

Teams for :	14/6	21/6	28/6	5/7	12/7	19/7
Children Liturgy	2	3	none	1	2	none
Coffee gam (11)	9	10	11	1	2	3
Coffee 11am (9)	6	7	8	9	1	2
Flowers	Kirsten	Jo	Jo	P & A	P & A	J & S

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

We include those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes: Mary Lynch, K Cashman, Jean McIntosh, Gerry Wright, Sonya Drury.

ROSARY: Daily 25 minutes before Mass starts.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Every Tuesday at 2.00pm in Church with prayer intentions.

BAPTISMS/WEDDINGS: Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday Bicester: 10.30am-11.30am Hethe: 3.30pm-3.50 pm (Sacristy)

URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATION: Every 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 2pm Ursuline Convent.

EAST TIMOR COMMUNITY PRAYER: First Sunday of the month at 5.00pm. Various locations.

PARISH OUTREACH GROUP: Contact the Office if you need some form of practical help.

UKRAINIAN LITURGY Ukrainian Divine Liturgy occasional Sundays. Announced in bulletin.

PIETY SHOP: Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday around Masses.

EVENING FOR LEADERS OF CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD This will take place on Wednesday, 24th June from 7.15pm-9pm at St Francis of Assis, Kenilworth, CV8 1HL and is being organised by the Banbury and Warwick Deanery. Please see poster in the porch for more details.

BAPTISM COURSE The next Baptism Course will take place on Monday, 29th June from 7pm-9pm in the St John Paul II Centre. Godparents, Christian witnesses and grandparents are welcome to come along too. Please enrol by email to the parish office.

WINNERS 100 CLUB FOR MAY 2026, drawn Sun 31 May after 9am Mass. £100 J Pearce-55, £50 Townsend Family-89, £25 H King 42. Please collect your winning from Sr Sani. The following numbers are now available: 50,51, 66,78, 81,82,83,84,92, for only a £5 monthly subscription, forms available at the back of church. **You have to be in it to win it!**

LIVESIMPLY MULTI-CULTURAL RECIPE BOOK The parish environmental group are inviting everyone to share their family recipes for inclusion in our LiveSimply recipe book. Please send your recipes (with a photo if possible) by 30th June to peg.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

DAY FOR LIFE The second collection next weekend will be before Day of Life. The Day for Life fund provides financial assistance each year to organisations working to support the Church's mission to protect human life from conception to natural death. Each year, the money donated by the faithful on the Day for Life is dispersed to these organisations to assist them in undertaking specific projects relating to life issues. These can range from educational workshops to advocacy campaigns, practical support services to commissioning research. These include but are not limited to: Start of life, End of life, Grief relating to start or end of life issues, Pregnancy, Miscarriage, Hospice and terminal care, Dementia care.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA A few more places are still available. Dates: Friday, 7th August-Tuesday, 11th August 2026. Price: £695 sharing, £795 single room. Flights from Bristol airport. Optional insurance £55 pp. Forms and itinerary details are available from the back of church, alternatively email the parish office.

PRAYER FOR PEACE Pope Leo has asked for Prayer for Peace. Please consider praying this intention, before Mass, and in your own homes, with friends, family and individually. Let us offer the Rosary for an end to wars and conflicts, and the effects it is having on the countries involved and for nations to gather together and bring peace.

LECTORS NEEDED More readers at Mass are needed especially for the 6pm Mass. If you are interested and would like to have a go please speak to Fr Craig or email the office. The next rota starts in August.

SANCTUARY LAMPS If you wish to sponsor a sanctuary lamp which perpetually burn in the church please complete the attached slip. This can be for deceased family and friends, a loved one, or for a particular intention. The proceeds go towards the costs of the Sacristy. The lamps burn for one week. Cost £10.

MISSIO/APF Please can all mission box holders return the content of their red boxes to the parish office. Empty boxes can be found at the back of church. Thank you for your continued support for the missions.

