

Teams for :	13/7	20/7	27/7	2/8	10/8	17/8	24/8
Children lit.	3	4	none	none	none	none	none
Coffee 9am (11)	6	7	8	9	10	11	1
Coffee 11am (9)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Flowers	Jan	Jan	Portia	Portia	Sr Rose	Anita	Kirsten & Anne

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Mary Lynch, K Cashman, Jean McIntosh, Gerry Wright, Fred Thornley.
<p>ROSARY: Daily 25 minutes before Mass starts.</p> <p>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Every Tuesday at 2.00pm in Church</p> <p>BAPTISMS/WEDDINGS: Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone.</p> <p>CONFESSIONS: <i>Saturday Bicester: 10.30am-11.30am</i> <i>Hethe: 3.15pm-3.50 pm (Sacristy)</i></p> <p>URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATION: Every 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 2pm Ursuline Convent.</p> <p>EAST TIMOR COMMUNITY PRAYER: First Sunday of the month at 5.00pm.</p> <p>PARISH OUTREACH GROUP: Please contact the Office if you need some form of practical help.</p> <p>PIETY SHOP: Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday around Masses.</p>

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA—SEA SUNDAY 13TH July Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church on the card machine or by visiting or by texting ‘SEA’ to 70460 to donate £5 or go to www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

SEMINARIAN Please welcome Tenny Antony who will be with us until the end of July. Tenny is currently at Oscott in his 5th year and looks forward to meeting you all.

WINNERS 100 CLUB FOR JUNE 2025 £100 Mary Lynch - 92, £50 Gerard Andrade - 48, £25 Les Cleeve– 93. Please collect your winnings from Sr Sani.

BGN SUMMER CONCERT Our long-established Blessed George Napier school choir will perform a sacred repertoire in this summer. Entry is free and there is no need to book. Monday, 14th July, Wimborne Minster, BH211EB, at 12:30pm.

PIETY SHOP For the month of July - buy one get one free offer on CTS booklets. The booklets are very informative on a wide range of subjects and reasonably priced. £1.95-£3.99.

PARISH ENVIROMENTAL GROUP Ever wondered what happens to your rubbish? Find out on a trip to Ardley Waste Recovery with the Environmental Group from 10:00 - 12:30 on Tuesday, 29th July. Contact Cath on 07929749669 if you like to join us. Shared transport can be arranged.

COFFEE MORNING The next one will be held on Friday, 1st August. All welcome! £144.60 was raised for parish funds at the last meet up. Thank you to everyone who came along, baked cakes and donated items.

SPONSORING SANCTUARY LAMPS These lamps burn perpetually on the sanctuary (Blessed Sacrament) and in the Lady Chapel. Would you like one of these to burn in memory of a loved one, or for a particular intention? (Please note: one person/couple/intention per candle) If so, we are asking for a donation of £10 per week, which will go towards the costs of running the sacristy: candles, hosts, wine and other necessities for the celebration of Mass. Please hand completed slip to the Parish Clergy, Sisters or office. The intentions will be placed in order as they are received and published in the weekly bulletin. Payments by card option: Sanctuary Lamps.

MISSION APF RED BOXES Please deliver the contents of your red box to the piety shop or office. Empty boxes are available at the back of church. Thank you.

DOOR OF ICONS—SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 10AM-4PM An exhibition of work by locally based St Luke’s ecumenical iconographers at St Mary Immaculate, 45 West St, Warwick, CV34 6AB. Talks, displays and practical sessions on praying with icons. See poster at the back of church for more details.

TESCO BLUE TOKENS St Mary’s School are taking part in the Tesco Stronger Starts programme to help fund a new sensory room and they would be grateful if parishioners could support them by simply popping a blue token in the box for **ST MARY’S** next time you shop at Tesco.

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. 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:

SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bernadette James who died recently. Her funeral details will be announced in due course.

BAPTISMS Our next Baptism course will be held on Saturday, 18th October at 10am. Please contact the parish office to register if you intend to arrange a baptism for your child/ren in the coming months.

ROAD CLOSURE Please note that the Causeway will be closed on Thursday, July 31st from 9am-12 noon due to a service taking place at St Edburgs.

