

Teams for	28/7	4/8	11/8	18/8	25/8	1/9
Children lit. (4)	none	none	none	none	none	none
Coffee gam (11)	10	11	1	2	3	4
Coffee 11am (9)5	2	3	4	6	7	8
Flowers	Jo	Jo	Srs	Srs	New rota	

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Mary Lynch, Victor Francis, K Cashman, Tim Charles & Jean McIntosh, Lucia Ostrowska.

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.

MESSAGE FROM CANON JOHN Canon John would like to sincerely thank everyone for joining him in his farewell mass and celebration last Sunday. It was a wonderful send off. He is very grateful to all who contributed in making it a very special and memorable occasion, from altar servers, choir members, singers, welcomers, ministers and all who attended. Thank you also to everyone who worked hard from Saturday in setting up and clearing away at the end and to those who worked behind the scenes to make the event run smoothly. Additionally to everyone who generously brought along food to share, it was an amazing spread that everyone enjoyed. Canon John is now in India enjoying a well deserved rest before taking up his new appointment.
INDUCTION Canon John will be inducted as parish priest of St George's, Worcester on Thursday, 17th October at 7pm. A coach has been arranged. Please add your name/s to the list at the back of church if you would like to attend. Cost £15 pp this can be paid on the card machine, option 'Worcester' His new address is: St George's Church, 2 Sansome Place, Worcester, WR1 1UG.

LEAVING GIFT As a parish we collected £5,000 for Canon John's leaving gift for which he is extremely grateful. He, as always will keep each and everyone in his prayers.

HOLY HETHE, HETHE - MAINTENANCE WORK Redecoration of the church and sacristy will take place from August 1st. In order for work to be finished quicker there will be no masses held on Saturdays, 3rd and 10th August so that the workmen can work straight through. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

SUPPLY We thank Fr Pat who will be covering Saturday 6pm masses until weekend of August 18th. Sunday masses will be covered by Fr Brian Mac Cuarta and Bishop William Kenney. We welcome and thank them for assisting us.

COFFEE MORNING The next Coffee Morning will be held on Friday, September 6th from 10am. Cakes & coffee, all welcome!

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024-25 Dates for meetings, lessons and celebrations are now available on our website and are on display on the church notice board. The Enrolment Session will take place on Monday, 23rd September at 7pm at the St John Paul II Centre. Forms will be available on line and from the back of church from next week. Please return them to the enrolment session and **not** the office. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE/ST JP II Please note that the parish office & centre will be closed on some days during August. It is advisable to call prior to popping in. Office: 01869 253 277/ St JP II: 01869 324 307.

BAPTISM COURSE The next and last course of 2024 will take place on Saturday, 5th October at 10am in the St John Paul II Centre. Please contact the Parish Office to register your attendance if you are thinking of arranging a baptism for your child between October-April 2025.

THANK YOU Sue Wilde would like to thank all the parishioners who supported the Bicester Refugee Charlie Ross event on Monday, 8th July, a total of £3, 163 was raised.

MISSION/APF Time again to please empty your red boxes and deliver contents to the Piety Shop or office. Brown envelopes are available at the back of church, please add your details onto the envelopes. If you are able to Gift Aid your donations please let the parish office know.

PARISH MEETINGS All meetings currently scheduled will be rearranged or confirmed once Fr Craig is in residence.

SANCTUARY LAMPS If you wish to sponsor one of the sanctuary lamps which perpetually burn in the Church, please complete and return a slip to the parish office or sisters.



SEA SUNDAY - SECOND COLLECTION 28TH JULY

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church via second collection or card machine '2nd collection' option, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.



CAFOD ROSARY on zoom
 Thursday morning from 9am
<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/pray-the-rosary>

Dates to remember

Date to be confirmed: Aid to the Church in Need Appeal Sunday, 22nd Sept: International Mass at 11 am followed by Shared Lunch
 Saturday, 5th October: Filipino Day of Prayer from 3.30 pm
 Sunday, 20th October: Harvest Lunch in St John Paul II Centre.
 Monday, 4th November: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting TBC
 Tuesday, 5th November: Parish Finance Council meeting. TBC
 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

28th July: Apostleship of the Sea
 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th August: Parish Maintenance

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.



Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Via Web	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£N/A	£N/A	£1157	£205	
Hethe	£N/A	£N/A	£185		37



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July is the Month of the Precious Blood of our Lord

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Year II

Weekend beginning 28th July - 4th August 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.

JULY	TIME		FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
Vigil Mass	4.00 pm @Hethe	People of the Parish Ints of Bill & Ursula Thompson		R Deane/D Parnaby		
	6.00pm	Fiona Smith (RIP) & Anita Magleo (RIP)	17th Sunday OT	A McArdle	No	McArdle Family
SUN 28th	9.00am	Mary Ashley (RIP) 2nd Ann.		P Cousins	Extraordinary	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	In Thanksgiving - Canon John, Fr Pat, Deacons & Sisters		E Green	Ministers until	Franta Family
MON 29th	12 noon	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	<i>Mem of Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus</i>	M Daniel	September 1st	
TUE 30th	9.30 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	<i>Feria in Ordinary time</i>	L Cleeve		
WED 31st	9.30 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	<i>Mem of St Ignatius of Loyola, P</i>	J Kokore		
THU 1st Aug	9.30 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	<i>Mem of St Alphonsus Mary de'Liuroi, B, Dr</i>	H King		
FRI 2nd	12 Noon	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	<i>Feria in Ordinary time</i>	E King		
SAT 3rd		NO MASS AT HETHE				
	11.00 am	Baptism - Wilfred Naylor				
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish	18th Sunday OT	B McFall		S & M Doherty
SUN 4th	9.00am	Dr Jack Coughlan (100th birthday) (RIP)		M Brown		Brown family
	11.00 am	Betty Leonard (RIP) Osorio Fernandes Verdial (RIP)		J Hurst		R Elegado & Friends

SUNDAY 28TH JULY Second collection—Apostleship of the Sea

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Please welcome Father Brian Mac Cuarta, SJ from Campion Hall, Oxford, who will be celebrating 9am & 11 am Sunday Masses this weekend.



This week we pray for...

SANCTUARY LIGHT: OUR LADY'S LIGHT: In thanksgiving

Dean of Banbury & Warwick Deanery & Parish Priest
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance antiphon: **God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.**

First Reading *They will eat and have some left over".* **2 Kings 4:42-44**

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over." He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires
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Second Reading *"One Body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism"* **Eph. 4: 1-6**

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life you have the message of eternal life. **Alleluia!**

Gospel *"The feeding of the Five thousand"* **John 6:1-15**

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

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