



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

St Joseph's Tewkesbury St Nicholas' Winchcombe St Thomas More Cheltenham

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly]

Saturday 27 th July	VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY St Thomas More Mass 5.00pm <i>[Grandparents and the Elderly]</i>
Sunday 28 th	St Joseph's Tewkesbury Mass 9.00am <i>[Grandparents and the Elderly]</i> St Nicholas' Winchcombe Mass 11.00am <i>[Grandparents and the Elderly]</i>
Monday 29 th	Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm
Tuesday 30 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time <u>NO MASS</u>
Wednesday 31 st	Weekday in Ordinary Time <u>NO MASS</u>
Thursday 1 st	Memorial of St Alphonsus Mary Liguori <u>St Joseph's Tewkesbury</u> Adoration 9.30am Mass 10am <i>[People of the Parish]</i> <u>St Thomas More</u> Mass 5.30 Adoration 6.00 pm <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Friday 2 nd	Weekday in Ordinary Time <u>St James, Postlip</u> Mass 11.00am
Saturday 3 rd	St Thomas More, Cheltenham Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Agnes & Thomas Cronin RIP]</i>

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

[Priests' Sunday]

Second collection for the church goods and vestments.

Sunday 4 th	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>[For our Priests]</i> St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>[For our Priests]</i>
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Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

First Reading [2 Kings 4: 42-44]

They will eat and have some left over.

Responsorial Psalm

You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

Second Reading [Ephesians 4: 1-6]

One body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. **Alleluia**

Communion Antiphon *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits*

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

CELEBRATING GRANDPARENTS + Today we remember all our grandparents with coffee and cake after Mass

CHANGED SCHEDULE + Please note alterations. There will be no Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday. At the end of the week there are two Masses on Thursday and an 11.00am Mass in St James Chapel, Postlip on the First Friday of August

PRIESTS' SUNDAY Next Sunday, in celebration of Priests' Sunday, we have a second collection for Vestments

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK This week the diocese prays for those worshipping in the parish of **Holy Cross**, Bedminster

NEWS FROM BISHOP'S CONFERENCE Those who are scheduled to make a pilgrimage visit to the Shrine in October will be interested to hear that the 23rd September is now the **FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM** – not simply the Memorial

IN YOUR PRAYERS + Please pray for the sick across our three churches and remember also those with July anniversaries:

ST JOSEPH'S Sheila Narey, Breda Gamble, Betty (Iris) McCarthy and Robert Shiner.

ST NICHOLAS' Claire Massey, Jack McCoull, Librado Caravana, Jose Fallon, Jane Hall, David Mackie, Carrie Reese, James Fyall, Serena O'Maney, Donald Walters, Anna Lamarra and Margaret Bricknell

ST THOMAS MORE Sara Rebecca Rowlett, Kathleen O'Riordan, Helen Broom, Joseph Ledoux, Helena Houghton, Joyce Margaret Foley, Pilar Perez, Paul Marshall, Diane Green, Teresa Sauter, Evelyn Hannan and Artur Jablonski.

THURSDAY – Memorial of St Alphonsus Mary Liguori - Mass responses

Entrance Antiphon	<i>In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding and clothed him in a robe of glory</i>
Psalm	<i>Lord teach me your statutes</i>
Gospel Acc	Alleluia, alleluia! <i>Your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven</i> Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	<i>Behold a faithful and prudent steward to give them their allowance of food at the proper time.</i>

ST JAMES' CHAPEL FIRST FRIDAY - Mass responses

Entrance Antiphon	<i>God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his People</i>
Psalm	<i>In your great love, answer me, O God</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! <i>Accept God's message for what it really is: God's message, and not some human thinking</i> Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	<i>Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.</i>

NEWS FROM TEWKESBURY + Now is the time to purchase permits for the car park at St Josephs. Please see Graham Woolridge after our Sunday Mass.

St Joseph's hymn numbers Entrance 470, Preparation of Gifts 664, Communion 633 During August our organist takes a break.

200 Club winners for June 1st Patrick Carbery [103], 2nd Pauline Towers [98] and 3rd Ken Powell [10] Congratulations to all!! Please could all players renew their £12 per number membership with Stephanie (or leave in the office with Chris Davies)

The SJ second collection for the Bishop's Charitable Fund amounted to £104.63. Thank you

ST THOMAS MORE

We are very grateful to the pupils of St Thomas More School for the picture they presented to Fr Joby at their end of year Mass. It is on the wall by the entrance to the Chapel for all to admire.

The STM second collection for the Bishop's Charitable Fund amounted to £178.00 with some gift-aided contributions

ST NICHOLAS' Our retiring collection for Bishop Declan's charitable causes amounted to £200.23, thank you for supporting.

Winchcombe Country Show August Bank Holiday Monday. We are having a stall raising funds for St James restoration appeal, have you any plants you can pot up for us? jams or chutney you have made? Please bring to St Nicholas in the coming weeks. Thank you.

Sincere thanks to two of our flower ladies who have recently retired after many years of flower arranging at St Nicholas. We need help. Would you like to join us? Experience unnecessary, just a love of flowers. Contact Anne Blane 01242 620034