



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Priests' Sunday – Psalter 2]

Saturday 3 rd August	VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY St Thomas More Mass 5.00pm <i>[Agnes & Thomas Cronin RIP]</i>
Sunday 4 th	St Joseph's Tewkesbury Mass 9.00am <i>[Sear & Price Families]</i> St Nicholas' Winchcombe Mass 11.00am <i>[For our Priests]</i>
Monday 5 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm
Tuesday 6 th	FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION St Joseph's Tewkesbury Requiem Mass for Maria Webley 10.00am <i>[Maria - Rest in Peace]</i> St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm Mass 6.00pm <i>[Basil Caroline RIP]</i>
Wednesday 7 th	<u>Weekday in Ordinary Time – NO MASS</u>
Thursday 8 th	Memorial of St Dominic St Nicholas' Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Friday 9 th	FEAST OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, PATRON OF EUROPE – NO MASS
Saturday 10 th	St Thomas More, Cheltenham Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Kirwan, O'Rourke families]</i>

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME

[Psalter 3]

Sunday 11 th	St Joseph's Tewkesbury Mass 9.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i> St Nicholas' Winchcombe Mass 11.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
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Entrance Antiphon O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay

First Reading *[Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15]*
I will rain down bread on your from the heavens

Responsorial Psalm
The Lord gave them bread from Heaven.

Second Reading *[Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24]*
Put on the new self that has been created God's way.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.
Alleluia

Communion Antiphon You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with al delights and sweetness in every taste

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

PRIESTS' SUNDAY This weekend, we pray for all our Priests who have dedicated themselves to the Faith and given their lives to shepherd us all. We take up a second collection especially for the purchase of vestments and altar linen.

IN YOUR PRAYERS + Please pray for the sick and remember also those with August anniversaries:

ST JOSEPH'S: James O'Brian, Marian McLellan, Eileen Gormlay, Brian Johnson, Minerva Ferrarin, Dmytro Szeremeta, Maude Parry, Daniel Minihan, Joseph Rodger, Elizabeth Wright and Winifred Benyon

ST NICHOLAS: Ted Way, Philip Burns, John Parr, Ted Sutton, Patricia Fisher, Graham Boothman, Lily Doran, Sheila Craven, Philip and Mary Smythe, Tony Backhouse, Andrew Hehir, John Reeve, Joe Fry, Jonathan Keane and Frank Smith

ST THOMAS MORE: Mary Williamson, Richard Driscoll, Edward McDonagh, Basil Caroline, Jimmy Boyce, Douglas Rice

ADMIN OFFICE The office will be unmanned all this week. Chris Davies will be back in work on Monday 12th August for just one day and then will be away for some weeks. Please let Fr Joby have any notices via email so that they can be incorporated into the pre-prepared newsletters during this time. Thank you

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK This week the diocese prays for those worshipping in the parish of **St Mary on the Quay**, Bristol with St James Priory

TUESDAY – FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Entrance Antiphon	<i>In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>The Lord is king, most high above all the earth</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! <i>This is my Son, the Beloved: he enjoys my favour. Listen to him</i> Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	<i>When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.</i>

THURSDAY Mid-week 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>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! <i>I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life</i> Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	<i>This is the steward, faithful and prudent, whom the Lord set over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time.</i>

NEWS FROM ST NICHOLAS' July 200 club winners: 1st Vera Telford (255) 2nd Denise Walker (247) 3rd Steven Waite (229) congratulations to all three.

Winchcombe Country Show August Bank Holiday Monday 26th. We are having a stall raising funds for St James restoration appeal, have you any plants you can pot up for us? Do you have any jams or chutney you have made? Please bring to St Nicholas in the coming weeks. Thank you.

Sincere thanks to two of our 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 Our Foodbank collection is Next Sunday 11th August. See letters of thanks from the Foodbank in the Church porch. List available at today's Mass, in the noticeboard and on the website."

NEWS FROM ST JOSEPH'S

Our mid-week Mass will be on Tuesday this week – The Feast of the Transfiguration. On that day the Mass is a Requiem for our late friend Maria Webley, whose body will be received into St Joseph's at **5.00pm on the evening of Monday 5th**. Please do come and support Maria's family – either on Monday or on Tuesday if you are able to.

The cremation will be an entirely private affair. Thank you

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Fr Francis has agreed for an SVP representative to speak at the Masses at St Benet's, Kemerton on the 7th and 8th of September. There will then be a follow-up meeting at Kemerton School House at 6pm on the 10th September. All are welcome to join as the SVP endeavour to increase their reach in our joint parishes area