

Teams for :	10/11	17/11	24/11	1/12	8/12	15.12	22/12
Children lit. (4)	none	3	none	4	1	2	none
Coffee gam (11)	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Coffee 11am (9)5	1	2	3	4	6	7	8
Flowers	Jo	Sr Rose	Sr Rose	Anita	Anne	none	All

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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER Please note that there will only be one Sunday mass this weekend **at 9.45am** to enable all those who wish to join the Remembrance Service at St Edburges and that road closures in the area of the Causeway / Church Street and Market Square will be in place from 6.00am to 1.30pm. Parking at the Littlebury Hotel has kindly been allowed. Coffee will hopefully still be made available by one of the barista teams.

INDUCTION OF FR CRAIG Fr Craig will be inducted as Parish Priest of The Immaculate Conception, Bicester and Holy Trinity, Hethe by Bishop Richard Walker at 6.30pm on Thursday, 5th December, followed a reception in the St John Paul II Centre. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend. For catering reasons please add your names to the list at the back of church if you wish to attend.

FR PAUL MOSS We are delighted to announce and send our congratulations to Fr Paul Moss who has recently been named by Pope Francis as Chaplain to His Holiness bearing the title Monsignor.

URSULINE SISTERS The Sisters have welcomed Sr Molly who arrived on Friday from India, to their community. We all look forward to meeting Sr Molly in the coming days. Please keep all the Sisters in your prayers.

THE NEW LECTIONARY The new Lectionary for those who have pre ordered copies will be available for collection from the piety shop from this weekend.

RAFFLE TICKETS Christmas raffle tickets will be available from this weekend. Please take and sell to friends and family. £1 each or £5 per book. The draw will take place Sunday 22nd December.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR This will be held on Sunday, 24th November after both masses. Please come and help on the day by signing up to on the list at the back of church. Donations for bottles, chocolates, and unwanted gifts, raffle prizes, items for tombolas. Home made cakes and produce for the cake stall will be gratefully received. Can anyone donate a hamper for the raffle? No bric a brac please. Please start bringing in your donations to the piety shop or centre. Thank you!

WREATH MAKING A Wreath Making evening will be held by the church flower ladies on Tuesday, 26th November at 7pm in the centre. Sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like to book a place as these are limited. A fee applies for the materials. No experience needed.

COFFEE MORNING The next Coffee Morning will take place on Friday, 6th December 2024 from 10am. All Welcome!

ASSISTED SUICIDE Cardinal calls on Catholics to take action to oppose assisted suicide. Go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/> to hear podcast.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS Please keep your donations coming to help those in crisis over the winter months.

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation If anyone is thinking of becoming a catholic or would like to learn more about the faith. Please contact the office. The course will commence in the next few weeks.

WANTED Copies of the Magnificat magazine. If you have any unwanted copies please leave them at the back of church for the prison chaplain at Bullingdon Prison. They are a wonderful resource for prisoners.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Every year, hundreds of pilgrims from across the Archdiocese of Birmingham join together for the Lourdes Pilgrimage. 2025 is the Year of Jubilee and Archbishop Bernard invites you to come with us on this very special occasion in the life of the Archdiocese: "It's a great experience to be together with upwards of 700 fellow pilgrims." The pilgrimage dates have been announced: **Saturday 24 - Friday 30 May 2025**, and you can now express your interest in a place or get more information by scanning the QR code on your phone, or by visiting www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes.



HOLY SOULS - MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The month of November gives each of us the opportunity to remember our dearly departed family and friends. Holy Souls envelopes are available at the back of church for masses to be offered. Please return them to the casket by the font during the month of November together with your offerings.

NOVEMBER MASS TIMES AND BLESSING OF GRAVES

Blessing of Graves at St Mary's church yard, Ambrosden tbc.

SYMPATHY: We convey our condolences to Frankie Ostrowski on the death of his sister, Lucia who died on Sunday. Her funeral arrangements will be announced in due course. *May she rest in peace.*

ADVENT WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS AND CALENDARS Are available from this weekend. Donations towards these gratefully received into wall collection boxes.

ROAD CLOSURE The Causeway will once again be closed from the Polish shop towards Market Square. Access to church will (should) be as normal for 10 days from the 12th November according to the sign displayed on the road.

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP OF THE WEEK Conserve Energy: turn thermostats down. Wear an extra layer. Service your boiler. Use a smart meter.

THE CHOSEN The last episode of Season 4 will be shown on **Thursday 14th November @ 7pm in the Parish Centre.**

Dates to remember

Wednesday, 20th Nov: Aid to the Church in Need # Red Wednesday

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SECOND COLLECTIONS

10th & 17th November: Parish Maintenance
24th November: Catholic Youth Service

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	Johnson Fund Second Collection	Standing Orders	Card (Dona) & Web	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£433.77	£413.15	£1157	£281	412
Hethe	£50.05	£36.90	£185	—	22



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This church live streams Mass and other events. Parish YouTube 'Bicester Catholic Church' Channel Go to the website or follow this link

<https://camstreamer.com/redirect/SfORcspHjzNr8niFC4s5oJQBgc37B8YBCjKvPc>

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



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Deanery website: <https://banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk>

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Year II

Weekend beginning 10th—17th November 2024 - Psalter Week 4

Pope's Prayer Intention for November: We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 9th	4.00pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish				R Deane & S Wilde
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Jim O'Leary (RIP)	32nd Sunday in O T	R John / Sr Sani	O Panejko/ B Santiago	M & S Doherty
SUN 10th	9.45am	For all War Dead (RIP)	Remembrance Sunday	H King / L Cleeve	J Li / L Jiminez	Brown Family
	3.00pm	Vespers followed by Blessing of Graves at Bicester Cemetery				
MON 11th	9.30am @ Hethe	No Mass	Mem of St Martin of Tours, B			
	12 noon	No Mass				
TUE 12th	11.00am	Deanery Mass - Deceased Clergy (RIP)	Mem of St Josaphat, B, M	Sr Rose		
WED 13th	9.30am	Graham Summons (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time	L Cleeve		
THU 14th	9.30am	No Mass	Feria in Ordinary Time			
FRI 15th	12 noon 1.30pm	Crisostomo (Oris) Ramos (RIP) Funeral Service - Sarah Kinane (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time	E King		
SAT 16th	4.00pm@Hethe	Sean O'Neill (RIP)				R Deane & S Wilde
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	In thanksgiving - Carmen Teng	33rd Sunday in O T	P Sims/ Sr Rose	L & D Jiminez	M Marrs/P Behan
SUN 17th	9.00am	Confirmation Commitment Mass People of the Parish		C St John/J Li	Sr Sani/C Drew	L Williams/ A Mutton C St John
	11.00am	Joge Magleo & Crisostomo Ramos (RIP)		F Nyonyoozi/H King	J Marshall/ Sr Rose	Jiminez Family

This week we pray for...

SANCTUARY LIGHT: Sheena Mae Ongkiko (exams)

OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Lucia Ostrowska (RIP)



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.

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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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Les Cleeve: sg.holytrinity.hethe@rcaob.org.uk
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Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance antiphon: **Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.**

First Reading *"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied"* 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth.'" The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

My soul, give praise to the Lord. (3 V)

Second Reading *"Christ, our high priest, has done away with sin by sacrificing himself"* Heb. 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life. **Alleluia!**

Gospel *"This poor widow has put in more than all"* Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

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