovers to have their pets blessed. Please come along on Sunday, 30th June at 2.00pm. We shall gather outside church for a very short service followed by blessing of pets.

**DERMOT MCDERMOTT RIP:** There will be a Memorial Mass on Thursday, 4th July at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Hethe at 2pm followed by interment of ashes. The family wish to invite you for this Mass & refreshments after in St Philips Hall.

**MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING:** The next coffee morning will be held on Friday, 5th July from 10 am to 11.45 am. 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 and other food will be available for lunch along with other refreshments. Certificates presented at 1.15pm.

**FUNDRAISER** The Churches in Bicester Refugee Support group are holding a fundraising 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) or Coles bookshop, please support this fundraising event.

**NEW LECTIONARIES:** Are ordered for both parishes and will be delivered in the month of October. Thank you for your generosity and may God bless. You may still order Sunday Missals through our Piety shop.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM PILGRIMAGES 2024:** The shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford, South Staffordshire – Outdoor Mass & Anointing of the Sick. Sunday, 7th July at 4pm. **Harvington Hall**, near Kidderminster – Outdoor Mass in Honour of the English Martyrs – 1st Sept  
**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next weekend the second collection is for Peter's Pence. The Peter's Pence collection is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church. These offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See. Thank you for your support to the Holy Father's Ministry.

**THE CHOSEN SEASON 4 :** Will resume after the summer break.

**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 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**  
23rd June: Parish Maintenance  
30th June: Peter's Pence

**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, 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	Parish Maintenance	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£ 406.40	£ 332.11	£1157	£263	455
Hethe	£ 40		£185		25

**An Induction Loop system is provided. Please switch Hearing Aid to "T"**

**Please subscribe our Parish YouTube Channel**  
**We use live streaming** Go to the website and/or follow this link <https://camstreamer.com/redirect/Sf0RcspHjzNr8niFC4ls0jQBgoc37B8YBCjKVpC>



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

**Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Year II**

**Weekend beginning 23rd—30th June 2024 - Psalter Week 4**

**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 22nd	4.00 pm @Hethe	People of the Parish	12th Sunday in OT	R Deane/V Burns		
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Theresa O'Byrne (RIP)		B & K McFall	S & M Doherty	McArdle family
SUN 23rd	9.00 am	Intentions of Marie Oke		E Penhallow/A Jimenez	J Li/A Mutton	Frankie/Kien
	11.00 am	Intentions of The Evans Family		J Franta/A Kearsley	D Gunaratna/Sr Rose	Franta Family
MON 24th	9.30 am @Hethe	Holy Souls	Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist			
	12 noon	In Thanksgiving—Fleury Family		M Daniel	Sr Rose	
TUE 25th	9.30 am	Rod Mackay (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	L Cleeve	Jacob Kokore	
Wed 26th	9.30 am (Chu)	Fiona Mary Beasley (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	Children		
THU 27th	9.30 am	Pedro Lusabia (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	H King	Sr Sani	
	7.00 pm	Vespers and Benediction Followed by meeting in the Centre	Closing liturgy of Deanery Visitation			St John Paul II Centre
FRI 28th	12 Noon	Ramos (RIP) Jose Magleo (RIP)	Mem of St Irenaeus, B, Dr, M	E King	J Kokore	
SAT 29th	11.00 am	Baptism of Tymon Polom				
	4.00 pm @Hethe	People of the Parish	Solemnity of	R Deane/V Burns		
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Ronald Hawke (RIP)	SS Peter & Paul	R John/Sister	L & D Jimenez	S & M Doherty
SUN 30th	9.00 am	Anita Magleo (RIP)		L & S Taylor	C St John/ C Drew	C St John/vol
	11.00 am	Desiree Brooke - Cassidy (RIP)		S Joseph/R Silvy	J Marshall/Sr Sani	Kokore Family
	2.00 pm	Blessing of Pets				Gather in front of the Church

**This week we pray for...**  
**SANCTUARY LIGHT: Denis Cashman (RIP)**  
**OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Ins of Kathleen Cashman**

**Dean of Banbury & Warwick Deanery & Parish Priest**  
**Very Rev. Canon John Y Batthula** BA, MA, Dip. Cat., MA Ed  
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**Archdiocese of Birmingham:** "Our Vision is to be a Catholic Diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour".

**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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**Diocesan Safeguarding Team** can be contacted on 0121 2306240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

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# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance antiphon: **The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.**

First Reading *"Here your proud waves shall break."* Job 38: 1-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

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

## O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever (4V)

Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading *"Now the new creation is here."* 2 Cor 5: 14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. **Alleluia!**

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel *"Even the wind and the sea obey him"* Mark:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

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