

Teams for :	2/11	9/11	16/11	23/11	30/11	7/12	14/12
Children lit.	none	1	none	2	none	1	None
Coffee 9am (11)	10	11	1	2	3	4	5
Coffee 11am (9)	8	9	1	2	3	4	5
Flowers	Anne & Kirsten	Sally	Sally	Anita	Lucia	Meet	none

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.
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: <i>Saturday Bicester: 10.30am-11.30am</i> <i>Hethe: 3.15pm-3.50 pm (Sacristy)</i> 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. PIETY SHOP: Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday around Masses.

JOHNSON ASSOCIATION — SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
This is the charity in our own diocese that helps to care for sick and retired priests. At the moment it is caring for about 65 sick and retired priest. As priests don’t receive and ordinary salary, retirement isn’t always easy, with limited access to pension provision. The collection today assists those who have given their lives to the service of the church and who are now in need of help. Please be generous, and also think about leaving something to the Johnson Association in your will - one way in which the association receives valuable help in their work. Leaflets on the John Association are attached with this bulletin. Gift aid envelopes are also available.

NOVEMBER HOLY SOULS Envelopes are available at the back of church. Please add names in remembrance of lost loved ones with your offerings for the month of November, during which Holy Souls Masses will be said. Please return envelopes to the casket in church from November 1st.
SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN Pope Leo has declared St John Henry Newman a Doctor of the church as of 1st November.
HARVEST The Environment Group wish to thank Father Craig and all those who brought donations to the Harvest Masses last weekend for the Food-bank.

100 CLUB OCTOBER DRAW £100 Conlon Family-29, £50 M Brazil-46, £25 N Sruthi-2. Please see Sr Molly for your winnings. Thank you for your support to the 100 Club. If you would like to subscribe contact the office.
ST MARY’S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Open Evening Thursday, 6th November 4.30pm-6pm. <https://www.st-marys-bicester.oxon.sch.uk/>
RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults The first session will take place on Wednesday, 26th November from 7.30pm-8.30pm upstairs in the centre. Details have been posted on What’s App and the website, also at the back of church. Open to all Catholics and non Catholics.

FILIPINO DAY OF PRAYER Saturday, 6th December from 3.30pm. Exposition, Benediction, readings, meditations, prayers, beautiful singing & flowers for Our Lady - all welcome to join, even for a short while.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Monday 8th December. To celebrate our church’s Patronal Feast Day Masses will be celebrated at 10am, with St Mary’s School pupils and staff attending and also at 7pm followed by drinks and nibbles in the centre, to which all parishioners are invited to.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR this will take place on Sunday, 30th November, 10am-1pm, the first weekend of Advent. The Social Committee chaired by Jan Hartley, will need your help for this event and will be requesting items for stalls and also your help on the day in due course. Please look out for details in this bulletin & Catholic Bicester What’s App in the coming weeks. Committee members: Sue & Martin Doherty, Mark Brown, Kian Brown, Cath Moyse, Ken Hung, Silvy Joseph, Vera Lysak & Orsi Farmer. **Next weekend we will be asking for donations of new items for the ‘Gift Tombola’ and prizes for the Christmas Raffle. These can be placed in the boxes in the porch next weekend. No bric a brac please.**

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE If anyone can offer a Christmas Hamper for the main Christmas raffle please contact the office.

OUR WHATS APP FAMILY IS GROWING.
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.





JUBILEE YEAR 2025

“Pilgrims of Hope”



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THE BLESSING OF GRAVES IN THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS, NOVEMBER

Family and friends of those who are buried at Foynes Memorial Garden, Bicester Cemetary, Holy Trinity, Hethe, and St Marys, Ambrosden are warmly invited each November to the Blessing of Graves, a commemoration of all the faithful departed buried in our Cemeteries and an opportunity to pray for the repose of their souls.

Holy Trinity, Hethe – Saturday 1st November after 4pm Mass
Foynes Memorial Garden – Sunday 2nd November after 11am Mass
Bicester Cemetary – Sunday 9th November, Vespers in church at 3pm
followed by Blessing of Graves
St Marys, Ambrosden – Sunday 23rd November tbc



Monday 3rd Nov All Souls’ Day Masses will be held at 9.30am at Hethe and at 12 noon and 7.00pm in Bicester.
Friday 7th Nov 10am Whole School Mass in church.
Sunday 9th Nov Remembrance Sunday Only one **Mass at 9.45am.**
Please be aware of the usual road closures around church/ Market Sq.
Saturday 22nd Nov 6pm Mass for Deceased Catenian Brothers.

