

Teams for	22/9	29/9	6/10	13/10	20/10	27/10	3/11
Children lit. (4)	none	3	4	none	1	none	none
Coffee 9am (11)	7	8	9	10	11	1	2
Coffee 11am (9)5	2	3	4	6	7	8	9
Flowers	Anita	Anita	Kirsten	Anne & Kirsten	Anne & Kirsten	Kasia	Kasia

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** Mary Lynch, 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.

**A PASTORAL LETTER** for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time (21/22 September) by His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley will be read at all masses this weekend.

**FATHER HUDSON SOCIETY SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**  
 Father Hudson's Care provides social care throughout the Archdiocese of Birmingham. It cares for the elderly, for those with learning, physical and sensory disabilities, for children and families, the homeless, refugees and also provides fostering and community projects. The second collection this weekend will go towards the Society. Please give what you can. Thank you.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2024-25** The Enrolment Session will take place this coming **Monday, 23rd September at 7pm** at the St John Paul II Centre. Forms are available online and from the back of church. Please bring them with you to the enrolment session on Monday. For any enquiries please contact **Parish Sacramental Programme Coordinator - Clare St John** psc.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk - Thank you.

**BLESSED GEORGE NAPIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL, BANBURY** Blessed George Napier Catholic Secondary School and Sixth Form's Open Evening for prospective Yr 7's starting in September 2025 will take place on Wednesday, 25th September 2024 from 6pm - 8pm. There will also be an Open Morning on Thursday, 26th September from 9.30am-10.30am. There is no need to register for either session. Everyone welcome!

**THE CHOSEN** Following on from the last showing earlier in the year, the next three episodes of The Chosen will be screened at the JPII Centre on Thursdays, 26th Sept, 3rd and 10th October. No need to book just turn up, all welcome!

**COFFEE MORNING** The next Coffee Morning will take place on Friday, 4th October from 10am. All Welcome!

**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 office to register your attendance if you are thinking of arranging a baptism for your child between this October-April 2025.

**INDUCTIONS** There are still a few places available to join the coach to attend Canon John's induction as Parish Priest of St George's, Worcester on Thursday, 17th October at 7pm. Please add your name/s to the list at the back of church. Cost £15 pp, this can be paid on the card machine, option 'Worcester'. Details for Fr Craig's Induction Mass here will be announced in due course.

**HARVEST LUNCH & PUDDING** will be held on Sunday, 20th October at 12.30pm in the St John Paul II Centre. Vegetarian options available. Tickets £10 pp from Les Cleeve & Jackie Flynn. Come and support this parish fundraiser!

**ALTAR SERVERS - IMPORTANT** It is essential that all Altar Servers or parents of servers aged under 16, have signed a Livestreaming Form. Please see Deacons Micheal or Nick after masses if you have not yet done so. Asap. Thank you.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** We welcome all children up to Year 3 school age to our Children's Liturgy that takes place every Sunday at the 9:00am Mass.

**MASS REQUESTS:** Mass intentions are currently available from November. Mass offering envelopes are available from the back of the Church/Piety Shop/Parish Office.

**RAFFLE PRIZES** We are currently running low on raffle prizes for coffee mornings. If you have any unused gifts, bottles or boxes of chocolates that could be donated please bring along to the piety shop at weekends. Thank you.

**PARISH ENVIROMENTAL GROUP TIPS OF THE WEEK** Buy food that you will use, batch cook, freeze, reduce food waste.

**SYMPATHY** We convey our condolences to the family of John Latham who died recently. *May he rest in peace.*

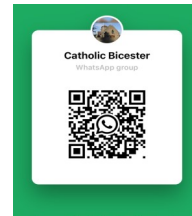
**MISSION/APF** We would be grateful if you box holders could please empty their red boxes and deliver contents to the Piety Shop or office. Brown envelopes are available at the back of church, please add your details onto the envelopes. Empty boxes are available from the back of church. If you are able to Gift Aid your donations please let the parish office know.

