

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

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Mary Lynch, K Cashman, Jean McIntosh, Gerry Wright, Fred Thornley.
<p>ROSARY: Daily 25 minutes before Mass starts.</p> <p>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Every Tuesday at 2.00pm in Church</p> <p>BAPTISMS/WEDDINGS: Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone.</p> <p>CONFESSIONS: <i>Saturday Bicester: 10.30am-11.30am</i> <i>Hethe: 3.15pm-3.50 pm (Sacristy)</i></p> <p>URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATION: Every 2nd Wednesday of the month @ 2pm Ursuline Convent.</p> <p>EAST TIMOR COMMUNITY PRAYER: First Sunday of the month at 5.00pm @ Ursuline Convent</p> <p>PARISH OUTREACH GROUP: Please contact the Office if you need some form of practical help.</p> <p>PIETY SHOP: Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday around Masses.</p>

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION This will take place this weekend, after the 11am Mass. The procession route is towards St Marys School where Benediction will take place at the end of the procession in St Mary’s Prayer Garden. This route is the same distance as to Garth Park.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS The recommissioning of all Extraordinary Ministers will take place at 11am Mass this weekend.

BAPTISM COURSE The next course will take place next Saturday, 28th June at 10am in the JPII 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.

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!

SECOND DONA CONTACTLESS MACHINE Some of you may have noticed that we now have second card machine in the JPII 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.

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 unat-tended cremation. His ashes will be interred into the Foynes Memorial Garden at a later date.

Pray also for the repose of the soul of **Michael Hynes**, who died in Malta. A Requiem Mass will be held on Friday, 27th June at 12 noon and his ashes interred at Bicester Cemetery immediately afterwards.

We send our sympathies and assurance of our prayers to Anita Mutton and her family on the death of her sister **Marie Oke** who passed away on Monday. *May they rest in peace.*

COFFEE MORNING Raised £190.70 last week. Thank you to all who came along. The next one will be held on Friday 4th July. All welcome!

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
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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 Arch-bishop 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

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

22nd June: Parish Maintenance

29th June: Peter’s Pence

PARISH GIVING

BICESTER LINK TO DONATE:



Standing Orders/Donations/Payments/100 Club

Bicester: Sort Code: 51 70 15 Acc. No: 023042731

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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Parish YouTube ‘Bicester Catholic Church’ Channel
Go to the website or follow this link

<https://camstreamer.com/redirect/SfORcspHizNr8niFC4ls5oJQBgoc37B8YBCjKVpC>

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

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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 the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 22nd June 2025

Month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart - Sunday Cycle C - Psalter Week 4

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 21st Vigil Mass	4.00pm Hethe 6.00pm	People of the Parish Guidance for the future—Edward & Lydia	Mem of St Aloysius Gonzaga, R	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 to St Mary’s Prayer Garden	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
MON 23rd	9.30 am 12 noon	Holy Souls Crisostomo Ramos (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time	M Daniel		
TUE 24th	9.30am	Pauline Coughlan (RIP)	Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist	L Cleeve		
WED 25th		No Mass				
THU 26th	9.30am	Fiona Mary Beasley (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time	J Kokore		
FRI 27th	12 noon	Requiem Mass - Michael Hynes (RIP)	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	E King		
SAT 28th Vigil Mass	10.00am 10.30am 4.00pm Hethe 6.00pm	Simon & Freya Penhallow - Marriage Congts 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

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: Fr Craig Davies

OUR LADY’S CHAPEL: Cawley 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.



Holy Trinity Hethe

Parish Priest: Father Craig Davies BA (hons) STB fr.craig.davies@rcaob.org.uk

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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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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

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Go to contacts page on website for parish group contacts .

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SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST

Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First reading

He offered bread and wine.

Genesis 14:18-20

In those days: Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. He was priest of God Most High. And he blessed Abram and said, ‘Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!’ And Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm: *You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.*

Second reading

‘For as often as you eat and drink, you proclaim the Lord’s death.’

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Brothers and Sisters: I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you; that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, ‘This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.’ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

The word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia.
I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.
If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever.
Alleluia.

Gospel

All ate and were satisfied.

Luke 9:11b-17

At that time: Jesus spoke to the crowd of the kingdom of God and cured those who needed healing. Now the day began to wear away, and the Twelve came and said to him, ‘Send the crowd away to go into the surrounding villages and countryside to find lodging and get provisions, for we are here in a desolate place.’ But he said to them, ‘You give them something to eat.’ They said, ‘We have no more than five loaves and two fish — unless we are to go and buy food for all these people.’ For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, ‘Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each.’ And they did so, and made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing over them. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And they all ate and were satisfied. And what was left over was picked up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

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.