



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Psalter 4]

Saturday 17 th August	VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY St Thomas More Mass 5.00pm <i>[ELAINE MEADEN RIP]</i>
Sunday 18 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>
Monday 19 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm
Tuesday 20 th	Memorial of St Bernard St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm Mass 6.00pm <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Wednesday 21 st	Memorial of St Pius X, Pope St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Thursday 22 nd	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary St Nicholas' Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Friday 23 rd	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO MASS
Saturday 24 th	St Thomas More, Cheltenham Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Jimmy Boyce RIP]</i>

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Psalter 1]

Sunday 25 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

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

First Reading [Proverbs 9: 1-6]

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading [Ephesians 5: 15-20]

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. **Alleluia**

Gospel [John:6:51-58]

Communion Antiphon *With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption*

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

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR Many will already have heard of the organisation who work tirelessly in many centres. This weekend we have a talk in each of our three churches to raise awareness and garner some support for their work. We take up a voluntary second collection in support of the Sisters

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK This week the diocese prays for those worshipping in the parish of **St Nicholas of Tolentine**, Easton, **St Joseph**, Fishponds, **St Patrick** Redfield Bristol

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

ST JOSEPH'S: James O'Brian, Marian McLellan, Eileen Gormley, 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

TUESDAY - Memorial St Bernard

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Filled by the Lord with a spirit of understanding, blessed Bernard ministered streams of clear teaching to the people of God.</i>
Psalm	<i>Lord, teach me your statutes!</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! <i>Remain in my love, says the Lord; whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!</i>
Communion Antiphon	<i>As the Father loves me, so I also love you; remain in my love, says the Lord.</i>

WEDNESDAY - Memorial St Pius

Entrance Antiphon	<i>The Lord chose him for himself as high priest, and, opening his treasure house, made him rich in all good things</i>
Psalm	<i>I will sing forever of your love, O Lord</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 Antiphon	<i>The Good Shepherd has laid down his life for his sheep</i>

THURSDAY - Memorial of the Queenship of the BVM

Entrance Antiphon	At your right stands the queen in robes of gold, finely arrayed.
Psalm	May the name of the Lord be blessed for evermore
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee! Blessed are thou among women. Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	Blessed are you who have believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord will be fulfilled.

- **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
- **STATIONS OF CREATION +** Pope Francis's message for this year's World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation is 'Hope and Act with Creation'. On Saturday 31st August Deacon John Andrews will be leading a short Stations of Creation walk: meet at 6pm in the Old Priory, St Gregory's Church, Clarence Street, Cheltenham. Along the route – less than a mile – there will be six stops for guided reflection, on the lines of Stations of the Cross. Upon return to the Old Priory at 7pm, refreshments will be available. For more details, email cheltlaudatosicircle@gmail.com or telephone 01242 244182.
- **Cheltenham half marathon** on the 1st of September for the Cheltenham and Gloucester Hospitals Charity. Having regularly visited over the last 2 years a parishioner in both Cheltenham General and Gloucester Royal I have decided this year to run the Cheltenham half marathon for Cheltenham and Gloucester Hospitals Charity. If you would like to support me, please go to the Just Giving website and type my surname WATINE in the search bar to reach my donation page. Even a small donation will go a long way to support and encourage me. A heartfelt thanks in advance, Philippe Watine "