

Teams for :	9/8	16/8	23/8	30/8	6/9	13/9
Children Liturgy	none	none	none	none		
Coffee 9am (11)	6	7	8	9	10	11
Coffee 11am (9)	4	6	7	8	9	1
Flowers	Anita	Jo	Jo	Sr Rose		

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 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.

THANK YOU We welcome and thank Fr Paul Martin, our former Parish Priest, who will be celebrating this weekend’s Masses for us as Fr Craig is away on the Fatima Pilgrimage.

FUNERAL A funeral service for Sheelagh Clarke, aged 76yrs, will be held on Monday, 17th August at 2pm followed by cremation at North Oxford Crematorium. Please keep Sheelagh and all those who have recently died in your prayers.

HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE SICK If someone you know would like to receive Holy Communion at home or in a care or nursing home, please get in touch with the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE Please keep in your prayers all couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. In particular, we pray for Maisie Berry and Robert Hitchcock who will be married on Monday, 10th August. May the Lord bless them as they begin their life together.

RCIA -Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults If you are wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith or need a refresher in the basics of the faith, have a desire to become a Catholic, or perhaps you are a baptised Catholic but haven't made our First Holy Communion or Confirmation and would like to join the next course, which will take place on Monday evenings from the autumn until Easter, then please speak to Fr Craig and or contact the parish office asap.

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.

HARVINGTON HALL ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE The Annual Archdiocese of Birmingham Pilgrimage Mass will take place on Sunday, 6th September. Confessions 1.45pm-2.30pm Mass at 3pm. Harvington Hall Lane, Harvington, Kidderminster, Worcestershire, DY10 4LR. All welcome.

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.

THE 100 CLUB JULY WINNERS £100 Hilary King-42, £50 Gerard Andrade-25, £25 Eileen Penhallow-16. The following numbers are still available: 16, 40, 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! The draw takes place on the last Sunday of the month after the 9am mass. Come and spin the 100 club wheel!***

JPII GAMING EVENT (formerly ZZAP!) this will take place on Saturday, 14th November from 11am-4pm. A chance to play retro, modern games and more! Raffle and refreshments available. This is a fundraiser for the church and tickets can now be purchased online via wegottickets.com - The JPII Gaming Event.



100 CLUB

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.



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.

Dates for the Sacraments 2027

First Reconciliation - Friday, 15th January 2027 at 4pm for St Mary’s children and Saturday, 16th January 2027 at 11am for non - St Mary’s children.

Confirmation Mass - Friday 12th March 2027.

First Holy Communion - Saturday, 15th May 2027 at 11am for all children.

BAPTISM COURSE The next Baptism Course will now take place on Wednesday, 30th September at 7pm in the JPII Centre and ~~not~~ Monday, 28th September as previously advertised. Apologies for any inconvenience. Please contact the office to register. We are desperately short of Baptism Catechists to run the courses which take place 3-4 times a year, currently we only have 3 members, if you would like to join the team then please contact the office for more information or come along on the 30th to see what is involved. Training will be provided.

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 August 2nd/9th/16th/23rd/30th: 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/xmTDv4jBRjMTROM5VBVnN34wpRY1nK34jSHqcqhR>

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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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays II - 9th August 2026 - Psalter Week 3

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Pope’s Prayer Intention for August — For evangelization in the city. Let us pray in the large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 8th	4.00pm HT 6.00pm	No Mass/Confessions in morning People of the Parish Edith Steiner (RIP)	<i>Mem of St Dominic. P</i>	R Rianti	O Panejko/ B Santiago	B & L Hattam
SUN 9th	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm	Peter A J (RIP) Roy Abbott (RIP) 80th in heaven Baptism-Rónan Anthony John Martins	19th Sunday in Ordinary time	A Mutton R Evans	L & R Weaver J & J Kokore	L & C Cleeve Sisters
MON 10th	1.00pm IC	 Nuptial Mass Robert Hitchcock & Maisie Berry	<i>Feast of St Lawrence, D, M</i>			
TUE 11th	2.00pm IC	No Mass Divine Mercy Chaplet	<i>Memorial of St Clare, V</i>	L Cleeve		
WED 12th	12 noon 2.00pm C	Jose–Marie Silva (RIP) Ursuline Association	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Sister		
THU 13th		No Mass	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>			
FRI 14th	12 noon	In thanksgiving - Rosie Kennedy (75th birthday)	<i>Mem of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, P, M</i>	E King		
SAT 15th	10.00am 10.30am-11.30am 4.00pm HT 6.00pm	Ints of Fr Aldo Tapparo-Golden Jubilee Exposition, Benediction & Confessions People of the Parish Angus Forsyth Snr (RIP) 25th Ann.	<i>Memorial of Our Lady</i>	A Jennifer	M Kelly/B Santiago	McArdle Family
SUN 16th	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm	Anna & Joao Barretto (RIP) Eileen Parker (RIP) Baptisms-Samuel & Gabriela Menon Dionisio	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	P Cousins J Franta	A Hall/J Josh Sr Sani/C Tah	C West/Sr Molly Kokore Family



Fr Pat’s 90th Birthday Celebration will take place on Sunday 23rd August after the 11am Mass—all welcome!



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: O’Rourke Family

OUR LADY’S CHAPEL: Sruthi Varghese

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	Parish Maintenance	Standing Orders	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£619.43	£128.93	£1122	453
Hethe	£79.50		£165	41

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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

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01869 324 307 / office@johnpaulcentre.co.uk

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Go to contacts page on website for parish group contacts.

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

First reading1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a‘Stand on the mount before the Lord.’

In those days: Elijah reached Horeb, the mount of God. There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him. And he said, ‘Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD.’ And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave

The word of the LordAll: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: Show us, O LORD, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

Second readingRomans 9:1-5‘I wish that I were accursed for the sake of my brothers and sisters.’

Brothers and Sisters: I am speaking the truth in Christ. I am not lying. My conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit — that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers and sisters, my kinsmen according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed for ever. Amen

The word of the LordAll: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. I long for you, O LORD, my soul longs for his word Alleluia.

GospelMatthew 14:22-33‘Command me to come to you on the water.’

After the crowd had eaten and were satisfied: Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, ‘It is a ghost!’ and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, ‘Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.’ And Peter answered him, ‘Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.’ He said, ‘Come.’ So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, ‘Lord, save me.’ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, ‘O you of little faith, why did you doubt?’ And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, ‘Truly you are the Son of God.’

The Gospel of the LordAll: 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.