JOIN US ON THE WHATS APP COMMUNITY CATHOLIC BICESTER GROUP FOR TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS. THERE ARE ALSO SEPARATE GROUPS FOR CHURCH GROUPS CREATED WITHIN THE APP. SCAN THE QR CODE AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS.



JOIN THE FIGHTBACK DAY 2026 The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding a Join the Fightback Day next weekend. SPUC exists to radically transform culture so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes truly unthinkable. Recently Parliament removed legal consequences for a woman aborting her own baby - at any stage, for any reason. *Self-induced abortion up to birth in now permitted in England and Wales.* If you are shocked by this, you are not alone. Join in now in the fightback by showing your support by joining SPUC's campaign to defend unborn babies and their mothers. To support this endeavour, complete a postcard available at the back of church, either post the card or hand to welcomers and we will return it on your behalf. Thank you.

SECULAR FANCISCAN ORDER Day of Reflection 20th June at Mornese Centre, Elmthorpe Convent, Cowley, OX4 2LF, 10am-4pm. Please see poster at the back of church for more information. **SYMPATHY** Pray for the repose of the soul of Carmela Mayne aged 97yrs. A Funeral service for Carmela will be held on Thursday, 18th June at 12 noon followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. *May she rest in peace.*

MASS OFFERINGS Masses are currently available from July and can be booked up until the end of the year. Please complete a Mass Offering envelope for all offerings, and state on envelope if the offering has been made by card. Thank you.

DIARY DATES 2026:

Coffee Morning Friday 3rd July at 10am.

Banbury & Warwick Deanery Pastoral Forum Thursday 25th June.

Art & Craft Market Next one: Saturday 4th July from 11am-2pm.

Angel Drive Friday 9th October with fish and chip supper.

ZAPP Retro Games Day Saturday 14th November.

Christmas Bazaar Sunday 29th November.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CANDLE MONEY Please place money into wall collection box at the back of church near the piety shop. Alternatively pay by card 'Sanctuary lamps & votives.'

PARISH GIVING

SECOND COLLECTIONS For June: 14th Parish Maintenance, 21st Day for Life, 28th Peter's Pence.

Ways in which you can support your parish:

Consider whether you can increase your donation to the parish.

Switch to giving by way of standing order or direct debit. *This ensures that the parish receives a more regular income.*

If you are a UK taxpayer, complete a **gift aid** declaration, which in-crases your donation by 25% at no extra cost to you.

Include a bequest to the parish in your will.

BICESTER LINK TO DONATE:

<https://portal.myдона.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=528>

Standing Orders/Donations/Payments/100 Club

Bicester: Sort Code: 51 70 15 Acc. No: 02342731

Account Name: The RC Archdiocese of B'ham Parish of the Immaculate Conception Bicester Oxon.

Hethe: Sort Code: 51 70 15 Acc. No: 02301466

Mass intentions offerings: By cash in offering envelopes from the back of church or option 'mass offerings' on card machine, please enter surname when prompted.

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. Thank you!

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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/xmTDv4jBRjMTROM5VBVYn34wpRY1nK34jSHqcgHR>

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

A CCTV System operates 24 hours a day. This is in place for the safety of people,

protection of property and crime prevention.



The Catholic Parish of St Edmund Campion Immaculate Conception @ BICESTER



And **Holy Trinity** @ Hardwick Rd, HETHE OX27 8AW

Henley House, 12 Causeway, Bicester, OX26 6AW
Parish website: <https://www.immaculate-conception.org.uk>

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays II - 14th June 2026 - Psalter Week 3

The month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Pope's Prayer Intention for June - Let us pray for sport to be instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.



DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 13th	4.00pm HT 6.00pm	Ints of Benedict Davies & Felicity Evans (Wedding congratulations) Flademir de Jesus Freitas (RIP)	Mem of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	Volunteer P Sims/Sr Rose	O Panejko/ B Santiago	McArdle Family
SUN 14th	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	People of the Parish T.T. Joseph Thundathil (RIP) Baptism - Lia Lazar Baptism - Luna Elzbieta Angela Halpin	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	L & R Weaver F Nyonyoozi/C Tett	M & A Brown Sister/ J Josh	C St John/ A Mutton Kokore Family
MON 15th	9.30am HT 12 noon IC 2.15pm SCH 7.00pm	Holy Souls Charlotte Thyssen (RIP) Souls in Purgatory Parish Finance Meeting	Feria in Ordinary Time	A Fitzpatrick		
TUE 16th	9.30am 2.00pm IC	Bobby Duggan (RIP) Divine Mercy Chaplet	Mem of St. Richard of Chichester, Bishop	L Cleeve		
WED 17th		No Mass	Feria in Ordinary Time			
THU 18th	9.30am 12 noon	Cris Ramos (RIP) Funeral Service - Carmela Mayne (RIP)	Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral	Sr Rose		
FRI 19th	7.00pm	Private Intentions	Feria in Ordinary Time	Volunteer		
SAT 20th	10.00am 10.30am-11.30am 4.00pm HT 6.00pm	Marie Esther Oke (RIP) 1st Anni. Exposition, Benediction & Confessions People of the Parish Mark McKenzie (RIP)	Mem of St. Alban, Proto-Martyr of England	Volunteer Sister/Sister	S & M Doherty	B & L Hattam
SUN 21st	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm	Anne Baker (RIP) In Thanksgiving—Castillo Family Baptism - Ellen Darlene Karen McBride	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	A Kirby Hall/P Cousins U Edwards/ D Munoz	L & R Weaver G Andrade/ J Kokore	Brown Family Franta Family

Tea & Coffee in the JP II Centre after the 9am and 11am Masses every weekend & once a month on a Friday throughout the year (not in Aug).

Come along for a chat and meet your fellow parishioners!

Donations can now be made by card—option 'Coffee Mornings'

We use Fairtrade / Rainforest Alliance Tea and Coffee!

This week we pray for...

SANCTUARY LIGHT: For Pope Leo's Intention: For peace

OUR LADY'S CHAPEL: Nithin Jose

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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:
Elizabeth Green: sg.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk &
Les Cleeve: sg.holytrinity.hethe@rcaob.org.uk
Diocesan Safeguarding Team 0121 2306240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

Church	First Collection	Parish Maintenance	Standing Orders	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£615.96	£193.89	£1122	475
Hethe	£75.00		£165	31

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Rev Mr Michael Panejko MA 01869 246 459
Altar Servers: dce.michael.panejko@rcaob.org.uk

Rev Mr Nick St John: 01869 246 787 **Parish Youth:** yth.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk
Retired Priest: Rev. Fr. Pat Armstrong

Parish Sisters: Ursuline Convent - Sr Rose Mathew - 01869 327 689
Parish Office/Secretary: Lucia Hattam Wednesday & Friday 9am-4pm
01869 253277 / tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

St John Paul II Centre Bookings: Srs Sani & Molly Monday-Friday 10am-4pm
01869 324 307 / office@johnpaulcentre.co.uk

Gift Aid - Sr Sani Vijayan ga.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

Parish Sacramental Programme - Clare St John psc.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

Go to contacts page on website for parish group contacts.

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".

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

First reading Exodus 19:2-6a

‘You shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’

In those days: The people of Israel came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, ‘Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: “You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine; and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.”’

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: *We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

Second reading Romans 5:6-11

‘If we were reconciled by the death of the Son, much more shall we be saved by his life.’

Brothers and Sisters: While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia.
The kingdom of God is at hand;
repent and believe in the gospel.
Alleluia.

Gospel Matthew 9:36-10:8

‘Jesus called to him his twelve disciples and sent them out.’

At that time: When Jesus saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.’

And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve Apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, “The kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.’

The Gospel of the Lord
All: Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

ORDER OF 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 (*Not used during Advent & Lent*)

Priest/Choir: 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: **Glory and praise to you O Christ**(a few words)

People: **Glory and praise to you O 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.**

Homily

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, (*all bow*) 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 *or* Lord, graciously hear us.

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 forth the Mass is ended.

All: **Thanks be to God.**