

Teams for :	5/7	12/7	19/7	26/7	2/8	9/8
Children Liturgy	1	2	none	none	none	none
Coffee gam (11)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Coffee 11am (9)	9	1	2	3	5	4
Flowers	P & A	P & A	J & S	J & S	Anita	Anita

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

We include those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes: Mary Lynch, 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.

SCHOOL LEAVERS MASS A Leavers Mass for the current Year 6 will take place in school on Monday, 6th July at 10am. There will be no Mass at Hethe on this day. Please keep all children and staff in your prayers as they complete the current academic year.

SYMPATHY It is with much sadness that we learned of the death of Kathleen Cashman, who has struggled with health issues for many years and died suddenly in hospital after a fall at home last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. Kathleen's funeral details will be announced in due course. *May she rest in peace.*

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.

SANCTUARY LAMPS If you wish to sponsor a sanctuary lamp which perpetually burn in the church please complete a form and deliver to the parish office via clergy/sisters. 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.



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, 4th September as the team are having a well deserved break in August.

ART & CRAFT MARKET Sadly, due to lack of interest the future dates for the market have been cancelled. Many thanks to Natalie Bamber and her team of crafters for all their hard work in trying to make these markets a success. A wonderful total of £1162 has been raised for parish funds from the markets that have taken place.

WEBELIEVE FESTIVAL IS BACK FOR 2026! An unmissable opportunity to discover the traditions and charisms that flow through the Church, to grow in authentic community, and to encounter the transforming love of God. Join WeBelieve from Friday 24 - Monday 27 July at the historic and beautiful setting of St Mary's College, Oscott for a feast of the True, the Good and the Beautiful. Tickets are now on sale: There's a 33% discount on day tickets using the code 'BIRMINGHAM-DISCOUNT' at checkout. <https://www.oscott.org/>

MASS OFFERINGS Masses are currently available from the end of 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.

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.



THE 100 CLUB JUNE WINNERS Hilary King £100 - 42, Les Cleeve £50-7, Jan Hartley £25- 67. Please collect your winning from Sr Sani. The following numbers are still available: 50, 51, 66, 78, 81, 82, 83, 92, for only a £5 monthly direct debit subscription, forms available at the back of church. **You have to be in it to win it!**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We will be organising a few days of gardening on the church grounds in the next few weeks. If you are willing to help please speak to Fr Craig or contact Lucia at the parish office.

SEA SUNDAY The second collection next weekend, July 12, will be for Sea Sunday. Led by the maritime charity Stella Maris (formerly the Apostleship of the Sea). The 2026 theme is "Harbours of Hope: The Church Alongside Seafarers." The campaign raises awareness and funds to protect maritime workers facing conflict risks, abandonment, and exploitation. The official Sea Sunday campaign highlights the critical importance of protecting over 1.8 million seafarers worldwide who navigate dangerous and isolating waters. Chaplains and volunteers from the charity board ships to provide critical services such as emergency aid, Wi-Fi connectivity to call families, mental health support, and advocacy against labour exploitation. For more information visit www.stellamaris.org.uk

DIARY DATES 2026:

Coffee Mornings Fridays 4th September, 2nd October at 10am.

Banbury & Warwick Deanery Pastoral Forum: To be rearranged.

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

JPII GAMING EVENT Saturday 14th November 11am-4pm.

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 July: 5th/19th/26th July Parish Maintenance.
12th Apostleship of the Sea.

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>

Contact the Parish Office for account details to set up the

following: Weekly offerings/Donations/Payments/100 Club etc

Mass intentions offerings: Complete an offering envelope which can be found at the back of church whether you pay by cash or card.

If paying by card use option 'mass offerings' & enter surname when prompted. Deliver envelope to Clergy/Sisters or Parish Office. Thank you.

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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BICESTER



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/xmTDv4jBRjMTROM5VBVyn34wpRY1nK34jSHqcgHR>

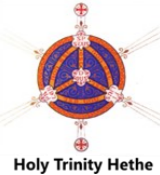
Follow the readings at Mass: <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>

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



Holy Trinity Hethe

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

Henley House, 12 Causeway, Bicester, OX26 6AW

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



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays II - 5th July 2026 - Psalter Week 2

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus

Pope's Prayer Intention for July - for the respect of Human life. Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognising that it is a gift from God.



DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 4th	4.00pm HT 6.00pm	People of the Parish Ints of the Carey Family	Memorial of Our Lady Mem of st Elizabeth of Portugal	Volunteer P Cousins/ Sr Rose	Sr Sani/Sr Molly	R Rianti/McArdle Family
SUN 5th	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm	Joao & Anna Barretto (RIP) In thanksgiving - Leo Hurst 86th birthday Baptism - Yasser Alonzo Lopez Bakry	14th Sunday in Ordinary time	A Mutton/S McCarthy R Evans/J Hurst	J Li/ J Kokore J & J Kokore	Volunteers R Elgado & Friends
MON 6th	10.00am Sch 12 noon IC	School Leavers Mass—Holy Souls Holy Souls	Mem of St Maria Goretti, V, M	Children		
TUE 7th	9.30am 2.00pm IC	Souls in Purgatory Divine Mercy Chaplet	Feria in Ordinary Time	L Cleeve		
WED 8th	2.00pm UC	No Mass Ursuline Association	Feria in Ordinary Time			
THU 9th	9.30am	Peter A J (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time	H King		
FRI 10th	12 noon	Elsamma Padiyara Cherian (RIP) 10th Ann.	Feria in Ordinary Time	E King		
SAT 11th	10.00am 10.30am-11.30am 4.00pm HT 6.00pm	Ints of Junior (18th birthday) Exposition, Benediction & Confessions People of the Parish Angela Nelson (RIP)	Feast of St Benedict, A, Patron of Europe	Volunteer R Rianti	O Panejko/ B Santiago	S & M Doherty
SUN 12th	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm	Josephine Short (RIP) Charlotte Thysson (RIP) Baptism—Arthur James McFall	15th Sunday in Ordinary time	S McCarthy/Sr Molly J Franta/A Kearsley	J Li/ J Hartley J Marshall/ Sr Sani	C West/ volunteer Kokore 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: Candy & Manolo Diaz

OUR LADY'S CHAPEL: Hoahing & Chng Families

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	Peter's Pence	Standing Orders	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£839.09	£222.34	£1122	431
Hethe	£42.80	£52	£165	23

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

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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

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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".

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name reaches the ends of the earth: your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

‘Behold, your king is coming to you, humble.’

Thus says the Lord:

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the war horse from Jerusalem;
and the battle bow shall be cut off,
and he shall speak peace to the nations;
his rule shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: *I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.*

Second reading

Romans 8:9, 11-13

‘If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.’

Brothers and Sisters: You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia.

I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children.
Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

‘I am gentle and lowly in heart.’

At that time Jesus declared, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.’

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.**