



# THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

## TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Psalter 2]

- Saturday 31st August VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY  
St Thomas More Mass 5.00pm  
*[Douglas Rice RIP]*
- Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept St Joseph's Tewkesbury  
Mass 9.00am *[60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, Julia & Peter Warean-tape]*
- St Nicholas' Winchcombe  
Mass 11.00am *[People of the Parish]*
- Monday 2nd Weekday in Ordinary Time  
St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm
- Tuesday 3rd FEAST OF ST GREGORY THE GREAT  
St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm  
Mass 6.00pm *[People of the Parish]*
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time  
St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am  
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time  
St Nicholas' Adoration 9.30am  
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> First Friday Mass – St. James Chapel,  
Post lip – 11am
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> St Thomas More, Cheltenham  
Vigil Mass 5.00pm  
*[Christopher Delaney & Baby Lucy Taylor RIP]*

## TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Education Sunday]

- Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> St Joseph's Tewkesbury  
Mass 9.00am *[Gordon Hague RIP]*
- St Nicholas' Winchcombe  
Mass 11.00am *[People of the Parish]*

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**Entrance Antiphon** *Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.*

**First Reading** *[Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8]*  
*Add nothing to what I command you, keep the commandments of the Lord*

**Responsorial Psalm**  
*The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

**Second Reading** *[James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27]*  
*You must do what the word tells you.*

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

**Gospel** *[Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23]*

**Communion Antiphon** *How great is the goodness, Lord that you keep for those who fear you*

### 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 we pray for those worshipping in the parishes of **St Gerard Majella** Knowle and **Christ the King**, Knowle West  
**YOUR PRAYERS +** Please pray for the sick and remember also those with September anniversaries:

### **ST JOSEPH'S:**

Jean Mellor, Thomas Easton, Gerard Boesgaard, Nathaniel Gormlay, Diane Ryder, Betty McCarthy and Mary Jefferies

### **ST NICHOLAS':**

Martin Coady, Brenda McDonald, Isabel Finch, Veronica Holland, Cedric Virgin, Lucila Bernabe, Bayani Caravana, Maria Sole, Phil Monnelly, Wilf Tomaney, John Howat, Edit Fyall, Margaret Garland, Jennifer Dawson and George Hadley

**ST THOMAS MORE:** Bernard Malone, Michael Muldowney, Douglas Rice and Peggy (Margaret) Wiggall

### **TUESDAY** Mass responses

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Blessed Gregory, raised upon the throne of Peter, sought always the beauty of the Lord and lived in celebration of that love.</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> <i>I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learned from my Father. Alleluia!</i>
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>

### **WEDNESDAY** Mass responses

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> <i>The word of the Lord remains for ever: What is this word? It is the Good News that has been brought to you Alleluia!</i>
Communion Antiphon	<i>How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you</i>

### **THURSDAY** Mass responses

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>The Lord's is the earth and its fullness</i>
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia, alleluia!</b> <i>Through the Good News God called us to share the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ Alleluia!</i>
Communion Antiphon	<i>How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you</i>

- **St. Nicholas: Foodbank collection is Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September.** See letters of thanks from the Foodbank in the Church porch. List available at today's Mass, in the noticeboard and on the website.
- **Education Sunday** is on 8th September and is when we celebrate and give thanks to all involved in Catholic education. For this success to continue, all Catholics need to be prepared to support, promote and defend Catholic education. **You can do this by becoming a school Foundation Governor or Trust Director.** Please contact Bill McEntee at Clifton Diocese via [bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:bill.mcentee@cliftondiocese.com) if you would like to be a governor or director.
- **Secondary RE Adviser - Schools & Colleges Department:** The department are seeking to expand the team by appointing a part time, term-time only Secondary RE Adviser to support the RE Lead. The successful applicant will have recent and relevant experience of teaching and/or advising RE in the secondary phase (and preferably post 16) with a willingness to contribute to the Primary work of the Diocesan team. If you would like to discuss the role further, please contact Mary Cox, Director of Schools & Colleges, or Paula Asquith, HR, on 0117 902 5599. Closing date: 27th September 2024.
- **Meet and Eat** evening which will take place on **Saturday the 7th of September** in **Old Priory**, starting at **18.30**. Come along, meet new friends, have fun and a good time together.
- **To hope and act with Creation': the theme for the Season of Creation, 1<sup>st</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October:** For more information on the Season of Creation, go to <https://seasonofcreation.org/> or email [cheltaudatosicircle@gmail.com](mailto:cheltaudatosicircle@gmail.com).
- **CYAN - Young Adults Social:** We are CYAN, a group for 18-35 year old Catholics hoping to meet others and grow in faith. Our next social is a 'Fish and Chips Night' with a screening of a surprise show. This social will be on Friday 27th September from 6:30pm onwards in St Thomas More's Parish Hall in Cheltenham. If you are interested in coming, please email [cyanloucestershire@gmail.com](mailto:cyanloucestershire@gmail.com) or alternatively DM us on our instagram: cyan\_glos.