



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Psalter 3]

Saturday 7 th Sept	VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY St Thomas More Mass 5.00pm <i>[Christopher Delaney & Lucy Taylor RIP]</i>
Sunday 8 th	St Joseph's Tewkesbury Mass 9.00am <i>[Gordon Hague RIP]</i> St Nicholas' Winchcombe Mass 11.00am <i>[Janina Kilian RIP]</i> Children's Liturgy
Monday 9 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm
Tuesday 10 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm Mass 6.00pm <i>[Peggy Wiggall – 1 Year anniversary]</i>
Wednesday 11 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St. Nicholas' Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Thursday 12 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Joseph's <u>REQUIEM MASS</u> BRENDA PERKINS 10.00am
Friday 13 th	Memorial St John Chrysostom - No Mass
Saturday 14 th	St Thomas More, Cheltenham Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Ellen and Patrick Sweeney RIP]</i>

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Evangelii Gaudium Sunday]

Sunday 15 th	St Joseph's Tewkesbury Mass 9.00am <i>[Elizabeth Wright RIP]</i> St Nicholas' Winchcombe Mass 11.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
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Entrance Antiphon You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love

First Reading [Isaiah 35: 4-7]

The ears of the deaf shall be unsealed and the tongues of the dumb shall be loosed.

Responsorial Psalm My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Second Reading [James 2: 1-5]

God chose the poor to be the heirs of the kingdom.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening : you have the message of eternal life. **Alleluia**

Gospel [Mark 7: 31-37]

Communion Antiphon Like the deer that years for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God

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

CHANGES TO TIMETABLE + Please note that the Masses are switched this week on Wednesday and Thursday, Between Winchcombe and Thursday to accommodate a requiem Mass for the late Brenda Perkins. The family will be glad to have the support of the parish in remembering our friend who had been unable to attend for some years.

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

SECOND COLLECTION Next Sunday we have a mandatory collection for the Bishops' Conference- Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

TUESDAY Mass responses

Entrance Antiphon	<i>You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>The Lord takes delight in his people</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! <i>You will shine in the world like bright stars because you are offering it the word of life</i> Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	<i>Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God</i>

WEDNESDAY Mass responses

Entrance Antiphon	<i>You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love</i>
Responsorial Psalm	<i>Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words</i>
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! <i>When anyone obeys what Christ has said, God's love come to perfection in him.</i> Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	<i>Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God</i>

- **JOINING TOGETHER IN ADORATION:** On Saturday/Sunday 14th/15th September there will be a short period of silent Adoration following our Saturday/ Sunday Mass. This will link us with parishes all over the country, as they set aside a time of prayer before the Lord, on the weekend of the National Eucharistic Congress, which is taking place at Oscott.
- **HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASS:** Our Mass in Thanksgiving for the Harvest will take place on Saturday/Sunday 21st/ 22nd September. On that day, all are invited to bring items suitable for donation to the Foodbank and to join the offertory procession on that day, to present your gifts at the altar.
- **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 or alternatively DM us on our instagram: cyan_glos.
- **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.
- **ST. JOSEPH'S TEWKESBURY - PARISH BBQ:** This will take place after Mass on Sunday 29th September. Please note that to facilitate this, our Mass will move to the **later time of 11am** on that day. Please sign the notices in the narthex for numbers attending and donations of food.
- **ST. NICHOLAS, Winchcombe:** 200 Club winners for August – Caroline Clarke (1st prize), Doreen Hart (2nd prize), Tony Hartnell (3rd prize)