

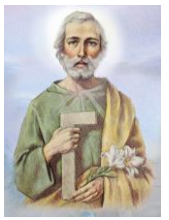


# ST THOMAS MORE CHELTENHAM

WITH ST JOSEPH'S TEWKESBURY AND ST NICHOLAS' WINCHCOMBE

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Psalter 2, Proper of the Season]

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY St Thomas More Mass 5.00pm <i>[Margaret Martin RIP] &amp; [Agnes and Thomas Cronin]</i>
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	St Joseph's Tewkesbury Mass 9.00am <i>[Richard &amp; Anne Williams and deceased children RIP]</i>  St Nicholas' Winchcombe Mass 11.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter NO MASS
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter EPISCOPAL ORDINATION 12 NOON CLIFTON CATHEDRAL – LIVE STREAMED
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – Holy Day of Obligation St Nicholas' Adoration 9.00am Mass 9.30am St Joseph's Adoration 10.30 Mass 11.00am St Thomas More Church Mass 2.00pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter – NO SERVICES
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY St Thomas More, Cheltenham 5.00pm <i>[Tess &amp; Declan Keating]</i>

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am With Children's Liturgy <i>[Gordon Thomas – 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary RIP]</i>  St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am With Children's Liturgy <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
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### RECONCILIATION

Please know that Father Joby is usually available to hear confessions prior to each of our Masses

#### Entrance Antiphon

*Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.*

#### First Reading [Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48]

*The Holy Spirit has been poured out on the pagans too.*

#### Responsorial Psalm

*The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.*

#### Second Reading [1 John 4: 7-10]

*God is love*

#### Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

*Jesus said: "If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him" Alleluia!*

#### Gospel [John 15: 9-17]

*A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends*

#### Communion Antiphon

*If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.*



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### **IN YOUR PRAYERS +**

Please pray for the sick in our parish, those who care for them and all whose anniversaries occur in May Patrick Cassidy, Christopher Coughlan, Catherine Tyhurst, Chris Meehan, Beryl Soul, Lucy Sauter, Michael Harwar and Michael Francis Crosbie. Earlier today in St Gregory's eighty of our young people across our deanery were confirmed by Bishop Declan. Please pray for them also.

**SECOND COLLECTION +** Our retiring collection today is for CCS Adoption. Through its work this society supports family life and the right of every child to enjoy the care of a loving and stable family. It is through supportive practical love built in family that the Church can most effectively express its conviction that God is love.

**CHANGES TO OUR MASS SCHEDULE + On Wednesday** a small group of parishioners will attend the Mass at 12pm in Clifton Cathedral when Canon Bosco McDonald is installed as Bishop – an event that will be live-streamed on the diocesan website. There will be no parish Masses until Thursday this week when we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – see overleaf. Please keep Bishop Bosco and Bishop Declan in your prayers

### **FAMILY LIFE – MARRIED +**

The Bishop celebrates Mass in Clifton on Saturday 25 May (12 noon) and invites people to join him to celebrate family life, particularly those who are engaged to be married or those with significant anniversaries during 2024. Names and addresses of these couples need to be submitted to Clifton to allow personal invitations to be sent out. 0117 902 5595 or send an email to [adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com)

### **NEWMAN ASSOCIATION +**

There will be a talk this 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

### **CYAN – YOUNG ADULT SOCIAL +**

*Abbi of Cyan writes* "Hello! We are a group of Catholic Young Adults (18-35 year olds). We will be having our next social on Sunday 26th May. Join us for Mass at St Gregory's at 5pm, followed by Pizza and socialising in the Old Priory, all topped off with Mini Golf in the Brewery to end the night. Tickets will be released shortly. In the meantime, please register your interest either by following and messaging our Instagram page: cyan\_glos or please message me (Abbi) on 07495 788633. We really look forward to seeing you there!

**OPPORTUNITY FOR FORMATION +** The Clifton Department for Adult Education & Evangelisation often organise and deliver courses and all are encouraged to register on line with them to receive regular information of upcoming opportunities. **On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at Saint Brendan's Sixth Form College, Brislington, Bristol** there will be a day of formation and community, to bring people together in prayer to discern the practical ways to live the common good in our parishes, pastoral areas and diocese. Refreshments available from 9.30am, packed lunch required, day ends by 4pm and Everyone is Welcome! See the poster in the porch area

### **ADMINISTRATOR ON LEAVE +**

The parish office is unmanned until Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May. Please use email during this time for notices which Father will see.

**MID WEEK MASS RESPONSES: PLEASE USE THE PARISH MISSAL PAGE 269 ON ASCENSION THURSDAY**

### 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