

Teams for :	9/2	16/2	23/2	2/3	9/3	16/3
Children lit.	none	none	none	3	none	4
Coffee 9am (11)	5	6	7	8	9	10
Coffee 11am (9)	6	7	8	9	1	2
Flowers	Anita	Anne &	Kirsten	A & K	none	Jo/Sally

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Mary Lynch, K Cashman, Jean McIntosh, Gerry Wright, Marie Oke.

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: Saturday Bicester: 10.30am-11.30am Hethe: 3.15pm-3.50 pm (Sacristy)

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.

PIETY SHOP: Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday around Masses.

BAPTISMS 2025 Any parents intending to baptise their child/ren must attend a Baptism Course prior to the baptism/s. Our next course will be held on Saturday, 15th February from 10am-12 noon in the St John Paul II Centre. Please email the office if you wish to attend.

HETHE COFFEE MORNING A Coffee Morning will be held at St Philips Hall, Holy Trinity Hethe, on Monday, 10th February at 10am. all welcome.

HETHE Volunteers are required to join the small team of Hethe parishioners who look after flowers, church cleaning, and altar linen laundry. For more information please telephone Jill Kelly on 01280 702500 (jillbeatricekelly@yahoo.co.uk).

PARISH FINANCE MEETING Will be held on Monday, 17th February at 7pm in the presbytery.

RCIA No Session on 19th Feb. Next session will be held on Wed, 26th February at 7.30pm in the Centre. Topic: The Sacraments of Service.

100 CLUB JANUARY WINNERS: £100- 67 J Hartley, £50-18 D Gilbert, £25 -9 anon. Please collect your winnings from Sr Sani.

100 CLUB FUNDRAISER The next 100 club year will soon be upon us and we are now taking subscriptions for the forthcoming year, April 1st 2025 - March 31st 2026. There are monthly prizes of £100, £50 & £25 and a Christmas bonus draw of £100. The draws take place on the last Sunday of the month after 9am mass at coffee time and we encourage all parishioners, especially new ones, to subscribe to this parish fundraiser. It costs £60 per year or £5 monthly by direct debit payments. Forms are attached with the bulletin, please complete and return to the office or piety shop. The easiest way to pay is by annual subscription of £60 by bank transfer or monthly direct debit of £5. Bank details in the Financial information section on the right. If you currently have a subscription and have set up annual or monthly payments you need to do nothing! If you usually pay annually by cash or cheque, please consider changing your payment method to bank transfers, prompt payments would be appreciated by Sunday, April 13th for your number/s to be entered into the first draw in April. **IMPORTANT**—When setting up bank payments please reference your payment by adding '100 club' so that it can be identified. This is our main ongoing fundraiser for the parish, there is no limit as to how many numbers you can have, more numbers increase your chances of winning and subscriptions can also be bought for friends and family as gifts. This is a great way to support the parish. Contact the parish office or Paul Cousins for any details if needed.

CONTACTLESS CARD MACHINE Parishioners who use the DONA machine will see a new feature that will pop up during the transaction process. You will be asked if 'you would like to leave a message?' This gives you the option (not compulsory) to add your surname or short reference to the payment and is helpful to us in order to recognise payments—this is especially helpful if you are making a donation for a Mass to be offered.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY The Children's Liturgy teams at 9am are urgently looking for new volunteers. Please contact Elspeth Morgan, our Parish Children's Liturgy Coordinator, on pcl.c.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk All volunteers will need to go through a DBS check.

FOYNES MEMORIAL GARDEN We are looking for a volunteer who can help with some light gardening work in the Foynes Memorial Garden. If you can spare a few hours every month please contact the parish office.

IT ISSUES Due to recent technical issues its not always been possible to upload the bulletin onto the website in time for weekend Masses. Ongoing attempts are being made to rectify the issue, and we apologise for any inconvenience caused.

The bulletin is also made available on the What's App Community Catholic Bicester Group which can be joined using the QR code.



JUBILEE YEAR 2025
"Pilgrims of Hope"

To find out more, visit: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year or scan:

SYMPATHY We extend our deepest sympathy and the assurance of our prayers to Freddie Jones on the death of her mother, Eileen Parker who died on Sunday, 26th January. Eileen will be received into church on Thursday, 27th February at 4pm and a Requiem Mass will be held on Friday, 28th February at 12 noon followed by private cremation. *May she rest in peace.*

PIETY SHOP We have the following in stock: St Patricks, Mothering Sunday & Confirmation cards along with gift items & a selection of new birthday cards. 2025 CALENDARS NOW HALF PRICE. Come have a browse.

