

Teams for :	29/6	6/7	13/7	20/7	27/7	2/8	10/8
Children lit.	1	none	3	4	none	none	none
Coffee 9am (11)	3	4	6	7	8	9	10
Coffee 11am (9)	8	9	1	2	3	4	5
Flowers	Sally	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.

CONGRATULATIONS To Frankie Ostrowski who celebrated his 50 year anniversary as a Altar Server of the Guild of St Stephen here at the Immaculate Conception. Frankie received his gold Guild of St Stephen medal at mass last weekend. 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.

Parish Picnic and Presentation of Sacramental Certificates - Sunday 6th July Venue: St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Queens Ave, Bicester, immediately following the 11am Mass on Sunday, 6th July. 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 1-1:30pm. All Welcome!

BGN SUMMER CONCERTS Our long-established BGN 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. Wed 9th July, Merton College Oxford, OX1 4JD. 1pm. Mon 14th July, Wimborne Minster, BH211EB 12:30pm.

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/>

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

HEDNESFORD SUN JULY 6TH

2.15 - 3.45 pm - Confessions. 3 pm Rosary. 4 pm Mass & Sacrament of the Sick - Celebrant Bishop Timothy Menezes Please bring your own chairs. Hednesford, near Cannock, is near Junction 11 of the M6 and Junction T7 of the Toll Road. Follow signs to Hednesford and Rugeley A460. Train Service from New Street, Birmingham to Hednesford. The Church and Shrine is on Uxbridge Street on the A460, WS12 1DB. For further information contact: Fr Jeremy Howard, 07868 542268 or email fr.jeremy.howard@rcaob.org.uk

PIETY SHOP Last weekend of greeting cards sale — buy one get one free! For the month of July - buy one get one free offer on CTS booklets.

COFFEE MORNING The next one will be held on Friday, 4th July. 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.

DRESS SALE The recent dress sale raised £110 for parish funds. Thank you to Natalie Bamber for the donating the dresses.

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:

PETER'S PENCE is a collection taken up annually in Catholic churches worldwide, where the faithful offer financial support to the Pope. These funds are used to support the Pope's charitable works, including disaster relief, humanitarian efforts, and support for the Holy See. Historically, it began as an annual tribute from England and spread throughout Europe, evolving into a voluntary contribution from Catholics globally. The second collection this weekend is for Peter's Pence, donations also accepted on the card machines, option: 2nd Coll Peter Pence.

PARISH ENVIRONMENTAL 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.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES AT BLESSED GEORGE NAPIER SCHOOL Please see notice board for jobs vacancies at BGN, Banbury.

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.

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

29th June: Peter's Pence

6th July: Parish Maintenance

12th 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.

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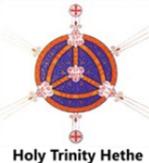
This church live streams Mass and other events. Parish YouTube 'Bicester Catholic Church' Channel Go to the website or follow this link

<https://camstreamer.com/redirect/SfORcspHizNr8niFC4s5oJQBgoc37B8YBCjKvPc>

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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Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul

29th June 2025

Month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart - Sunday Cycle C - Psalter Week 1
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 28th	10.30am 4.00pm Hethe 6.00pm	Exposition, Benediction & Confessions People of the Parish O. Vetri Selvan (RIP)	Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	B & K McFall	M Kelly/B Santiago	B & K McFall
SUN 29th	9.00am 11.00am	Ronald J Hawke (RIP) 8th Anniversary Pedro Lusabia (RIP)	Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul	M Daniel/ L Cleeve F Nyonyoozi/C Tett	L & D Jiminez J & M Franta	Sr Molly/C Cleeve Sr Sani/Sr Molly
MON 30th	9.30 am@ Hethe 12 noon	Ints of Jan Bore Helen Joyn (RIP)	Mem of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	M Daniel		
TUE 1st July	9.30am 12 noon	Anita Magleo (RIP) Funeral Service - Mary T Kelly (RIP) at N. O. Crem	Feria in Ordinary Time	L Cleeve		
WED 2nd		No Mass	Feria in Ordinary Time			
THU 3rd	9.30am	Mike Gosling (RIP)	Feast of St Thomas, A	J Kokore		
FRI 4th	10-11.45am 12 noon 1.30pm 4.15pm 6.00pm	Coffee Morning Willie & Nellie Lawlor (RIP) Nuptial Mass - Maria McGrogan & Oliver Guy Reception of Patrick Hughes (RIP) Celebration Retirement Mass—Irene Foley	Feria in Ordinary Time	E King		
SAT 5th	10.00am 4.00pm Hethe 6.00pm	Requiem Mass—Patrick Hughes (RIP) 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) Granato 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

MAINTENANCE WORK - FOR YOUR SAFETY PLEASE USE THE RAMP TO ACCESS THE CHURCH AND TAKE CARE IF YOU USE THE CHURCH STEPS WHICH ARE BEING REPAIRED OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. 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: Peace in the World
OUR LADY'S CHAPEL: O'Rourke Family

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	£830.05	£222.42	£1122	449
Hethe			£185	

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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 Ss PETER AND PAUL

Entrance Antiphon: These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

First reading

Acts 12:1-11

‘Now I am sure that the Lord has rescued me from the hand of Herod.’

In those days: Herod the king laid violent hands on some who belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the sword, and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread. And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, ‘Get up quickly.’ And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, ‘Dress yourself and put on your sandals.’ And he did so. And he said to him, ‘Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.’ And he went out and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left him. When Peter came to himself, he said, ‘Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.’

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: *From all my terrors the LORD set me free.*

Second reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

‘There is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.’

Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but also to all who have loved his appearing.

The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia.

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-19

‘You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.’

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter replied, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed 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.**