DIARY DATES:
Coffee Mornings Every first Friday of the month from 10-11.45am.
Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Monday 17th Nov at 7pm.
#REDWEDNESDAY Wednesday 19th November.
Christmas Bazaar Sunday 30th November after morning masses.
Filipino Day of Prayer Saturday December 6th from 3.30pm.
Friends of the Holy Land Stall Sale 6th & 7th December.
Diocesan Intercultural Mass and Social Saturday 21st February 2026.
Mass of Confirmation Friday 20th March 2026 at 7pm.

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.’

NOVEMBER 2nd Johnson Association. 9th/16th/30th Parish Maintenance. 23rd Catholic Youth Service.

PARISH GIVING

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
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. Each time you make a subsequent donation using the same card, Gift Aid will be collected automatically.

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



An Induction Loop system is provided. Please switch Hearing Aid to ‘T’



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>
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 Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

And Holy Trinity @

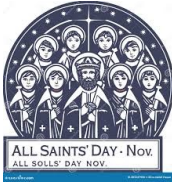
Hardwick Rd, HETHE OX27 8AW

Henley House, 12 Causeway, Bicester, OX26 6AW

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

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

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Solemnity of All Saints

Month of November is dedicated to The Holy Souls - Sunday Cycle C - Psalter Week 3

Pope’s Prayer Intention - For the prevention of suicide: Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide may find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
November SAT 1st Vigil Mass	4.00pm Hethe 6.00pm	People of the Parish followed by Blessing of Graves Wallace Andrade (RIP)	<i>Vigil of the Solemnity of All Saints</i>	Volunteer P & K Kallay	B Santiago/ Sister	B & K McFall
SUN 2nd	9.00am 11.00am	In Thanksgiving for a Safe Return Mary & Gladys Ayienda (RIP) followed by Blessing of Graves in the Foynes Memorial Garden	Solemnity of All Saints	C Moyse/C St John T Lane/N Ward	A Hall/C Drew J & M Franta	Brown Family Volunteers
MON 3rd	9.30am @ Hethe 12 noon 7.00pm	Holy Souls Aoife Grimshaw Holy Souls	<i>All Souls’ Day The Commemoration of all the Faithfully Departed</i>	A Fitzpatrick Volunteer		
TUE 4th	9.30am	Pauline Coughlan (RIP)	<i>Mem of St Charles Borromeo, B</i>	J Kokore		
WED 5th		No Mass	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>			
THU 6th	9.30am	Anita Magleo (RIP)	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	H King		
FRI 7th	10am (Chu) 10am-11.45am	Whole School Mass—Holy Souls Coffee Morning @ JPII	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	School children		
SAT 8th Vigil Mass	10.00am 10.30am-11.30am 4.00pm Hethe 6.00pm	Crisostomo Ramos (RIP) Exposition, Benediction & Confessions Holy Souls People of the Parish	<i>Mem of Blessed George Napier, P, M</i>	Volunteer Volunteer B & K McFall	D Gunaratra/Sister	tbc
SUN 9th	9.45am 1.00pm 3.00pm	For all War Dead followed by Remem-brance Service in Market Sq & St Edburgs Baptism—Ray Ezio Baggio-Hindle Vespers followed by Blessing of Graves at Bicester Cemetery	Remembrance Sunday Feast of the Dedication the Lateran Basilica	L & S Taylor	J Li/J Hartley	L & C Cleeve

COFFEE MORNING — FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER FROM 10AM — CAKES, COFFEE & COMPANY — ALL WELCOME!



Fairtrade tea & coffee in the centre after the 9am and 11am Masses every weekend & every first Friday of the month - come along for a chat and meet your fellow parishioners.

Donations can now be made by card—option ‘Coffee Mornings’

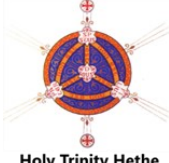


This week we pray for...

SANCTUARY LIGHT: Felipe Teng (RIP)
OUR LADY’S CHAPEL: Mike Gosling (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.

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.



Holy Trinity Hethe

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£595.70	£281.08	£1122	534
Hethe	£46		£198	30

Parish Priest: Father Craig Davies BA (hons) STB fr.craig.davies@rcaob.org.uk
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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 All Saints

Entrance Antiphon: Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

First reading

Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

‘Behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.’

I, John, saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, ‘Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.’ And I heard the number of the sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, ‘Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!’ And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, ‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?’ I said to him, ‘Sir, you know.’ And he said to me, ‘These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm *Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.*

Second reading

1 John 3:1-3

‘We shall see God as he is.’

Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia.
Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord,
and I will give you rest.
Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12a

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit.’

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.’

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

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: Alleluia... (a few words)
People: Alleluia.

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.**