

Teams for :	15/6	22/6	29/6	6/7	13/7	20/7	27/7
Children lit.	4	none	1	none	3	4	none
Coffee 9am (11)	1	2	3	4	6	7	8
Coffee 11am (9)	6	7	8	9	1	2	3
Flowers	Jo	Jo	Sally	Sally	Jan	Jan	Portia

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

DAY FOR LIFE Every year the Church in England, Wales, Scotland, and Ireland marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year it will be celebrated this weekend on 15th June, Trinity Sunday. Our second collection therefore will be for this appeal, however, donations can be also made online via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website, where you will find out more information about Day for Life.

SECOND DONA CONTACTLESS MACHINE Some of you may have noticed that we now have second card machine in the JP II Centre. This works in exactly the same way as the one in church. The contactless card system works very well from an administrative point of view and we are pleased to say that increasingly more parishioners are using this method to donate. We would encourage all parishioners and visitors to use these machines to make donations and other payments to the church. DONA machine payments can be made for your weekly 1st collection offerings, 2nd collections, piety goods, candles and sanctuary lamps, mass offerings, 100 Club, tea & coffee, baptisms, weddings, car park and for general donations to the church. **GIFT AID** If you pay tax then you will be able to Gift Aid your donations for the parish to claim 25% on your donations without it costing you anything. Currently only a quarter of donations are Gift Aided, the parish would gain much more if more tax paying parishioners simply signed and dated a form. Please consider doing so. Speak to Fr Craig or contact Sr Sani if you required more details, forms are available at the back of church. If paying on the machine, please follow instructions on Gift Aiding when prompted, details only require to be entered the once per *each card* used.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION This will take place on Sunday, 22nd June after the 11am Mass. The procession route will unfortunately have to be re planned as the Garth Park will be used for another event on that day. More details as soon as they have been finalised. First Holy Communion children are invited to join the procession wearing their 1st Holy Communion outfits. If you can help marshal the route please mention to Fr Craig or email the office.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS All Extraordinary Ministers are invited to be recommissioned next Sunday, 22nd June at the 11am mass. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion play an important role in parish life, by helping the parish community through distributing the Eucharist. While this may often be during the Mass, the role may also include taking Holy Communion to people in the wider parish community who are housebound due to health, age or disability. If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister, please speak to Fr Craig or contact the office.

BAPTISM COURSE The next course will take place on Saturday, 28th June at 10am in the JP II Centre for any baptisms that are booked up to this October. The next and last baptism course of the year will be held on Saturday, 20th October for baptisms to be held during, Nov 2025-Feb/ March 2026. Please allow 2 hours for the course. Godparents are welcome to attend. Contact the parish office to register.

SYMPATHY Pray for the repose of Patrick Hughes, aged 86 yrs. Patrick will be received into church on Friday, 4th July at 4.15pm and a Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, 5th July at 10am, followed by a unattended cremation. His ashes will be interred into the Foynes Memorial Garden at a later date. *May he rest in peace.*

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:

STELLA MARIS (FORMERLY CALLED APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA) is seeking one volunteer to help with Sea Sunday (which falls on 12/13 July this year) from this parish. This is the day when the Church comes together to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, and takes a second collection to support the work of Stella Maris. The volunteer will read out the appeal (which Stella Maris will provide) at the end of Masses that weekend. If you can kindly do this, please contact roland.hayes@stellamarismail.org or call 07887 893 763. Related to that, all parishioners are warmly invited to an online webinar being run by Stella Maris on Thursday 19th June from 7:30pm to 9pm. You will hear about the work that Stella Maris has been doing with seafarers and fishers over the past year or so, including the use of the funds kindly donated on Sea Sunday last year. To attend this webinar, please sign up at: www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyouwebinar

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/>

DIARY DATES:

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

Family Picnic with Presentation of Sacramental Certificates at St Mary's - Sunday July 6th.

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

15th June: Day For Life

22nd June: Parish Maintenance

29th June: Peter's Pence

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

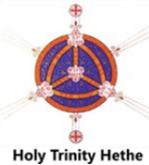
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Follow the readings at Mass: <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>
A CCTV System operates 24 hours a day. This is in place for the safety of people, protection of property and crime prevention.



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>

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Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity
15th June 2025

Month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart - Sunday Cycle C - Psalter Week 3
Holy Father's Prayer Intention: That the world might grow in compassion. Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 14th	1.00pm	Baptism - Nazaleya Fernandes	Mem of Mary			
Vigil Mass	4.00pm Hethe 6.00pm	People of the Parish Gill Clare (RIP)		P & K Kallay	L & D Jiminez	McArdle Family
SUN 15th	9.00am	Ints of Mary Lynch & Family	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	C Moyse/A Jiminez S Joseph/R Silvy	L & R Weaver J & J Kokore	Brown Family R Elgado & Friends
MON 16th	9.30 am 12 noon	Holy Souls James Hathaway, Doris & John Kerta (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time	A Fitzpatrick		
TUE 17th	9.30am 2.15 pm SCH	Bobby Duggan (RIP) Holy Souls	Feria in Ordinary Time	L Cleeve		
WED 18th		No Mass				
THU 19th	9.30am 1.00pm	In thanksgiving—Castillo Family Funeral Service for Leslie Butler @ Banbury Crematorium	Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral	J Kokore		
FRI 20th	12 noon	Firefighters Jennie Logan and Martyn Sadler & local resident Dave Chester (RIP)	Mem. of St. Alban, Martyr	E King		
SAT 21st	10.30am	NO MASS - Exposition, Benediction & Confessions Only	Mem. of St Aloysius Gonzaga, R			
Vigil Mass	4.00pm Hethe 6.00pm	People of the Parish Guidance for the future—Edward & Lydia		Sr Sani/C McArdle	S & M Doherty	S & M Doherty
SUN 22nd	9.00am 11.00am	Ints of Vivianne Crossman (recovery) Patrick Hughes (RIP) followed by Corpus Christi Procession	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	L & S Taylor E King/U Edwards	A Hall/ A Mutton J Marshall/ Sr Rose	C St John/volunteer Kokore Family

MAINTENANCE WORK - FOR YOUR SAFETY FROM MONDAY 16TH TO FRIDAY 20TH PLEASE USE THE RAMP AND SIDE STEPS TO ACCESS THE CHURCH. DURING THE WEEK THE MAIN STEPS ARE BEING LIFTED AND RELAID, AND WILL THEREFORE BE UNSAFE. 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: MacDonagh Family

OUR LADY'S CHAPEL: Srs Rose, Sani & Molly

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	Standing Orders	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£731.66	£209.10	£1122	493
Hethe	£76.50		£185	45

Parish Priest: Father Craig Davies BA (hons) STB fr.craig.davies@rcaob.org.uk
Parish Deacons:
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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
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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SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Entrance Antiphon: **Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love**

First reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

Before the beginning of the earth, Wisdom was brought forth.

Thus says the Wisdom of God: The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: *O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!*

Second reading

Romans 5:1-5

To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Brothers and Sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

the God who is and who was and who is to come.

Alleluia.

Gospel

John 16:12-15

'All that the Father has is mine; the Spirit will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples, 'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

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.**