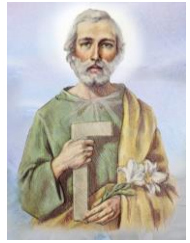
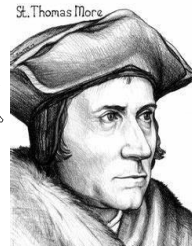




# SAINT NICHOLAS' WINCHCOMBE

WITH SAINT JOSEPH'S TEWKESBURY AND  
SAINT THOMAS MORE CHELTENHAM



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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Psalter 1, Proper of the Season]

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY St Thomas More Mass 5.00pm <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	St Nicholas' Winchcombe <u>Mass 9am</u> with Children's Lit. <i>[People of the Parish]</i>  St Joseph's Tewkesbury <u>Mass 11.00am</u> With Children's Lit. <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	FEAST OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm Mass 6.00pm <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Weekday of Easter St Joseph's Tewkesbury Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Memorial of St Athanasius No Mass
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	FEAST OF ST PHILIP AND JAMES St James' Postlip First Friday Mass 11.00am <i>[Jaime Caravana Jr RIP]</i>
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<u>11.00am CONFIRMATION MASS</u> <u>ST GREGORY'S CHELTENHAM</u>  VIGIL MASS St Thomas More 5.00pm <i>[Margaret Martin RIP]</i> & <i>[Agnes and Thomas Cronin]</i>

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	St Joseph's Tewkesbury Mass 9.00am <i>[Richard &amp; Ann Williams and deceased children]</i>  St Nicholas Mass 11.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
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### Entrance Antiphon

*O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.*

### First Reading [Acts 9: 26-31]

*Barnabus explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul on his journey.*

### Responsorial Psalm

*Your, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.*

### Second Reading [1 John 3: 18-24]

*His commandments are these: that we believe in his Son and that we love one another.*

**Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!** *Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!*

**Gospel [John 15: 1-8]** *Just as the branch has to be attached to the vine if it is to bear fruit, so we have to be united to Christ if we are to bear the fruits of love.*

**Communion Antiphon** *I am the true vine and you are the branches says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia*



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### RECONCILIATION

Father Joby will normally be able to hear confessions prior to each Mass.

### SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES IN WOODMANCOTE

The following summer dates are confirmed :

- 3.00pm Saturday May 25th
- 3.00pm Saturday June 15th
- 3.00pm Saturday July 20th

**IN MAY +** Please pray for James Kelly, Betty Dines, Anthony Phipps, Lilian Roney, Helen & Martha Doran, Maya Malene, Sheila Craven, Paula Claire Gibson, Agnes Cronin, Dominic Crouch and Terry Blane

**EPISCOPAL ORDINATION +** A small group of parishioners will attend the Mass at 12pm on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** in Clifton Cathedral when Canon Bosco McDonald is installed as Bishop. Please keep him and also Bishop Declan in your prayers

**CHANGE OF MASS TIMES +** Please note that there will be no mid-week Mass in St Nicholas this Thursday as Father is training.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS +** Please remember that we reform in May and seek 9-12 members from differing backgrounds & perspectives to help build our parish and support our priest. Whilst it would be great to have new people, with fresh ideas, there are many in our parish who have served previously and would be most welcome to step forward once more. Please consider what you have to offer and let Fr Joby know of your willingness to sign up.

**200 CLUB +** The following lucky trio receive prizes this month: Peter Sullivan [1<sup>st</sup>] Pat Nolan [2<sup>nd</sup>] and Brenda Deverson [3<sup>rd</sup>]

**FAMILY LIFE +** The Bishop celebrates Mass in Clifton on Saturday 25 May (12 noon) and invites people to join him to celebrate family life, particularly those with significant anniversaries during 2024. For info: [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com)

**JOB VACANCY +** Clifton wish to recruit a Finance and Property Support Officer to strengthen its finance/property functions. The role is 2year fixed term contract, to be worked over 25 hours per week based at Alexander House, Bristol. The successful applicant will have a comprehensive knowledge of Microsoft Office, good communication/organisational skills, include time management. Previous administrative experience and a can-do flexible attitude essential. For information please go to [Working for us | Clifton Diocese](#) or contact Simon Hussey 0117 902 5591. Closing date Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

**A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER +** With a general election due, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting candidates as a community will send a strong signal. A Year of Encounter is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see [cafod.org.uk/encounter](http://cafod.org.uk/encounter) for more information, including online sessions on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April and Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May to learn more.

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY +** Some time around the end of June (following the end of exams) our Youth invite you to a parish barbecue after Mass. Watch out for more information

**SECOND COLLECTIONS +** Last weekend the parish collected £112 for the Clergy Training Fund. Thanks to all for this. Next weekend there is a second collection for the Clifton Children's Society throughout the diocese.

**NEWMAN ASSOCIATION +** There will be a talk on **Tuesday 7 May at 2.30pm**, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Charlton Kings. Peter Harrison will speak to us on: **The Clifton Cathedral Story: the Building and its People** Please see poster

**ADMINISTRATOR ON LEAVE +** The office will not be manned 29<sup>th</sup> April – 14<sup>th</sup> May inc. Father will check emails into the office

#### FRIDAY - POSTLIP - FEAST OF ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES

Entrance Antiphon	<i>These are the holy men whom the Lord chose in his own perfect love; to them he gave eternal glory, alleluia.</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Their word goes forth through all the earth</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> <i>I am the Way, the Truth and the Life says the Lord. Philip - to have seen me is to have seen the Father. Alleluia!</i>
Communion Antiphon	<i>Lord, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us. Whoever has seen me, Philip, has seen the Father also, alleluia.</i>

#### Parish Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, bless our parish family. May we experience your Divine Providence in all our needs - both spiritual and material. Protect us from all harm. Shower your abundant grace on all in our parish family.

Strengthen among the members the bond of fraternal love and sharing. May we grow in generosity and concern for the needy. Keep our priest faithful in obedient service to you so that, by his life and ministry, he may bring you glory in Christ. Strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of sacrifice, so that, with thy grace, we may provide for the needs of our parish. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen