

<b>Teams for :</b>	1/6	8/6	15/6	22/6	29/6	6/7	12/7
Children lit.	none	3	4	none	1	none	3
Coffee 9am (11)	10	11	1	2	3	4	6
Coffee 11am (9)	4	5	6	7	8	9	1
Flowers	K & A	K & A	Jo	Jo	Sally	Sally	Jan

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

**SYMPATHY** Pray for the repose of Patrick Hughes, aged 86 yrs, of Marsh Gibbon who died last Friday after a short illness. Details of his funeral will be announced in due course. *May he rest in peace.*

**100 CLUB MAY WINNERS** Drawn at Hethe on 24/5/25. £100 M Nugent - 35, £50 S McArdle - 88, £25 P Davies - 20. Please collect your winnings from Sr Sani.

**ENVIROPMENTAL GROUP** As part of Great Big Green Week the Parish Environmental Group will be attending THRIVE Oxford on Saturday 7th June at Wesley Memorial Hall in New Inn Hall Street between 10am and 4pm. If you would like to travel with us by bus please contact Janet on 07934940710.

**PENTECOST INTERNATIONAL BRING AND SHARE LUNCH** Sunday, 8th June after 11am Mass. **More names are needed for this event to go ahead. Please sign up this weekend!**

All are invited to join together as an international community in the JP2 centre for a Bring and Share lunch to celebrate Pentecost. Wherever you originate from we would love you to bring along some traditional food to a collective meal celebrating our cultures and traditions. The Food Bank team are requesting donations for the Food Bank and are asking for every-one who attends the lunch to bring one item towards the collection. Let us bring our community closer to each other and at the same time help others. For more information contact Jan Hartley 07718006645 or Claire St John 01869246787.

**JUNE COFFEE MORNING** Please note that June’s CM will be held on the second Friday of the month, 13th June.

**DAY FOR LIFE** Every year the Church in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year it will be celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> June, Trinity Sunday. Our second collection on that weekend will be for this appeal, however, donations can be also made online via the Catholic Bishops’ Conference website, where you will find out more information about Day for Life.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** This will take place on Sunday, 22nd June after the 11am Mass. The procession route will be via market Square towards Garth Park and conclude with Benediction in the parks band stand. First Holy Communions children are invited to join the procession wearing their 1st Holy Communion outfits. If you can help marshal the route please mention to Fr Craig or email the office.

**BAPTISM COURSE** The next course will take place on Saturday, 28th June at 10am in the JP11 Centre for any baptisms that are booked up to this October. The next and last Baptism course of the year will be held on Saturday, 20th October for baptisms to be held during, Nov 2025-Feb/ March 2026. Please allow 2 hours for the course. Godparents are welcome to attend. Contact the parish office to register.

**MASS OFFERINGS** Please be sure to request masses in good time especial-ly if a specific date is to be requested. Thank you.

**POPE FRANCIS MULTI ACADEMY JOB OPPORTUNITIES:** Clerking team: <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/4227/EDV-2025-PFCMAC-94652> Governance Clerk, (locations available: BGN, St Joseph’s Thame, St John Fisher) clerking for the Local Governing Body and committees. <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/4227/EDV-2025-PFCMAC-35788> Closing date 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025, with a start date of September.

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**STELLA MARIS (FORMERLY CALLED APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA)** is seeking one volunteer to help with Sea Sunday (which falls on 12/13 July this year) from this parish. This is the day when the Church comes together to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, and takes a second collection to support the work of Stella Maris. The volunteer will read out the appeal (which Stella Maris will provide) at the end of Masses that weekend. If you can kindly do this, please contact [roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org](mailto:roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org) or call 07887 893 763. Related to that, all parishioners are warmly invited to an online webinar being run by Stella Maris on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June from 7:30pm to 9pm. You will hear about the work that Stella Maris has been doing with seafarers and fishers over the past year or so, including the use of the funds kindly donated on Sea Sunday last year. To attend this webinar, please sign up at: [www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyouwebinar](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyouwebinar)

**PIETY CARD SALE** There is a large selection of lovely cards for all occasions for sale in the piety shop and for the month of June you can buy one and get one (the cheapest) free! So come in and stock up on some beautiful cards. Open at Friday & weekend Masses.