URSULINE ASSOCIATION The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 12th February at 2pm at the Convent.

DIARY DATES:

Saturday 1st March: Confirmation Retreat

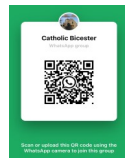
Ash Wednesday 5th March: Masses @ 10am, 12 noon & 7pm

Saturday, 8th March at 6pm: Confirmation Mass

Lenten School Masses: Fridays at 8am: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March, 4th April in the school hall

1st Holy Communions: Saturday 11 am, 10th May & 17th May.

JOIN OUR WHATS APP COMMUNITY GROUP FOR TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH PARISH INFORMATION & NEWS. SCAN THE QR CODE AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS.



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
9th/16th/23rd February: 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.

HETHE BICESTER
Gift Aid it!! You could add 25% to the value of your donation. Contact Sr Sani the Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator.



Church	First Collection	Second Collections	Standing Orders	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£608.87	£190.90	£1157	402
Hethe	£75	£57.15	£185	36

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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/SfORcspHjzNr8niFC4ls5oJBgoc37B8YBCIKVpC>
 Follow the readings at Mass: <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>



The Catholic Parishes of 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>

Archdiocesan website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk>

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


Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9th February 2025
Sunday Cycle C - Psalter Week 1

Pope's Prayer Intention for February: For vocations to the priest hood and religious life. Let us pray that the ecclesial community may welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 8th	10.00am	Doreen & Michael Furlong (RIP)	Mem of Our Lady	G Jimenez		
	10.30am-11.30am	Confessions and Benediction				
	4.00pm@Hethe	People of the Parish				R Deane & S Wilde
Vigil Mass	6.00pm	William McDermott (RIP)		R John/ T Nugent	B Santiago/M Kelly	M Marrs/P Behan
SUN 9th	9.00am	Confirmation Sponsors Mass Barbara Folan (RIP)	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	C Moyse/ A Jiminez	J Li/A Mutton	L & C Cleeve
	11.00am	John Hackett (RIP)	World Day for the Sick	S Joseph/R Silvy	J & J Kokore	Franta Family
MON 10th	9.30am @ Hethe	Holy Souls	Mem of St Scholastica, V			
	12 noon	Patrick & Irene Burke (RIP)		A Fitzpatrick		
TUE 11th	9.30am	World Day for the Sick Deceased Relatives & Friends (RIP)	Mem of Our Lady	J Kokore		
WED 12th		No Mass	Feria in Ordinary Time			
THU 13th	9.30am	Ints of Angela Whelan	Feria in Ordinary Time	H King		
FRI 14th	12 noon	Day of Prayer for Europe In Thanksgiving—Piedade Barreto	Feast of St Cyril, M, & St Methodius, B, Patron of Europe	E King		
	10.00am	Roy Frederick Abbott (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time	G Jimenez		
SAT 15th	10.30am-11.30am	Confessions and Benediction				
	4.00pm@Hethe	People of the Parish				R Deane & S Wilde
	Vigil Mass	6.00pm	Mark MacKenzie (RIP)		P Sims/C McArdle	D Gunaratra/Sr Sani
SUN 16th	9.00am	In Thanksgiving—Piedade Barreto	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	L & S Taylor	C Drew/C St John	A Mutton/C St John
	11.00am	Ints of the Parish Choir Members		C Tett/ F Nyonyoozi	J & M Franta	Timorean Community
	1.00pm	Baptism - Brady Harris				

This week we pray for...

SANCTUARY LIGHT: The Paget Family
OUR LADY'S LIGHT:

 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 at all times. Our Parishes Safeguarding Representatives are:
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Les Cleeve: sg.holytrinity.hethe@rcaob.org.uk
Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 2306240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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Rev Mr Nick St John: 01869 246 787
Retired Priest: Rev. Fr. Pat Armstrong
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Parish Altar Servers - Deacon Michael Panejko dce.michael.panejko@rcaob.org.uk
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

First reading

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the Temple. Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!'

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. And he touched my mouth and said: 'Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.' And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' Then I said, 'Here I am! Send me.'

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

Responsorial Psalm

In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.

Second reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you — unless you believed in vain.

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the Twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the Apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the Apostles, unworthy to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of men. Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

At that time: The crowd was pressing in on Jesus to hear the word of God. He was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.' And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.' And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. They signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.' For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.' And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

**The Gospel of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God.**

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: Glory to God in the highest, 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, 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.**

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**