BE AWARE OF FRAUDULENT EMAILS We have been made aware of an impersonated email address circulating in our parish community and would like to confirm that we always use our **rcaob** email address to communicate within Archdiocese and Parish community. Any attempt of communication from other email addresses should be considered as fraudulent and reported to your/recipient's internet service provider and also directly to the parish office for us to forward for further investigation. Parish Office email: tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

DIARY DATES:
Coffee Mornings Every first Friday of the month from 10-11.45am.

Beetle Drive with Fish 'n Chip Dinner: Family fun Saturday 20th September after 6pm Mass.

Sacramental Programme 2025-6 Registration Evening : Monday, 22nd September at 7pm in the St John Paul II Centre.

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.’

SECOND COLLECTIONS
13th July: Apostleship of the Sea
20th & 27th July: Parish Maintenance


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: ga.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

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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/SfORcspHizNr8niFC4Is5oJQBgoc37B8YBCjKVpC>
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.



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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th July 2025


Month of July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus - Sunday Cycle C - Psalter Week 3

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention: let us pray that we learn how to discern, how to choose the right paths in life, and how to reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 12th Vigil Mass	4.00pm Hethe 6.00pm	People of the Parish Junior Orleans (Birthday)	<i>Memorial of Our Lady</i>	P & K Kallay	O Panejko	McArdle Family
SUN 13th	9.00am 11.00am	Angela Nelson (RIP) Helen Jong (RIP)	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	A Kirby–Hall J Franta	C Drew J Kokore	C St John/A Mutton Jiminez Family
MON 14th	10.00am	Michael & Teresa St John (RIP) Whole School Mass—Fr Craig's 12th Anniversary of Ordination	<i>Mem St Camillus de Lellis, P</i>	M Daniel		
TUE 15th	9.30am	Gladys Thompson (RIP)	<i>Mem of St Bonaventure, Dr of the church</i>	L Cleeve		
WED 16th		No Mass	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>			
THU 17th	9.30am	Crisostomo Ramos (RIP)	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	J Kokore		
FRI 18th	12 noon	Jose Magleo (RIP)	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	E King		
SAT 19th Vigil Mass	10.00am 10.30am-11.30am 4.00pm Hethe 6.00pm	Stephen Thompson (for recovery) Expositions, Benediction & Confessions People of the Parish Helen Jong (RIP)	<i>Memorial of Our Lady</i>	Sr Sani	D Jiminez	B & K McFall
SUN 20th	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm	In thanksgiving—Castillo Family James Gilmore (RIP) Baptism—Liam Hodges	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	A Mutton T Lane	M Brown J Marshall	Sr Molly/ L Cleeve R Elgado & Friends

WORK IS NOW COMPLETE ON OUR CHURCH STEPS, THEY HAVE BEEN THOROUGHLY CLEANED & REPAIRED WITH NON SLIP EDGING ADDED ALONG WITH NEW ARM RAILS. TO MAINTAIN THE GOOD REFURBISHED LOOK WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO JET WASH THE STEPS TWICE A YEAR AND ARE SEEKING A VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THIS. PLEASE SPEAK TO FR CRAIG OR CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN TAKE THIS TASK ON. THANK YOU.



Tea & coffee in the centre after the 9am and 11am Masses every weekend - come along for a chat and meet your fellow parishioners.



This week we pray for...

SANCTUARY LIGHT: Bernadette, Sandra & Patricia
OUR LADY’S CHAPEL: John Pill (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.



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Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£650.57	£219.03	£1122	502
Hethe	£35	-	£185	34

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
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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FIFTHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First readingDeuteronomy 30:10-14

‘The word is very near you, so that you can do it.’

Moses spoke to the people: ‘Obey the voice of the LORD your God, keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Law, turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

‘For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that you should say, “Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?” Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, “Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?” But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.’

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: *Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.*

Second readingColossians 1:15-20

‘All things were created through him and for him.’

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia.
Your words, O Lord, are Spirit and life;
you have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.

GospelLuke 10:25-37

‘Who is my neighbour?’

At that time: Behold, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, ‘Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?’ He said to him, ‘What is written in the Law? How do you read it?’ And he answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.’ And he said to him, ‘You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.’

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’ Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, “Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.” Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers?’ He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘You go, and do likewise.’

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.