

Teams for :	17/11	24/11	1/12	8/12	15.12	22/12	29/12
Children lit. (4)	3	none	4	1	2	none	None
Coffee 9am (11)	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Coffee 11am (9)	2	3	4	6	7	8	9
Flowers	Sr Rose	Sr Rose	Anita	Anne	none	All	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.

THE ARCHBISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (16/17 November 2024) will be read out at all Masses this weekend.

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.

DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL (DPC) Will be meeting on Thursday 21st November at 7pm for Mass followed by meeting at 7.30pm at St Joseph's, 47 Murcott Rd Whitnash, CV312JJ.

THE NEW LECTIONARY The new Lectionary for those who have pre ordered copies are now available for collection from the piety shop .

PIETY SHOP. Christmas stock now in along with a delightful selection of hand made cards by Fr Craig's mother (fundraising for our church.) Advent candles & calendars, cards, gifts, 2025 calendars & more. If anyone would like to pre order a beautiful olive wood crib, medium or large via the Friends of the Holy Land please speak to Lucia. There are only a limited number of these this year due to the conflict in Gaza.

FUNDRAISING-RAFFLE TICKETS Christmas raffle tickets are available to purchase, please take and sell to friends and family. £1 each or £5 per book. The draw will take place Sunday 22nd December.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Sunday, 24th November after both masses, 10Aam-1pm. 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 or items for the raffle? No bric a brac please. Please start bringing in your donations to the piety shop or centre. Thank you!

RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation If anyone if thinking of becoming a catholic or would like to learn more about the faith. Please contact the office. The course will commence on Wednesday, 20th November at 7.30pm at the Centre.

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. A fun evening with refreshments too!

CHRISTMAS TREE STARS Forms to buy stars that decorate our Christmas trees are attached with this bulletin. Please complete and return asap. £3 each, £5 for 2, £10 for 5. Card payments under 'STARS' option. We are looking for volunteers to decorate the trees with the stars, if you would like to be involved in this lovely task please email the office or speak to Fr Craig.

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 or scan the QR code on poster at the back of church.

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

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL TIP OF THE WEEK Consider your water consumption. Do you have a water meter?

BAPTISMS CATECHISTS We are looking for parishioners who may like to become involved as catechists for Baptisms and help run Baptism courses 3/4 times a year, full training will be given. Please speak to Fr Craig or Clare St John or email the office.

Will you help suffering displaced young Christians? On the lead up to **#RedWednesday 20th November** - Will you give hope to suffering and displaced children and young people suffering the aftermath of persecution and violence, just for being a Christian?

Be part of #TeamRed Matched Challenge raising £500K4HOPE. Go to [Aid to the Church in Need](#) **#RedWednesday: Break the Silence** to make a donation . Help us light the church up red - Red Candles will be available in church on Wednesday—come in & light a candle to show solidarity with persecuted Christians.

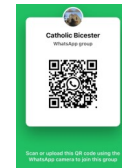
HOLY SOULS - MONTH OF NOVEMBER

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.

BLESSING OF GRAVES Blessing of Graves at St Mary's Church yard, Ambrosden, TBC

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

ROAD CLOSURE The sign has now been changed and the road will no longer be closed!



JOIN OUR WHATS APP COMMUNITY GROUP FOR TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS. SCAN THE QR CODE AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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

PARISH GIVING

BICESTER LINK TO DONATE:

<https://portal.myдона.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 intentions offerings currently by cash in offering envelopes from the back of church please.

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.

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Card (Dona) & Web	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£232.52	£156.68	£1157	£280	258
Hethe	£64	£0	£185	—	28



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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/SfORcspHjzNr8niFC4ls5oJQBgoc37B8YBCjKvPc> 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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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Year II

Weekend beginning 17th—24th November 2024 - Psalter Week 1

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 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	World Day of the Poor	C St John	Sr Sani/volunteer	L Williams/ A Mutton C St John
	11.00am	Jose Magleo & Crisostomo Ramos (RIP)		F Nyonyoozi/H King	J Marshall/ Sr Rose	Jiminez Family
MON 18th	9.30am @ Hethe	Mary Evans (RIP)	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>			
	12 noon	Heather Hopkins (RIP)			A Fitzpatrick	
	2.15pm (Sch)	Holy Souls				
TUE 19th	9.30am	Private Intentions	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Sr Rose		
WED 20th	6.30pm	#RedWednesday Eucharistic Service	<i>Mem of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>			
THU 21st	9.30am	My brother John— Get well	<i>Mem of St Cecilia, V, M</i>	L Cleeve		
FRI 22nd	12 noon	Louisa Hook (RIP)	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	E King		
SAT 23rd	9am-10am	Sacramental Session—Reconciliation				
	11.00 am	Baptism - Yanichel Eyargoswo Obi				
	4.00pm@Hethe	People of the Parish				R Deane & S Wilde
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Catenian Mass for Deceased Brothers	Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ the King	P & P Kallay	S & M Doherty	A Mutton
SUN 24th	9.00am	Maria Kutty Joseph		L & R Weaver	M & A Brown	L & C Cleeve
	10.00 am-1pm	Christmas Bazaar				
	11.00am	Leizel & Daniel Jiminez—Birthdays		R Evans/J Hurst	Sr Rose/Sr Sani	Franta Family



This week we pray for...

SANCTUARY LIGHT: O'Rourke Family
OUR LADY'S LIGHT:

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

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Parish Secretary: Lucia Hattam 01869 253277 / tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

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Parish Health & Safety - Les Cleeve hs.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

Parish Altar Servers - Deacon Michael Panejko dce.michael.panejko@rcaob.org.uk

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance antiphon: **The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.**

First Reading *"Some will wake to everlasting life, some to shame and disgrace" Daniel 12:1-3*

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. (3 V)

Second Reading *"When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin-offerings" Heb. 10:11-14,18*

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour when the
Son of Man is coming. **Alleluia!**

Gospel *"The stars will fall from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken" Mark 13:24-32*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven. 'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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