

Teams for :	24/11	1/12	8/12	15.12	22/12	29/12	5/1
Children lit. (4)	none	4	1	2	none	none	none
Coffee 9am (11)	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Coffee 11am (9)	3	4	6	7	8	9	1
Flowers	Sr Rose	Anita	Anne	none	All	All	All

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**  
Mary Lynch, K Cashman, Tim Charles, Jean McIntosh.

**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:** Hethe: **Saturday from 3.15pm - 3.50 pm (in the Sacristy)** Bicester: 5.15 pm - 5.45pm  
**EAST TIMOR COMMUNITY PRAYER:** First Sunday of the month at 5.00pm @ Ursuline Convent  
**HOLY HOUR:** Every First Friday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm (Not during Lent)  
**PARISH OUTREACH GROUP:** Please contact the Office if you need some form of practical help -252 277.  
**PIETY SHOP:** Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday around Masses.  
**URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES MEETING:** 2nd Wednesday of every month at 2pm @ Ursuline Convent.

**ASSISTED SUICIDE** This Friday, 29th November there will be a debate in parliament about legalising assisted suicide in this country for the terminally ill (for those with six months or less left to live). Cardinal Vincent Nichols calls on Catholics to take action to oppose assisted suicide and to join in prayer that assisted suicide will not be legalised. Go to <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/> to hear podcast or scan the QR code on poster at the back of church.

**INDUCTION OF FR CRAIG** Fr Craig will be inducted as Parish Priest of The Immaculate Conception, Bicester and Holy Trinity, Hethe by Bishop Richard Walker at 6.30pm on Thursday, 5th December, followed a reception in the St John Paul II Centre. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend. For catering reasons please add your names to the list at the back of church if you wish to attend.

**THE NEW LECTIONARY** The new translation of the readings at Mass will begin next Sunday. For those with iPhones there is the wonderful and useful Universalis App available which has all the readings for Mass, and much more. Pre ordered copies of Sunday Missals are now available for collection from the piety shop. Orders for new missals can still be taken. Weekday missals also be preordered, but delivery date as yet unknown.

**PIETY SHOP.** Christmas stock now in along with a delightful selection of hand made cards by Fr Craig's mother (fundraising for our church.) Advent candles & calendars, cards, gifts, 2025 calendars & more. If anyone would like to pre order a beautiful olive wood crib, medium or large via the Friends of the Holy Land please speak to Lucia. There are only a limited number of these this year due to the conflict in Gaza. More Holy Land items will be on sale on the piety stall at the bazaar.

**FUNDRAISING - RAFFLE TICKETS** Christmas raffle tickets are available to purchase, please take and sell to friends and family. £1 each or £5 per book. Please return counterfoils with payments by Sunday 15th Dec. The draw will take place on Sunday 22nd December.

**RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation** The next session will be on Wednesday, 27th November at 7.30pm at the Centre covering a brief history and look around the church building. If you would like to learn more about our church please come along - Catholics and non Catholics.

**CHRISTMAS TREE STARS** Forms to buy stars in memory of loved family members and friends are available at the back of church. These stars will decorate our Christmas trees. Please complete and return asap. £3 each, £5 for 2, £10 for 5. Card payments under 'STARS' option.

**COFFEE MORNING** The next Coffee Morning will take place on Friday, 6th December 2024 from 10am. All Welcome!

**ENVIRONMENTAL TIP OF THE WEEK—CHRISTMAS PRESENTS:** Consider where to buy from—buy ethically, the Tradecraft stall at the bazaar this weekend, charity shops CAFOD, ACN (magazines available at the back of church), send e-gifts & cards & make edible gifts.

**BAPTISMS CATECHISTS** We are looking for parishioners who may like to become involved as catechists for Baptisms and help run Baptism courses 3/4 times a year, full training will be given. Please speak to Fr Craig, Clare St John or email the office.

**BICESTER FOOD BANK—CHRISTMAS REQUEST** New toys, wrapping paper, toiletries, cakes, mince pies, selection boxes. Please consider other extra food. Place in the container at the back of the Church or deliver to the Food Bank, The Beacon, Wesley Lane.

**OCTOBER 100 CLUB WINNERS** £100 M & J Waine, 34. £50 Mike Rowley, 90, £25 T Kenny, 68. Please see Sr Sani for your winnings.

**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM** St John's, Banbury, are hoping to organize a pilgrimage to Our Lady's shrine at Walsingham next year from Friday 18th - Sunday 20th July. Hopefully we can keep it below £300 and will include coach travel to Walsingham, D, B&B on Friday and Saturday and Sunday lunch. There are a variety of single and twin ensuite rooms. If you could let St John's know if you are interested in

the next couple of weeks to see if there is enough interest. Please email [stjohn.banbury@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:stjohn.banbury@rcaob.org.uk) - subject 'Walsingham'



### HOLY SOULS - MONTH OF NOVEMBER

The month of November gives each of us the opportunity to remember our dearly departed family and friends. Holy Souls envelopes are available at the back of church for masses to be offered. Please return them to the casket by the font during the month of November together with your offerings.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** Blessing of Graves at St Mary's Church yard, Ambrosden, TBC

**ADVENT WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS AND CALENDARS** Are available from this weekend. Donations towards these gratefully received into wall collection boxes.