**PARISH OFFICE** Please note that the office will be closed on the following dates: 25th, 27th September and 2nd & 4th October.

### CATHOLIC BICESTER

This WhatsApp Community Group is for announcements on parish events and updates.

Scan this QR code using WhatsApp camera to join.



### Dates to remember

Saturday, 5th October: Filipino Day of Prayer from 3.30 pm  
 Sunday, 20th October: Harvest Lunch in St John Paul II Centre  
 Monday, 21st October: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
 Monday 4th 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  
 Date to be confirmed: Aid to the Church in Need Appeal

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

22nd September: Father Hudson's Society  
 29th September: Parish Maintenance  
 6th October Family Fast Day - CAFOD  
 13th October: 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

**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. Gift Aid it!! You could add 25% to the value of your donation. Contact Sr Sani the Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator.

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Church	First Collection	Catholic Ed	Standing Orders	Card (Dona) & Web	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£439.42	£332.82	£1157	£130	432
Hethe	£37	£20	£185	—	29



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<https://camstreamer.com/redirect/SfORcspHjzNr8niFC4ls5oJQBgc37B8YBCjKvPc>

Follow the readings at Mass: <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>



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September is the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Year II

Weekend beginning 22nd - 29th September 2024 - Psalter Week 1

Pope's Prayer Intention for September: For the cry of the earth. We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 21st	4.00pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish	25th Sunday in O T			R Deane & S Wilde
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Bernard Santiago (RIP)		P & K Kallay	M Kelly/B Santiago	M Marrs/P Behan
SUN 22nd	9.00am	Betty Leonard (RIP)		P Cousins/M Daniel	J Li/ A Mutton	C St John/L Williams
	11.00 am	Walenty & Helena Nowak (RIP) followed by International Buffet	International Sunday	F Nyonyoozi/H King	J & J Kokore	Jimenez Family
MON 23rd	9.30am @ Hethe	Holy Souls	Mem of St Pius of Pietrelcina	Volunteer		
	12 noon	Tony Buckley (RIP)		M Daniel		
TUE 24th	9.30am	Private Intentions	Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham	J Kokore		
WED 25th	6.30pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in Ordinary Time	L Cleeve		
THU 26th		No Mass				
FRI 27th		No Mass				
SAT 28th	11.00 am	Baptism - Sam Aleksander Hodges				
	4.00pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish	26th Sunday in O T			R Deane & S Wilde
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Angela Magleo (RIP)		H Henwood/ T Nugent	Sister Rose/Sr Sani	L Hattam/A Mutton
SUN 29th	9.00am	Joseph Arrackal (RIP)		A Kirby-Hall/ P Cousins	C St John/C Drew	Brown Family
	11.00 am	Holy Souls		R Evans/J Hurst	D Gunaratra/ Sr Sani	Timorean Community

INTERNATIONAL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED THIS SUNDAY FOLLOWED BY A BRING AND SHARE BUFFET IN THE ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE— ALL WELCOME!



This week we pray for...

**SANCTUARY LIGHT: Peter Flynn (RIP)**

**OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Bernie Stewart (RIP)**

**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.

**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. Our Parishes Safeguarding Representatives are:  
**Elizabeth Green:** sg.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk &  
**Les Cleeve:** sg.holytrinity.hethe@rcaob.org.uk  
 Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 2306240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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fr.craig.davies@rcaob.org.uk

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Rev Mr Nick St John: 01869 246 787

**Retired Priest:** Rev. Fr. Pat Armstrong

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# Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Entrance antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.**

**First Reading** *Let us condemn him to a shameful death.* **Wisdom 2:12,17-20**

The godless say to themselves: 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

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

## Responsorial Psalm

**The Lord upholds my life. (3 V)**

**Second Reading** *Peacemaker when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.* **James 3:16-4:3**

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

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**All: Thanks be to God**

## Gospel acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel** *Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name welcomes me.* **Mark 9:30-37**

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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:** **Glorify 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