



SAINT JOSEPH'S TEWKESBURY

WITH SAINT THOMAS MORE, CHELTENHAM
& SAINT NICHOLAS' WINCHCOMBE PARISHES



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Psalter 1, Proper of the Season]

Saturday 27 th April	VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY St Thomas More Mass 5.00pm
Sunday 28 th	St Nicholas' Winchcombe <u>Mass 9.00am</u> with Children's Liturgy <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
	St Joseph's Tewkesbury <u>Mass 11.00am</u> With Children's Liturgy <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Monday 29 th	FEAST OF ST CATHERINE OF SIENA St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm
Tuesday 30 th	Weekday of Easter St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm Mass 6.00pm <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Wednesday 1 st May	Weekday of Easter St Joseph's Tewkesbury Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Thursday 2 nd	Memorial of St Athanasius No Mass
Friday 3 rd	FEAST OF ST PHILIP AND JAMES <u>St James' Postlip</u> First Friday Mass 11.00am <i>[Jaime Caravana Jr RIP]</i>
Saturday 4 th	<u>11.00am CONFIRMATION MASS</u> <u>ST GREGORY'S CHELTENHAM</u>

VIGIL MASS St Thomas More
5.00pm *[Margaret Martin RIP]*
& *[Agnès and Thomas Cronin]*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Entrance Hymn 467 Preparation of Gifts 603
Communion Hymn 627 Recessional Voluntary

First Reading [Acts 9: 26-31]

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

Responsorial Psalm

I will praise you, Lord. I will praise you, Lord. I will praise you, Lord, 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.*



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Father Joby will normally be available to hear
confessions prior to each Mass

LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER !

Today, following Mass, we have fun and games for all. Can you guess **'Who they are?'** On the notice board seven mystery parishioners have a tale to tell.. There are prizes for a range of children's games – they may need a little help with the scavenger hunt? and we should have a great shared lunch – Please stay for even a short while – *whether you have cooked a dish or not!* This is an opportunity to meet someone 'new' and for them to get to know you!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCILS + Please remember we seek to reform our PPC in May with 9-12 members from differing backgrounds/perspectives. Whilst it would be great to have new people, many in our parish have served previously and would be most welcome to step forward again. Please let Father Joby know of your willingness to do so.

CLERGY TRAINING + Our collection last week amount to £100.20. Thanks to all for this result.

EPISCOPAL ORDINATION + A small group of parishioners will attend the Mass at 12pm on **Wednesday 8th May** in Clifton Cathedral when Canon Bosco McDonald is installed as Bishop. Mass is likely to be live-streamed. Please keep Bishop Bosco and also Bishop Declan in your prayers

IN YOUR PRAYERS + Please remember all those in our parish with May anniversaries : Gordon Thompson, Arthur Long, Daniel Leonard, Winifred Smith, June Ouroussoff, Mary Egan, Pawlo Kostyuk, Marek Olczak, Kathleen Richard, Rosario Collins, Bridie Barry, Florence Lane, Alex Butler, Sean Molloy, and Margot Cunningham-Jackson.

HELP FOR MISSIO + Richard Sear, our Missio Representative, is pleased to announce that donations via Red Boxes *increased by £200 over the year.* Well done all! A few boxes are still out there and probably require emptying. You can leave these in the office on Sunday. Richard will be doing another sponsored walk in the next couple of weeks - proceeds to go to Missio. There is a special 'Red Box' placed in the Narthex for cash contributions and also a **'Just Giving'** page on line to get to his £500 target. Please take this newsletter home with you and visit www.justgiving.com/page/richard-sear-1712578733661 to support him

200 CLUB RESULTS MARCH + Congratulations to our lucky winners.....Oliver Nolan [1st Prize No. 57], Marion Badham [2nd Prize No. 66] and Anna Greenwood [3rd Prize – No. 87] Thanks to all who play the 200 club and support St Joseph's so well.

MASS IN THE ANCIENT CHAPEL + The First Sunday Mass of May will be on Friday this week at 11am in Postlip – coincidentally the feast day of St Philip and St James.

SECOND COLLECTION + 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 the in the Narthex area poster

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

WEDNESDAY responses

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Let my mouth be filled with your praise, that I may sing aloud; my lips shall shout for joy, when I sing to you, Alleluia</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house"</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! <i>I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!</i>
Communion Ant	<i>The Lord has risen and shone his light upon us, whom he has redeemed by his blood, 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