Teams for :	9/11	16/11	23/11	30/11	7/12	14/12
Children lit.	1	none	2	none	1	None
Coffee 9am (11)	11	1	2	3	4	5
Coffee 11am (9)~~8~~	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flowers	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: ***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.
PIETY SHOP: Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday around Masses.

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.

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.

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, poster also at the back of church. Open to all Catholics and non Catholics.

RED WEDNESDAY is on Wednesday, November 19 2025, and is a global day of awareness and action to highlight the persecution of people of faith, particularly Christians. The event is organized by the Catholic charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). To participate, you can wear red, light buildings red, (our church will be lit up red inside, search 'Bicester Catholic Church' on YouTube to view from home) and participate in or organize local events to pray for and support those who are persecuted for their faith.

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. **We are still in need of more bottles (drinkable) and chocolates, 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.* Please add your names to the list on the church notice board if you can help on the day. Please also sign up if you can help on the day—list at the back of church.**

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE If anyone can offer a Christmas Hamper for the main Christmas raffle please contact the office. Tickets will be on sale from next weekend.

ENVIROMENTAL TIPS The Environmental Group would like share this tip to encourage you to save water: Washing fruit and vegetables in a bowl instead of under a running tap. Fix any dripping taps!

CHURCH CLEANERS We are looking for more volunteers to join the cleaning teams (currently 7 teams) to join them next year. If you can spare 3 hours every 7 weeks please contact the office or speak to Sr Rose.

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"

To find out more, visit: **www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year** or scan:

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 Cemetery, 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.

Bicester Cemetery – Sunday 9th November, Vespers in church at 3pm followed by Blessing of Graves
St Marys, Ambrosden – Sunday 23rd November tbc

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.

"If, during life, we have been kind to the suffering souls in purgatory, God will see that help be not denied us after death." – St. Paul of the Cross

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

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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

Holy Trinity Hethe

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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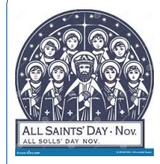

Feast of the Dedication of The Lateran Basilica

Month of November is dedicated to The Holy Souls - Sunday Cycle C - Psalter Week 4
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
SAT 8th Vigil Mass	**4.00pm Hethe 6.00pm**	Holy Souls People of the Parish	*Mem of Blessed George Napier, P, M*	Volunteer B & K McFall	D Gunaratra/Sister	S & M Doherty
SUN 9th	**9.45am** **1.00pm** **3.00pm**	For all War Dead followed by Remembrance 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
MON 10th	**9.30am @ Hethe 12 noon**	Holy Souls Silvy & Suma Joseph - Wedding Ann.	*Mem of St Leo the Great, P, Dr*	M Daniel		
TUE 11th	**9.30am**	Ints of the People of the Philippines	*Mem of St Martin of Tours, B*	J Kokore		
WED 12th	**2.00pm**	No Mass Ursuline Association Meeting @ Convent	*Mem of St Josaphat, B, M*			
THU 13th	**9.30am** **4.00pm**	John Hackett (RIP) Reception of Frederick Thornley (RIP)	*Feria in Ordinary Time*	H King		
FRI 14th	**12 noon**	Requiem Mass - Frederick Thornley (RIP)	*Feria in Ordinary Time*			
SAT 15th Vigil Mass	**10.00am** **10.30am-11.30am** **4.00pm Hethe** **6.00pm**	Ints of Grandchildren: Edward, Lydia, Jennifer, Louisa & Monica Exposition, Benediction & Confessions Mary Evans (RIP) In Thanksgiving—Carmen Teng	*Mem of Our Lady*	Volunteer C McArdle/volunteer	volunteer/Sister	M Marrs/ P Behan
SUN 16th	**9.00am** **11.00am** **1.00pm** **3.00pm**	Confirmation Commitment Mass - People of the Parish Jean Ann Lawrence (RIP) Baptism - Leo Arthur Dos Santos Tabaio Baptism - Oswald Oli Long Herrera	***Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*** ***World Day of the Poor***	Confirmandi S Joseph/ R Silvy	P Capretta/ C Hartley J & J Kokore	A & R Parati Rowena Elgado & Friends

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: Amelia Tan (RIP)
OUR LADY'S CHAPEL: Ciatlin Felske (RIP) & her Family
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 J Ass.	Standing Orders	Mass Attendance
Bicester	**£680.06**	**£561.82**	**£1122**	**466**
Hethe	**£38.60**	**£59.00**	**£198**	**32**

Parish Priest: Father Craig Davies BA (hons) STB fr.craig.davies@rcaob.org.uk
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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**
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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Feast of the Dedication of The Lateran Basilica

Entrance Antiphon: I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

First reading **Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12**

'I saw water flowing from the Temple, and all to whom this water came were saved.'

In those days: The angel brought me back to the door of the Temple, and behold, water was issuing from below the threshold of the Temple towards the east (for the Temple faced east). The water was flowing down from below the south end of the threshold of the Temple, south of the altar. Then he brought me out by way of the north gate and led me round on the outside to the outer gate that faces towards the east; and behold, the water was trickling out on the south side.

And he said to me, 'This water flows towards the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah, and enters the sea; when the water flows into the sea, the water will become fresh. And wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish. For this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes. And on the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.'

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm ***The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.***

Second reading **1 Corinthians 3:9 c-11, 16-17**

'You are God's temple.'

Brothers and Sisters: You are God's building. According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia.
I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord,
that my name may be there for ever.
Alleluia.

Gospel **John 2:13-22**

He was speaking about the temple of his body.

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the Temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the Temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, 'Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade.' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'

So the Jews said to him, 'What sign do you show us for doing these things?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking about the temple of his body. When therefore he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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.**