

Teams for :	19/7	26/7	2/8	9/8	16/8	23/8
Children Liturgy	none	none	none	none	none	none
Coffee 9am (11)	3	4	5	6	7	8
Coffee 11am (9)	2	3	5	4	6	7
Flowers	J & S	J & S	Anita	Anita	Jo	Jo

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: <i>Saturday Bicester: 10.30am-11.30am</i> <i>Hethe: 3.30pm-3.50 pm (Sacristy)</i> 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.

FUNERAL Kathleen Cashman, of Langford Gardens. Kathleen will be received into church on Thursday, 30th July at 4pm. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday, 31st July at 12 noon followed by private cremation at Oxford Crematorium.

SYMPATHY We send our condolences and assurance of our prayers to the family of John Bartlett. A funeral service for John will be held on Thursday, 6th August at 11am followed by burial at North Oxford Crematorium.

May they 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 parish 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 a 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 a 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.

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 September 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.

THE 100 CLUB The following numbers are still available: 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!***

Next Draw Sunday, 26th July after 9am Mass.

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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We will be organising a few days of garden-ing 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.
PARISH OFFICE Please note that the parish office will be closed from the 17th –24th July, next open on Wednesday 29th at 9am.
SACRAMENTAL ENROLMENT SESSION This will take place on Monday, 21st September at 7pm in the St John Paul II Centre for any children wishing to prepare for their First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS As we come to the end of another academic year, we keep all our children in our thoughts and prayers, wishing them a happy, restful and enjoyable summer break, May this be a time of relaxation, fun and renewal for them all. We would also like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks to all the dedicated teachers, staff and governors. Their continued commitment, care and hard work throughout the year have been invaluable and we are deeply appreciative of all that they do to support and nurture our school community.

DIARY DATES 2026:

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

Banbury & Warwick Deanery Pastoral Forum: Thursday 27th Aug at 7pm at the JPII.

Parish Pastoral Meeting Friday 11th September at 7pm.

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: 19th/26thJuly Parish Maintenance.

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-creases 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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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/](https://camstreamer.com/redirect/xmTDv4jBRjMTROM5VBVyN34wpRY1nK34jSHqcqhr)

[xmTDv4jBRjMTROM5VBVyN34wpRY1nK34jSHqcqhr](https://camstreamer.com/redirect/xmTDv4jBRjMTROM5VBVyN34wpRY1nK34jSHqcqhr)

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

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

Henley House, 12 Causeway, Bicester, OX26 6AW

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

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Holy Trinity Hethe



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays II - 19th July 2026 - Psalter Week 4

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 18th	4.00pm HT 6.00pm	Nicholas Charles Coombs (RIP) People of the Parish	<i>Mem of Our Lady</i>	Volunteer P Sims/Sr Sani	M Kelly/ Sr Rose	McArdle Family
SUN 19th	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm	James Gilmore (RIP) In Thanksgiving— Castillo Family Baptism—Ellen Darlene McBride	16th Sunday in Ordinary time	L & S Taylor H King/ N Ward	Volunteers Sister/ J Josh	L & C Cleeve Franta Family
MON 20th		No Mass	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>			
TUE 21st	2.00pm IC	Divine Mercy Chaplet	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>			
WED 22nd		No Mass	<i>Feast of St Magdalene</i>			
THU 23rd		No Mass Day of Prayer for Europe	<i>Feast of St Bridget, R, Patron of Europe</i>			
FRI 24th		No Mass	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>			
SAT 25th	10.00am 10.30am-11.30am 4.00pm HT 6.00pm	Ints of Nathan Silvy (12th Birthday) Exposition, Benediction & Confessions Ints of Veronica & David Barnes People of the Parish	<i>Feast of St James, Apostle</i>	Volunteer K & P Kallay	M Kelly/ B Santiago	S & M Doherty
SUN 26th	9.00am 11.00am	Private Intentions Ints of Fr Aldo Tapparo- Golden Jubilee	17th Sunday in Ordinary time	M Daniel/ L Cleeve S Joseph/ E Green	C St John/ C Drew G Andrade/ U Edwards	C St John/ A Mutton Timorean Community

Please note there are no Masses this week as Fr Craig is on retreat.

The church will remain open daily for private prayer.



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: Carol Hall (RIP)

OUR LADY’S CHAPEL: John & Ria Salisbury

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	Sea Sunday	Standing Orders	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£650.92	£410.82	£1122	415
Hethe	£57	£29	£165	23

Parish Priest: Father Craig Davies **BA (hons) STB** fr.craig.davies@rcaob.org.uk
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Rev Mr Michael Panejko MA 01869 246 459

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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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good .

First reading Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

‘You give repentance for sins.’

Neither is there any God besides you, whose care is for all, to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly. For your strength is the source of righteousness, and your sovereignty over all causes you to spare all. For you show your strength when men doubt the completeness of your power, and you rebuke any insolence among those who know it. You are sovereign in strength but you judge with mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us; for you have power to act whenever you choose. Through such works you have taught your people that the one who is righteous must be kind, and you have filled your sons with good hope, because you give repentance for sins.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: *O Lord, you are good and forgiving.*

Second reading Romans 8:26-27

‘The Spirit intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.’

Brothers and Sisters: The Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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, alleluia.

Gospel Matthew 13:24-43

‘Let both grow together until the harvest.’

At that time: Jesus put another parable before the crowd, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, “Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?” He said to them, “An enemy has done this.” So the servants said to him, “Then do you want us to go and gather them?” But he said, “No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, ‘Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’ ”’ He put another parable before them, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.’ He told them another parable. ‘The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened.’ All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, he said nothing to them without a parable. This was to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet: ‘I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world.’ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, ‘Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.’ He answered, ‘The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.’

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.