Teams for :	21/6	28/6	5/7	12/7	19/7	26/7	2/8	9/8
Children Liturgy	3	none	1	2	none	none	none	none
Coffee 9am (11)	10	11	1	2	3	4	5	6
Coffee 11am (9)	7	8	9	1	2	3	5	4
Flowers	Jo	Jo	P & A	P & A	J & S	J & S	Anita	Anita

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

We include those in hospitals, nursing homes and their own homes:
Mary Lynch, K Cashman, 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: ***Saturday* Bicester: 10.30am-11.30am Hethe: 3.30pm-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. 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.

DAY FOR LIFE The second collection this weekend will before Day of Life. The Day for Life fund provides financial assistance each year to organisations working to support the Church's mission to protect human life from conception to natural death. Each year, the money donated by the faithful on the Day for Life is dispersed to these organisations to assist them in undertaking specific projects relating to life issues. These can range from educational workshops to advocacy campaigns, practical support services to commissioning research. These include but are not limited to: Start of life, End of life, Grief relating to start or end of life issues, Pregnancy , Miscarriage, Hospice and terminal care, Dementia care. Go to www.dayforlife.org for more information.

AFRICAN CELEBRATION Many thanks to Jacqui and Carolyn for organising such a joyful African In Thanksgiving Mass last Saturday with entertainment and a delicious buffet afterwards. £563.92 in donations was collected and split between our parish and African Church.

EVENING FOR LEADERS OF CHILDRENS LITURGY OF THE WORD This will take place on Wednesday, 24th June from 7.15pm-9pm at St Francis of Assis, Kenilworth, CV8 1HL and is being organised by the Banbury and Warwick Deanery. Please see poster in the porch for more details.

BAPTISM COURSE The next Baptism Course will take place on Monday, 29th June from 7pm-9pm in the St John Paul II Centre. Godparents, Christian witnesses and grandparents are welcome to come along too. Please enrol by email to the parish office.

LIVESIMPLY MULTI-CULTURAL RECIPE BOOK The parish environmental group are inviting everyone to share their family recipes for inclusion in our LiveSimply recipe book. Please send your recipes (with a photo if possible) by **30th June** to peg.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA A few more places are still available. Dates: Friday, 7th August-Tuesday, 11th August 2026. Price: £695 sharing, £795 single room. Flights from Bristol airport. Optional insurance £55 pp. Forms and itinerary details are available from the back of church, alternatively email the parish office.

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.

LECTORS NEEDED More readers at Mass are needed especially for the 6pm Mass. If you are interested and would like to have a go please speak to Fr Craig or email the office. The next rota starts in August.

SANCTUARY LAMPS If you wish to sponsor a sanctuary lamp which perpetually burn in the church please complete the attached slip. This can be for deceased family and friends, a loved one, or for a particular intention. The proceeds go towards the costs of the Sacristy. The lamps burn for one week. Cost £10.

MISSIO/APF Please can all mission box holders return the content of their red boxes to the parish office. Empty boxes can be found a the back of church. Thank you for your continued support for the missions.

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.

JOIN THE FIGHTBACK DAY 2026 The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding a Join the Fightback Day this weekend. SPUC exists to radically transform culture so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes truly unthinkable. Recently Parliament removed legal consequences for a woman aborting her own baby - at any stage, for any reason. *Self-induced abortion up to birth in now permitted in England and Wales*. If you are shocked by this, you are not alone. Join in now in the fightback by showing your support by joining SPUC's campaign to defend unborn babies and their mothers. To support this endeavour, complete a postcard available at the back of church, either post the card or hand to welcomers and we will return it on your behalf. Thank you.

DONATIONS NEEDED The coffee group are in need of any new/ unused gifts that can be sold or used a the coffee mornings. They would also be very grateful for any donations of chocolate, wine, toiletry sets etc. Please deliver to the centre clearly marked 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, 3rd July at 10am.

GARDEN MAINTENANCE Some garden maintenance will take place on Monday, 29th and Tuesday, 30th June at the front of the church. Please take extra care when arriving and leaving through the entrance during this time.

DIARY DATES 2026:
Coffee Morning Friday 3rd July at 10am.
Banbury & Warwick Deanery Pastoral Forum Thursday 25th June.
Art & Craft Market Next one: Saturday 4th July from 11am-2pm.
Angel Drive Friday 9th October with fish and chip supper.
ZAPP Retro Games Day Saturday 14th 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 June: 21st Day for Life, 28th Peter's Pence.

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

Standing Orders/Donations/Payments/100 Club
Bicester: Sort Code: 51 70 15 Acc. No: 02342731
Account Name: The RC Archdiocese of B'ham Parish of the Immaculate Conception Bicester Oxon.
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. 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/xmTDv4jBRjMTR0M5VBVyN34wpRY1nK34jSHqcqhR
Follow the readings at Mass: https://universalis.com/mass.htm
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Immaculate Conception @ BICESTER

And Holy Trinity @ Hardwick Rd, HETHE OX27 8AW

Holy Trinity Hethe

Henley House, 12 Causeway, Bicester, OX26 6AW
Parish website: https://www.immaculate-conception.org.uk

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays II - 21st June 2026 - Psalter Week 4

The month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Pope's Prayer Intention for June - Let us pray for sport to be instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

DATE	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	WELCOMERS
SAT 20th	**4.00pm HT 6.00pm**	People of the Parish Mark McKenzie (RIP)	*Mem of St. Alban, Proto-Martyr of England*	Volunteer Sister/Sister	S & M Doherty	L Hattam
SUN 21st	**9.00am 11.00am**	Anne Baker (RIP) In Thanksgiving—Castillo Family	***Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Day for Life***	A Kirby Hall/P Cousins U Edwards	L & R Weaver G Andrade/ J Kokore	Brown Family Franta Family
MON 22nd		No Mass	*Feast of Ss John Fisher, B, & Thomas More, M*			
TUE 23rd	**9.30am 2.00pm IC**	Souls in Purgatory Divine Mercy Chaplet	*Feria in Ordinary Time*	L Cleeve		
WED 24th	**9.30am IC**	Souls in Purgatory	*Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist*	H King		
THU 25th	**6.30pm 7.00pm JPII**	Nithin Geevarghese Jose (birthday) Deanery Pastoral Meeting	*Feria in Ordinary Time*	Sr Rose		
FRI 26th	**12 noon**	Fiona Mary Beasley (RIP)	*Feria in Ordinary Time*	E King		
SAT 27th	**10.00am 10.30am-11.30am 1.00pm 4.00pm HT 6.00pm**	Ints of John & Ria Salisbury Exposition, Benediction & Confessions Marriage Convalidation People of the Parish Jimmy Rowe (RIP)	*Memorial of Our Lady*	Volunteer P & K Kallay	M Kelly/ B Satiago	S & M Doherty
SUN 28th	**9.00am 11.00am**	Joseph & Anna Lemkalovich (RIP) Ints of Angelika Swanson (birthday)	***Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul***	M Brown/ J Li H King/ J Josh	A Hall/ A Mutton J & M Franta	Sr Molly / C Cleeve Timorean Community

BAPTISM COURSE - MONDAY 29TH JUNE AT 7PM AT THE ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

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: Kokore Family
OUR LADY'S CHAPEL: Nithin Jose

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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	Coffee Morning	African Celebration
Bicester	£831.33	£228.33	£1122	475	£155.50	£281.96
Hethe	£54.41		£165	31		487

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Altar Servers: dce.michael.panejko@rcaob.org.uk
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**
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Go to contacts page on website for parish group contacts.

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

First reading **Jeremiah 20:10-13**

'He has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.'

Jeremiah said:
I hear many whispering.
Terror is on every side!
'Denounce him! Let us denounce him!'
say all my close friends,
watching for my fall.
'Perhaps he will be deceived;
then we can overcome him
and take our revenge on him.'
But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble;
they will not overcome me.
They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonour
will never be forgotten.
O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous,
who sees the heart and the mind,
let me see your vengeance upon them,
for to you have I committed my cause.
Sing to the LORD;
praise the LORD!
For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hand of evildoers.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: ***In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.***

Second reading **Romans 5:12-15**

'The free gift is not like the trespass.'

Brothers and Sisters: Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.
But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for many.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia.
The Spirit of truth will bear witness about me, says the Lord,
and you also will bear witness
Alleluia.

Gospel **Matthew 10:26-33**

'Do not fear those who kill the body.'

At that time: Jesus instructed his Apostles: 'Have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father knowing. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.'

The 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 *(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.**