

Teams for :	24/5	31/5	7/6	14/6	21/6	28/6
Children Liturgy	none	none	none	2	3	none
Coffee 9am (11)	6	7	8	9	10	11
Coffee 11am (9)	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flowers	Anita	Anita	Anne &	Kirsten	Jo	Jo

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.

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

CONFESSIONS: Saturday Bicester: 10.30am-11.30am Hethe: 3.15pm-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.

VISITATION OF RELICS OF ST EDMUND CAMPION Will take place at St John the Evangelist, Banbury, this weekend, Sunday, 24th May at 6pm. Vespers, Benediction and Veneration of the Relic, including a reflection on the life and witness of St Edmund Campion by Brenden Thompson—Word on Fire UK. All welcome!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Many congratulations to all the children who received their First Holy Communion last weekend. If any children would like to enrol as Altar Servers please speak to Fr Craig.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION This will take place on Sunday, 7th June after the 11am Mass. The procession route will be towards St Mary's School and conclude with Benediction. First Holy Communion children are invited to join the procession wearing their 1st Holy Communion outfits. **Wardens for the route are needed please speak to Fr Craig if you can help.**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS All Extraordinary Ministers are invited to be recommissioned on Sunday, 7th June at the 11am Mass. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion play an important role in parish life, by helping the parish community through distributing the Eucharist. While this may often be during the Mass, the role may also include taking Holy Communion to people in the wider parish community who are housebound due to health, age or disability. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister, please speak to Fr Craig or contact the office.

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

CRAFT MARKET Thank you to the stall holders and organisers for raising £316.50 for parish funds at the last market. Unfortunately, the market on Saturday, 20th June has been cancelled.

DONATIONS NEEDED The coffee group are in need of any new/unused gifts that can be sold or used at the coffee mornings. They would also be very grateful for any donations of chocolate, wine, toiletry sets etc. Please deliver to the centre clearly marked Coffee Morning. Do you bake? Could you bake a cake for the next coffee morning? If so please send a message on What's app or email to let us know. Next CM is on Friday, 12th June.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE Please contact the parish office or speak to Fr Craig if you are still considering joining the pilgrimage as we need to make arrangements for transport to the airport. 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.

THE DIVINE MERCY GROUP have placed a box in Our Lady's chapel for prayer intentions. These will be prayed for on Tuesday's during the Chaplet.

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.

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.



SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST MASS

Sunday 11am

READINGS will be read in Portuguese and English

BIDDING PRAYERS will be read in Malayalam, Kiswahili, Dutch, Welsh and English.

THE GOSPEL will be read in Ukrainian.

Come and join us in a Bring and Share lunch after 11am Mass.

BGN Y12 LOURDES PILGRIMAGE Over half-term 29 Y12 students and 3 members of staff from BGN Catholic School & Sixth Form are joining the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. Please keep them in your prayers.

JUMBULANCE Lourdes Pilgrimage (25 September – 2 October) are seeking two compassionate and capable volunteers, ideally with a background in nursing, healthcare, or personal care, to provide support throughout the trip. Please contact Sarah Withington, Volunteer Coordinator, tel: 01702 419128 if you are interested. Registered Charity Number: 1090731.

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.

DIARY DATES 2026:

Parish Pastoral Meeting Monday 1st June at 7pm.

Corpus Christi Procession Sunday 7th June (to St Mary's)

Coffee Morning Friday 12th June & 3rd July at 10am

African Mass & Buffet Saturday 13th June at 11am.

Parish Finance Meeting Monday 15th June at 7pm.

Art & Craft Market Saturday 20th June & 4th July from 11am-2pm.

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

ZAPP Retro Games Day Saturday 14th 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 May: 24th, 31st: Parish Maintenance

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.mydona.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>

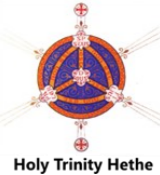
Follow the readings at Mass: <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>

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

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Parish website: <https://www.immaculate-conception.org.uk>

Archdiocesan: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk> Deanery: <https://banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk>

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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays II - 24th May 2026 - Psalter Week 4

The month of May is dedicated to The Blessed Virgin Mary

Pope's Prayer Intention for May - That everyone might have food. Let us pray that everyone from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoiding food waste, and to ensuring that everyone has access to quality food.



DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 23d	10.00am 10.30-11.30am 4.00pm HT 6.00pm	Pat & Alice Beggs (RIP) Benediction, Exposition and Confessions People of the Parish Eryk Kuś (RIP)	Easter Feria	M Daniel Volunteer Sister/Sister	S & M Doherty	C West/volunteer
SUN 24th	9.00am 11.00am 2.00pm HT	Rute & Nicson - Wedding anni. Tomas Ryan-Vig (RIP) followed by Bring and Share Baptism - Finley Furey-Poulsen	Solemnity of Pentecost Day of Prayer for the Church	C Moyse/ A Mutton J Franta/ A Kearsley	J Li/ J Hartley G Andrade/ U Edwards	Parati Family Timorean Community
MON 25th	9.30am HT 12 noon IC	Holy Souls Anita Magleo (RIP)	Mem of Mary, Mother of the Church	Volunteer A Fitzpatrick		
TUE 26th	9.30am 2.00pm IC	David Squire (RIP) Divine Mercy Chaplet	Mem of St Philip Neri, P	L Cleeve		
WED 27th		No Mass	Feast of St Augustine, of Canterbury, B			
THU 28th	9.30am	Leslie John Butler (RIP)	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	J Kokore		
FRI 29th	12 noon 1.00pm	Stienna Brielle Barreto Anne Baker (RIP) Interment of Ashes	Solemnity of Dedication	E King		
SAT 30th	9.30am 1.30pm 4.00pm HT 6.00pm	Ints of Matias Li (Birthday) Wedding Service Josh O'Brien & Louise Evans People of the Parish Eileen Greenwood (RIP)	Mem of Our Lady	Volunteer K & P Kallay	M Kelly/B Santiago	A Mutton/L O'Flynn
SUN 31st	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm	Ints of Lidia & Tomasz (50th Wedding Ann) Peter Reid (RIP) Baptism - Busommachukwu Udeorah	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	L & S Taylor T Lane/N Ward	A & R Parati J & J Kokore	C West/D Munoz R Elgado & Friends



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: Ints of Ann Gross

OUR LADY'S CHAPEL: Ints of Ganna

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.

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	Catholic Communications	Standing Orders	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£944.74	£226.80	£1122	476
Hethe	£66	£24	£165	29

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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.

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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Entrance Antiphon: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

First reading (Portuguese) Acts 2:1-11

‘They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak.’

When the day of Pentecost arrived, the Apostles were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, ‘Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.’

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm *Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

Second reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

‘In one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.’

Brothers and Sisters: No one can say ‘Jesus is Lord’ except in the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptised into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia.
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia.

Gospel (Ukrainian) John 20:19-23

‘As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit.’

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.’ And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.’

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.