



SAINT JOSEPH'S TEWKESBURY

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



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Psalter 2, Proper of the Season]

Saturday 4 th May	VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY St Thomas More Mass 5.00pm <i>[Margaret Martin RIP] & [Agnes and Thomas Cronin]</i>
Sunday 5 th	St Joseph's Tewkesbury Mass 9.00am <i>[Richard & Anne Williams and deceased children RIP]</i> St Nicholas' Winchcombe Mass 11.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Monday 6 th	Weekday of Easter St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm
Tuesday 7 th	Weekday of Easter NO MASS
Wednesday 8 th	Weekday of Easter EPISCOPAL ORDINATION 12 NOON CLIFTON CATHEDRAL – LIVE STREAMED
Thursday 9 th	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 2pm
Friday 10 th	Weekday of Easter – NO SERVICES
Saturday 11 th	VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY St Thomas More, Cheltenham 5.00pm <i>[Tess & Declan Keating]</i>

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 12 th	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am With Children's Liturgy <i>[Gordon Thomas – 4th Anniversary RIP]</i> St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am With Children's Liturgy <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
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Entrance Hymn 794 Preparation of Gifts 921
Communion Hymn 804 Recessional 366 Anthem 368

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



[Diocesan Prayer Link](#)
Chaplaincies to HM forces in the diocese

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Administrator on leave till Tuesday 14th May
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Father Joby will normally be available to hear
confessions prior to each Mass

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.

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. 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

HELP FOR MISSIO +

Richard Sear, our intrepid Missio Representative, is pleased to announce that donations via Red Boxes *increased by £200 over the last year*. Well done all! There are still a few boxes out there that probably require emptying. You can leave these in the office next Sunday.

Richard will be doing another sponsored walk in the next couple of weeks - proceeds to go to Missio this time. Please do support him in his efforts – there is no one in the parish that has spent time and effort raising money for our main appeals. For those unfamiliar with the internet, there is a special ‘**Red Box**’ placed in the Narthex for cash contributions but you can also visit a ‘**Just Giving**’ page on line to help Richard reach target for the walk along part of the Cotswold Way from Prinknash to Winchcombe . Please link to www.justgiving.com/page/richard-sear-1712578733661

PARISH TABLE TOP SALE + On 19th May we have another of our popular after Mass sales – ‘**Plants, Cuttings and Seedlings**’ this time - so could all green-fingered parishioners please get busy potting-up, potting-on etc!

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

MANY OPPORTUNITIES 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 18th 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

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 Kostiuk, Marek Olczak, Kathleen Richard, Rosario Collins, Bridie Barry, Florence Lane, Alex Butler, Sean Molloy, and Margot Cunningham-Jackson.

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