



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINSTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Psalter 1]

Saturday 24 th August	VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY St Thomas More Mass 5.00pm <i>[Jimmy Boyce RIP]</i>
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>
Monday 26 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm
Tuesday 27 th	Memorial of St Monica – NO MASS
Wednesday 28 th	Memorial of St Augustine – NO MASS
Thursday 29 th	Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist St Nicholas' Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i> St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm Mass 6.00pm <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Friday 30 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Saturday 31 st	St Thomas More, Cheltenham Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Douglas Rice RIP]</i>

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 1 st Sept	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 ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my god. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long

First Reading [Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18]

We will serve the Lord, for he is our God

Responsorial Psalm

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Second Reading [Ephesians 5: 21-32] *This mystery has many implications for Christ and his Church.*

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Communion Antiphon *The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart*

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK This week the diocese prays for those worshipping in the parish of **St Teresa of the Child Jesus**, Filton, **St Vincent de Paul**, Southmead, Bristol

CHANGES TO THE MASS SCHEDULE +

There will be **no Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday this week**. Our Mass at St Thomas More Church will be on Thursday evening and our St Joseph's Mass takes place on Friday morning.

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

THURSDAY - Memorial the Passion of St John the Baptist

Entrance Antiphon	<i>I spoke, O Lord, of your decrees before kings, and was not confounded; I pondered your commands and loved them greatly</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>My lips will tell of your help</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! <i>Happy are those who are persecuted in the cause of right, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven</i> Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	<i>John answered and said: he must increase; but I must decrease</i>

FRIDAY - Weekday Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my god. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>The Lord fills the earth with his love.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! <i>My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. Alleluia</i>
Communion Antiphon	<i>The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart</i>

NEWS FROM THE PARISHES

- **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
- **Lourdes Pilgrimage:** Égalité Absolue is a registered charity based in Cheltenham, that organises assisted pilgrimages for everyone. It takes place on the 12th - 21st September 2024. The coach will be leaving St Thomas Mores Church Cheltenham. For more information, please contact me, paul.mckenna27@icloud.com or 07833746282.
- **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, the eve of the Day of Prayer, 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 "