#### DIARY DATES:

**Coffee Mornings** Every first Friday of the month from 10-11.45am. Note: June CM on 13th .

**Pentecost International Bring and Share Lunch:** Sunday 8th June after 11am Mass.

**Family Picnic** with Presentation of Sacramental Certificates at St Mary's - Sunday July 6th.

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

#### 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

1st June: Catholic Communications. 15th June: Day For Life

8th/22nd June: Parish Maintenance

29th June: Peter’s Pence

#### 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](mailto:ga.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk)

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**Parish YouTube ‘Bicester Catholic Church’ Channel**  
**Go to the website or follow this link**

<https://camstreamer.com/redirect/SfORcspHjzNr8niFC4Is5oJQBgoc37B8YBCjKVpC>

**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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### SEVENTH SUNDAYOF EASTER

**1st June 2025 - World Communications Day**

**Month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart - Sunday Cycle C - Psalter Week 3**

**Holy Father’s Prayer Intention: That the world might grow in compassion.** Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
<b>SAT 31st Vigil Mass</b>	<b>4.00pm Hethe</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	People of the Parish Eileen Parker (RIP)	<i>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Sr Sani/ C McArdle	L & D Jiminez	A Mutton/ L O’Flynn
<b>SUN 1st June</b>	<b>9.00am</b>  <b>11.00am</b> <b>1.00pm</b>	Deceased members of the Hawke & French Families (RIP) Mee Yung Sze (RIP) Baptism - Maria Mellett	<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	M Brown/ E Penhallow  E Green/ A Kearsley	M & A Brown  J Marshall/ Sr Molly	C St John/volunteer  Timorean Community
<b>MON 2nd</b>	<b>9.30am Hethe</b> <b>12 noon</b> <b>7.00pm</b>	Holy Souls Bill & Kaelin Rybak (50th Wedding Ann.) Finance Committee Meeting	<i>Easter Feria</i>	M Daniel		
<b>TUE 3rd</b>	<b>9.30am</b> <b>2.15pm@ Sch</b>	Holy Souls <b>School Mass</b> —Lesley Butler (RIP)	<i>Mem of Ss Charles Lwanga &amp; Comp, M</i>	L Cleeve		
<b>WED 4th</b>		No Mass	<i>Easter Feria</i>			
<b>THU 5th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Mike Gosling (RIP)	<i>Mem of St Boniface, B,M</i>	J Kokore		
<b>FRI 6th</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Deceased members of the O’Dwyer Family	<i>Easter Feria</i>	E King		
<b>SAT 7th Vigil Mass</b>	<b>10.00am–</b> <b>11.30am</b> <b>4.00pm Hethe</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Ints of Mary Lynch & Family Exposition, Benediction & Confessions People of the Parish Bill & Kitty Hornby & Angela Nelson (RIP)	<i>Easter Feria</i>	Sr Rose/ H Gerrow	O Panjeko/B Santiago	L Hattam/ C Decoudu
<b>SUN 8th June</b>	<b>9.00am</b> <b>11.00am</b>	Emilia Froga (RIP) Martin Clarke (RIP)	<b>Solemnity of Pentecost</b>	P Cousins/S McCarthy T Lane/N Ward	P Capretta/C Hartley J & M Franta	L & C Cleeve Jiminez Family



#### PENTECOST INTERNATIONAL BRING AND SHARE LUNCH - SUNDAY, 8TH JUNE AFTER 11AM MASS.

Sign up on the list at the back of church. Bring food to share! Wear something red! Bring an item for the Food Bank! Meet others! All Welcome!



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:

#### OUR LADY’S CHAPEL:

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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Mass Attendance
<b>Bicester</b>	<b>£608.99</b>	<b>£191.46</b>	<b>£1122</b>	<b>437</b>
<b>Hethe</b>	<b>£33.40</b>		<b>£185</b>	<b>34</b>

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**Parish Deacons:**

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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](mailto: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](mailto:office@johnpaulcentre.co.uk)

**Gift Aid - Sr Sani Vijayan** [ga.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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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Seventh Sunday in Easter

**Entrance Antiphon:** O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

First readingActs 7:55-60

‘I see the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.’

In those days: Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. And he said, ‘Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.’ But they cried out with a loud voice and stopped their ears and rushed together at him. Then they cast him out of the city and stoned him. And the witnesses laid down their garments at the feet of a young man named Saul. And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, ‘Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.’ And falling to his knees he cried out with a loud voice, ‘Lord, do not hold this sin against them.’ And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

**The word of the Lord**  
**All:** Thanks be to God

**Responsorial Psalm:** *The LORD is king, most high above all the earth* or: *Alleluia*

Second readingRevelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

‘Come, Lord Jesus!’

I, John, heard a voice saying to me, ‘Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.’ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. ‘I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.’  
The Spirit and the Bride say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who hears say, ‘Come.’ And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.  
He who testifies to these things says, ‘Surely I am coming soon.’ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

**The word of the Lord**  
**All:** Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation:Alleluia, alleluia.  
I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord.  
I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice. Alleluia.

GospelJohn 17:20-26

‘May they become perfectly one.’

At that time: Jesus lifted up his eyes to heaven, and praying said, ‘[Holy Father,] I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.’

**The Gospel of the Lord.**  
**All:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

EASTER SEASON

Priest:In the name of the Father .....

People:Amen

Priest:The Lord be with you.

PeopleAnd 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.