

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

PARISH OPEN MEETING: My sincere thanks to all those who attended last Saturday's meeting and shared their views. It was a very positive meeting and I hope that we can look into many ideas raised as a parish and see how we can incorporate them going forward.

CAKE SALE: Thank you all for your support. Total raised £395.20. The next Cake Sale is on Sunday, 21st July. Please support generously.

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, also a bouncy castle. Certificates will be presented at 1.15pm. Please note there will be no parking available. We have permission to use the Littlebury car park on the day.

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. **THE PARISH ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP** would like you to put thought to: *Who should I vote for on 4th July?* Look at which parties are offering the best protection for our green spaces and the natural world.

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

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.

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. **NEW SUNDAY MISSALS** can be ordered through our Piety Shop. The prices of the new missals are likely to go up after October. To reserve at this price, £20, please order and pay now.

MISSION/APF Time again to please empty your red boxes and deliver contents to the Piety Shop. Brown envelopes are available at the back of church. The Missio Summer magazine is now available please take your copy with you from the back of church.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: 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: This 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.

ALTAR SERVERS, READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Are required to sign new livestreaming consent forms. Please take a moment to sign these at the back of church this weekend. Thank you.

NEEDED! For refugees new to Bicester. A dishwasher and a tumble dryer, and if anyone is willing to donate these items please contact Sue Wilde, no 01869 247857 or sue.4wilde@btinternet.com.

GIFT AID FORMS Please could those parishioners who took forms to sign please return them asap. Thank you.

FOOD BANK Please keep the items coming in to support those in need.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED APPEAL Originally due for 21st July will be rearranged.

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)
 Date to be confirmed: 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
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	£378.55	£220.58	£1157	£210	439
Hethe	£ 35.50	£44 (Coffee Morning)	£185		21

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<https://camstreamer.com/redirect/Sf0RcspHjzNr8niFC4ls0JQBgoc37B8YBCjKVpC>



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June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul

Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Year II

Weekend beginning 30th June 2024 - Psalter Week 1

Pope's Prayer Intention for July: We pray that THE SACRAMENT OF THE Anointing of the Sick confer on those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



JUNE	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 29th	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/Sr Sani	L & D Jiminez	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
MON 1st July	9.30 am @Hethe	Lawrence Njeru wa Muchungu (RIP)	<i>Feria in ordinary time</i>			
	12 Noon	Ints of Manolo Nicholas		M Daniel	Sr Rose	
TUE 2nd	8.00 am	Anita Magleo (RIP)	<i>Feria in ordinary time</i>	L Cleeve	Jacob Kokore	
Wed 3rd	9.30 am	Philomena Leach (RIP) (Brazil)	<i>Feast of St Thomas, A</i>	J Kokore	Sr Sani	
THU 4th	9.30 am	Perpetua Kelly (RIP)	<i>Feria in ordinary time</i>	H King	J Kokore	
	2.00 pm @Hethe	Memorial Mass of Dermot McDermott (RIP)				
FRI 5th	10.00 am	MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING				St John Paul II Centre
	12 Noon	Elsy Varghese & Varghese (RIP)	<i>Feria in ordinary time</i>	E King	Jacob Kokore	
	6 pm—7pm	HOLY HOUR/VESPERS/BENEDICTION				
SAT 6th	4.00 pm @Hethe	Holy Souls	14th Sunday OT	R Deane/V Burns		
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Mark Mackenzie (RIP)		P Sims/Sr Rose	O Panejko/Sr Sani	L Hattam/L O'Flynn
SUN 7th	9.00 am	Holy Souls		M Daniel/L Cleeve	M & A Brown	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	People of the Parish Followed by Family Festival		J Franta/N Ward	J & J Kokore	R Elegado & Friends

This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT: Felipe Teng (RIP)
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Sruthi Varghese - In thanksgiving

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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 SS PETER AND PAUL

Entrance antiphon: **These are the ones who, living in the flesh, plated the church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.**

First Reading "Now I know the Lord really did save me from Herod" Acts 12:1-11

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittingly.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

From all my terrors the Lord set me free (3 V)

Second Reading "All there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me " 2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. **Alleluia!**

Gospel "You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church" Matthew 16:13-19

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

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