

Teams for :	5/4	12/4	19/4	26/4	3/5	10/5
Children Liturgy	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc
Coffee gam (11)	10	11	1	2	3	4
Coffee 11am (9)	5	6	7	8	1	9
Flowers	All to	water	Sr Rose	Sr Rose	Portia &	Adelia

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 2nd Sunday of the month at 6.30pm.

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

LENTEN ALMSGIVING COLLECTION Our collection will go towards Great Ormond Street Hospital. Please place your donations in the basket near the font, alternatively by card at the back of church. Thank you.

RCIA - RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION Many congratulations to all the candidates who are to be received during the Holy Saturday Vigil. This is a day of great joy for those who become Catholic and also for the community as we welcome another member.

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES These are available at the back of church for you to place your traditional Easter offerings for your Parish Priest and can be returned via collection bags this weekend. Card payments also accepted under option 'Easter Offerings'.

EASTER RAFFLE Takes place this weekend after 11am Mass. Please collect prizes asap. Thank you to everyone who bought and sold on tickets, and also to everyone who donated prizes.

BOOKLETS Please kindly return any booklets/ hymn books that have been taken during Holy Week.

MASSES Please note that there will be no weekday masses in week commencing Monday, 13th April.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE A pilgrimage to Fatima will take place from Friday, 7th August — Tuesday, 11th August 2026. Price: £695 sharing, £795 single room. Flights from Bristol airport. Optional insurance £55 pp. Please email the office if you are interested. Forms and itinerary details are available from the back of church, alternatively email the parish office.

BAPTISM COURSE Due to unforeseen circumstances the Baptism Course scheduled for April 11th has been rearranged to Monday, 20th March at 7pm at the St JP II Centre. If you plan to attend, please contact the office. If you are interested in becoming a Baptismal Catechist, please also contact the office of speak to Fr Craig.

100 CLUB The 100 Club is our main annual fundraiser. The monthly prizes are £100, £50, £25 and a Christmas bonus prize of £100, for only a £5 monthly subscription by Standing Order. For those subscribers who pay yearly, this is a polite reminder to please pay your subscription for the forthcoming year April 26 -March 27 so that your payment reaches us by the end of April. This (£60) can be paid by BACS or via the card machine. Please add 100 Club & your surname as reference when making any payments as it enables us to allocate it correctly. Application forms are attached to this bulletin if you wish to join or subscribe to more numbers.

100 CLUB MARCH WINNERS £100 S McArdle-98, £50 G Andrade-25, £25 P Owens-36. Please collect your winnings from Sr Sani.

SUSTAINABLE FLORISTRY Please join us and let others know who may be interested in joining us for a facilitated discussion on issues surrounding floral sustainability led by Sustainable Church Flowers at the St John Paul II Centre on Saturday, 18th April from 11.00am - 1:00pm. Free event.

PARISH OFFICE Both JP II and Parish offices are closed for Easter and will reopen on Wednesday 8th April.

BGN QUIZ NIGHT Friday 24th April 7pm for 7:30 pm start. Teams of max 8. £7 per person. Licensed bar and nibbles. See BGN website for tickets www.bgn.oxon.sch.uk

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.



EASTER THANKS Many thanks to the dedicated helpers who put in long hours to make the church beautiful for Holy Week and Easter, for the organisation of the liturgies, the altar servers, choirs, ministers, floral team, cleaners and to all who helped to create a celebratory environment for parishioners – *thank you!*

I pray that you all have had a blessed and fruitful Holy Week, and that the Easter celebration will fill you with the joy of the Resurrection. Fr Craig A. Davies



COFFEE MORNING

This coming Friday 10th April at the St John Paul II Centre. Come along for a natter, coffee and homemade cakes. Some great raffle prizes. £2 entry. All welcome!

Cheese & Wine Evening with John Nelson Tunes

Saturday 25th April at 7.30pm.

Join us for live entertainment & Cheese & Wine buffet. Raffle too! Tickets £15 pp available from committee members.



DIARY DATES 2026:

Coffee Morning Friday 10th April at 10am.

Art & Craft Market Saturday 11th April, 9th May from 11am-2pm.

First Holy Communion Saturday 16th May.

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

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 APRIL

5th Easter Offerings to Parish Priest, 12th & 19th Parish Maintenance, 26th Clergy Training Fund.

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: For RCA Birmingham Immaculate Conception Bicester Reg Charity

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.

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

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<https://camstreamer.com/redirect/>

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

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SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays II - 5th March 2026 - Psalter Week 3

The month of April is dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament

Pope's Prayer Intention - Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 4th	9.00am 4.00pm 8.00pm	Office of Readings & Morning Prayer Blessing of Food - Swienconka People of the Parish	Holy Saturday	L & R Weaver/J Franta/ P & K Kallay	S & M Doherty	C West/ L & B Hattam
Easter Vigil						
Easter Sunday	9.00am 10.00 am HT SUN 5th 11.00am	Private Intentions (S Family) Melanie Mulheran (RIP) In Thanksgiving Easter Raffle Draw in JP II	Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord	C Moyle/ A Mutton U Edwards/ A Kearsley	J Li/ J Hartley Sister/Sister	Sr Molly/ C Cleeve Kokore Family
MON 6th	9.30am HT 12 noon IC	Gwilym Patrick Price (RIP) In thanksgiving - J Kokore	Easter Monday, Solemnity	M Daniel		
TUE 7th	9.30am	In thanksgiving - J Kokore	Easter Tuesday, Solemnity	J Kokore		
WED 8th		No Mass	Easter Wednesday, Solemnity			
THU 9th	9.30am	Peter A. J.	Easter Thursday, Solemnity	H King		
FRI 10th	10am-11.45am 12 noon	Coffee Morning Holy Souls	Easter Friday, Solemnity	E King		
SAT 11th	10.00am 10.30-11.30am 4.00pm 6.00pm	Deceased of the Cawley Family (RIP) Exposition, Benediction & Confessions People of the Parish Mark MacKenzie (RIP)	Eater Saturday, Solemnity	L Cleeve R Ranti/ A Mutton	M Kelly/ B Santiago	M Marrs/ P Behan
SUN 12th	9.00am 11.00am 3.00pm HT	Ints of Robert Dipple & Marie Richardson Dennis & Pamela Hambridge (RIP) Divine Mercy Chaplet	Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	L Taylor/ S Taylor T Lane/ N Ward	A & R Parati G Andrade/ U Edwards	L & C Cleeve 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 Jan or 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: Bernadette Silva
OUR LADY'S CHAPEL: Nithin, Sruthi & Noah
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	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£769.84	£251.36	£1122	623
Hethe	£60.45		£165	47

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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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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 THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Entrance Antiphon: I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

First reading

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

‘We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.’

In those days: Peter opened his mouth and said: ‘You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day and caused him to appear, not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.’

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm *This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.*

Second reading

Colossians 3:1-4

‘Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.’

Brothers and Sisters: If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.
Alleluia.

Gospel

John 20:1-9

‘He must rise from the dead.’

On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.’ So Peter went out with the other disciple, and they were going towards the tomb. Both of them were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. And stooping to look in, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen cloths lying there, and the face cloth, which had been on the head of Jesus, not lying with the linen cloths but folded up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the Scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

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.**