

Teams for :	6/7	13/7	20/7	27/7	2/8	10/8
Children lit.	none	3	4	none	none	none
Coffee 9am (11)	4	6	7	8	9	10
Coffee 11am (9)	9	1	2	3	4	5
Flowers	Sally	Jan	Jan	Portia	Portia	Sr Rose

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Mary Lynch, K Cashman, Jean McIntosh, Gerry Wright, Fred Thornley.

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)**

URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATION: Every 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 2pm Ursuline Convent.

EAST TIMOR COMMUNITY PRAYER: First Sunday of the month at 5.00pm @ Ursuline Convent

PARISH OUTREACH GROUP: Please contact the Office if you need some form of practical help.

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

PARISH PICNIC AND PRESENTATION OF SACRAMENTAL CERTIFICATES

THIS WEEKEND - SUNDAY 6TH JULY

Venue: St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Queens Ave, Bicester, immediately following the 11am Mass this weekend. Please bring your own picnic lunch, we will gather on the school field. Bouncy castle and games for the children. Presentation of the certificates will be from 1-1:30pm.

All parishioners invited, all welcome!

WINNERS 100 CLUB FOR JUNE 2025 £100 Mary Lynch - 92, £50 Gerard Andrade - 48, £25 Les Cleeve - 93. Please collect your winnings from Sr Sani.

BGN SUMMER CONCERTS Our long-established BGN school choir will perform a sacred repertoire in two highly prestigious concert venues this summer. Entry to both venues is free and there is no need to book. Wednesday, 9th July, Merton College, Oxford, OX1 4JD, at 1pm. Monday, 14th July, Wimborne Minster, BH211EB, at 12:30pm.

PIETY SHOP For the month of July - buy one get one free offer on CTS booklets.

PARISH ENVIROMENTAL GROUP Ever wondered what happens to your rubbish? Find out on a trip to Ardley Waste Recovery with the Environmental Group from 10:00 - 12:30 on Tuesday, 29th July. Contact Cath on 07929749669 if you like to join us. Shared transport can be arranged.

COFFEE MORNING The next one will be held on Friday, 1st August. All welcome!

SPONSORING SANCTUARY LAMPS These lamps burn perpetually on the sanctuary (Blessed Sacrament) and in the Lady Chapel. Would you like one of these to burn in memory of a loved one, or for a particular intention? (Please note: one person/couple/intention per candle) If so, we are asking for a donation of £10 per week, which will go towards the costs of running the sacristy: candles, hosts, wine and other necessities for the celebration of Mass. Please hand completed slip to the Parish Clergy, Sisters or office. The intentions will be placed in order as they are received and published in the weekly bulletin. Payments by card option: Sanctuary Lamps.

CONGRATULATIONS To Frankie Ostrowski who celebrates his 50 year anniversary as a Altar Server of the Guild of St Stephen here at the Immaculate Conception. God Bless you Frankie!

THANK YOU We would like to send an overdue 'thank you' to Veronica Barns who spent many hours compiling a very comprehensive plan of the graveyard at Holy Trinity, Hethe.

BECOME A FOUNDATION GOVERNOR OR DIRECTOR AT ONE OF OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS The Diocesan Education Service has launched a new promotional video to support recruitment. In the video Archbishop Bernard Longley, school leaders, and current governors and directors discuss the role and how rewarding it can be. Opportunities are available across the Archdiocese, and all skills and backgrounds are welcome. Visit the diocesan website for more information: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

MISSION APF RED BOXES Please deliver the contents of your red box to the piety shop or office. Empty boxes are available at the back of church. Thank you.



OUR WHATS APP FAMILY IS GROWING

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



JUBILEE YEAR 2025
"Pilgrims of Hope"
 To find out more, visit: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jubilee-year or scan:

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA—SEA SUNDAY 13TH July

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is this weekend, Sunday 13th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church on the card machine or by visiting or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5 or go to www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

TESCO BLUE TOKENS St Mary's School are taking part in the Tesco Stronger Starts programme to help fund a new sensory room and they would be grateful if parishioners could support them by simply popping a blue token in the box for **ST MARY'S** next time you shop at Tesco.