**SYMPATHY** We send our condolences and assurance of our prayers to Sally Lawrence on the death of her father John Hackett aged 102 years. John's funeral will take place in his home town of Exeter. *May he rest in peace.*

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

**Penance Service Monday 16th December at 7pm**

#### Christmas Eve

2.00 pm - Bicester

6.00 pm - Bicester

8.00 pm - Hethe

11.30 pm - Carols followed by

Midnight Mass - Bicester

#### Christmas Day

9 am & 11 am - Bicester

#### St Stephen's Day

12 noon - Bicester



### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

24th November: Catholic Youth Service

1st December: Poor Parishes

#### PARISH GIVING

##### BICESTER LINK TO DONATE:

<https://portal.myдона.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=528>

##### Standing Orders/Donations/Payments

**Bicester:** Sort Code: 51 70 15 Acc. No: 02342731

**Hethe:** Sort Code: 51 70 15 Acc. No: 02301466

Mass intentions offerings currently by cash in offering envelopes from the back of church please.

**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.

#### HETHE BICESTER



Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Card (Dona)	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£.....	£15	£1157	£401	465
Hethe	£40	£0	£185	—	28



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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/>

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



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER



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Deanery website: <https://banburyandwarwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk>

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## Solemnity of Christ the King

Sunday Cycle B - Weekdays - Year II

Weekend beginning 24th November - 1st December 2024 - Psalter Week 1

**Pope's Prayer Intention for November:** We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 23rd	4.00pm@Hethe	People of the Parish				R Deane & S Wilde
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Catenian Mass for Deceased Brothers	<b>Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ the King</b>	P & P Kallay	S & M Doherty	A Mutton
SUN 24th	9.00am	Maria Kutty Joseph	<b>National Youth Sunday</b>	L & R Weaver	M & A Brown	L & C Cleeve
	11.00am	Leizel & Daniel Jimenez—Birthdays		R Evans/J Hurst	Sr Rose/Sr Sani	Franta Family
MON 25th	9.30am @ Hethe	Holy Souls	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>			
	12 noon	Holy Souls		M Daniel		
TUE 26th	9.30am	Anita Magleo (RIP)	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Sr Rose		
WED 27th		<b>No Mass</b>	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>			
THU 28th	9.30am	Private Intentions	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	L Cleeve		
FRI 29th	12 noon	Peter King (RIP)	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	E King		
SAT 30th	9am-10am	Sacramental Session— Reconciliation	<i>Feast of St Andrew, A</i>			
	11.00am	Interment of Ashes - Michael Bray (RIP)				
	4.00pm@Hethe	Melanie Mulheran (RIP)				R Deane & S Wilde
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Catherine French (RIP)	<b>Season of Advent</b>	Sr Sani & P Cousins	M Kelly/ B Santiago	McArdle Family
SUN 1st	9.00am	People of the Parish	First Sunday in Advent	A Mutton/T Yarker	P Capretta/ F Ostrowski	Brown family
December	11.00am	Melvin & Julie—Good Health		J Franta/ A Kearsley	J Kokore/ M Franta	Timorean Community

### WREATH MAKING



A Wreath Making evening will be held by the church flower ladies this coming **Tuesday, 26th November at 7pm** in the centre. A fee applies for the materials. No experience needed. A fun evening with refreshments too!

### This week we pray for...



**SANCTUARY LIGHT: Felipe Teng (RIP)**

**OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Maria Gerald (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.

**Archdiocese of Birmingham:** "Our Vision is to be a Catholic Diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour".

**Safeguarding:** Both our Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding. Guidance & the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures are 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** can be contacted on 0121 2306240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

**Parish Priest: Father Craig Davies BA (hons) STB**

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Rev Mr Nick St John: 01869 246 787

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## Solemnity Of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

Entrance antiphon: **How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.**

**First Reading** *"I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man"* *Daniel 7:13-14*

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

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

### Responsorial Psalm

**The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed. (3 V)**

**Second Reading** *"Jesus Christ has made us a line of kings and priests"* *Apocalypse 1:5-8*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! **Alleluia!**

### Gospel acclamation

**Gospel** *"Yes I am a king"* *John 18:33-37*

Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

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

## HOLY 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:** 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** Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.....  
... (a few words)

**People** **Praise to you Lord Jesus 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.**

### Creed - 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, 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**

### 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 & announce the Gospel of the Lord