DOOR OF ICONS—SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 10AM-4PM

An exhibition of work by locally based St Luke's ecumenical iconographers at St Mary Immaculate, 45 West St, Warwick, CV34 6AB. Talks, displays and practical sessions on praying with icons. See poster at the back of church for more details.

DIARY DATES:

Coffee Mornings Every first Friday of the month from 10-11.45am.

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

6th July: Parish Maintenance
 13th July: Apostleship of the Sea

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

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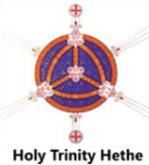
This church live streams Mass and other events. Parish YouTube 'Bicester Catholic Church' Channel Go to the website or follow this link

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



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

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th July 2025

Month of July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus - Sunday Cycle C - Psalter Week 2

Holy Father's Prayer Intention: let us pray that we learn how to discern, how to choose the right paths in life, and how to reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.



DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 5th Vigil Mass	4.00pm Hethe 6.00pm	People of the Parish Helen Jong (RIP)	Memorial of Our Lady	Sr Rose	D Gunaratra	P Behan/volunteer
SUN 6th	9.00am 11.00am	Geoff & Maddona Oakes (RIP) Granata Filippo (RIP) followed by Family Festival @ St Mary's School	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	L & R Weaver R Evans	J Hartley L Jiminez	L & C Cleeve Timorean Community
MON 7th	9.30 am@ Hethe 12 noon	Holy Souls Helen Jong (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time	A Fitzpatrick		
TUE 8th	9.30am	Carole Frances Tracey (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time	L Cleeve		
WED 9th	2.00pm	No Mass Ursuline Association	Feria in Ordinary Time			
THU 10th	9.30am	Betty Leonard (Birthday)	Feria in Ordinary Time	J Kokore		
FRI 11th	12 noon	Eithne McDonagh (RIP)	Feast of St Benedict, A Patron of Europe	E King		
SAT 12th Vigil Mass	10.00am 10.30am-11.30am 4.00pm Hethe 6.00pm	Josephine Short (RIP) Exposition, Benediction & Confessions People of the Parish Junior Orleans (Birthday)	Memorial of Our Lady	P & K Kallay	O Panejko	McArdle Family
SUN 13th	9.00am 11.00am 1.00pm	Angela Nelson (RIP) Helen Jong (RIP) Baptism	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	A Kirby-Hall J Franta	C Drew J Kokore	C St John/A Mutton Jiminez Family

MAINTENANCE WORK - OUR CHURCH STEPS ARE HAVING A FANTASTIC TRANSFORMATION, AND THE WORK IS NEARLY COMPLETE. FOR YOUR SAFETY PLEASE TAKE CARE IF WORK IS TAKING PLACE AND USE THE RAMP TO ACCESS THE CHURCH. TO MAINTAIN THE GOOD REFURBISHED LOOK WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO JET WASH THE STEPS TWICE A YEAR AND ARE SEEKING A VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THIS. PLEASE SPEAK TO FR CRAIG OR CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU CAN TAKE THIS TASK ON. THANK YOU.



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: For the soul of Felipe Teng
OUR LADY'S CHAPEL: Coughlan & Penhallow Families

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	Second Collection-Peter's Pence	Standing Orders	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£622.29	£179.27	£1122	528
Hethe	£32.90	£77.00	£185	36

Parish Priest: Father Craig Davies BA (hons) STB fr.craig.davies@rcaob.org.uk
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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
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 01869 324 307 / office@johnpaulcentre.co.uk

Gift Aid - Sr Sani Vijayan ga.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk
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 Go to contacts page on website for parish group contacts .

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First reading

Isaiah 66:10-14c

‘Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river.’

Thus says the LORD: ‘Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance.’

For thus says the LORD: ‘Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants.’

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: *Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.*

Second reading

Galatians 6:14-18

‘I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.’

Brothers and Sisters: Far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia.

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

‘Your peace will rest upon him.’

At that time: The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. And he said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace be to this house!” And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, “Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.” I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.’

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!’ And he said to them, ‘I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.’

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

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.**