



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

[Proper of the Feast]

Saturday 1 st February	VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY St Thomas More Mass 5.00pm <i>[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]</i>
Sunday 2 nd	St Joseph's Tewkesbury Mass 9.00am with Children's Liturgy <i>[Peter & Rosemary 62nd Wedding Anniversary]</i> St Nicholas' Winchcombe Mass 11.00am with Children's Liturgy <i>[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]</i>
Monday 3 rd	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm
Tuesday 4 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Thomas More, Cheltenham 6.00pm Mass <i>[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]</i>
Wednesday 5 th	Memorial of St Agatha St Joseph's Mass 10.00am <i>[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]</i>
Thursday 6 th	Memorials of St Paul Miki & Companions St Nicholas' Winchcombe Mass 10.00am <i>[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]</i>
Friday 7 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO MASS
Saturday 8 th	Vigil Mass of Sunday 5.00pm St Thomas More, Cheltenham <i>[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]</i>

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Psalter 1]

Sunday 9 th	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>[Michael Barry Jackson RIP]</i> St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]</i>
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Entrance Antiphon Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

1st Reading [Malachi 3: 1-4]

The Lord whom you seek will come to his Temple

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory!

2nd Reading [Hebrews 2: 14-18]

'He had to be made like his brothers in every respect.'

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to your people Israel **Alleluia**

Gospel [Luke 2: 22-40] My eyes have seen your salvation.

Antiphon My eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

We are most thankful that Father David Ryan is with us again this weekend and during the week. Father Joby does not return to the UK until 6th February and we are most grateful for Father David's kind help whilst our Parish Priest has been recharging his batteries!

Please remember all the sick in our parish especially John Badham. We hear he is making some progress slowly and your prayers are much appreciated.

Deceased parishioners with anniversaries in February are:

ST NICHOLAS':

Phil Adamson, Lee and John Wilkinson, Gerald Pisani, Albert Backhouse, Louis Hollan, Joan Harsant, Bernard Roney, Mary Birt, Anna Trelfa, Maureen Burnett, Brigid Boardman, Raymond Murphy, Gilbert Jones and Donal O'Connor .

ST THOMAS MORE:

Elisabeth Willson, Mary Davenport, Molly Lynch, Mo Chabot, Josef Sauter and John Sauter.

ST JOSEPH'S:

Michael Jackson, Anastasia Malone, Sylvia Warren, Arthur Peters, Brian Gibson, Thomas O'Keefe, Muriel Taylor, Stella Goloskok, Adrian Kyyziol, Hugo Pawsey and Thomas Cusick

IF YOU NEED A PRIEST +

Whilst Father Joby is away and in an emergency, please contact Fr David at St Gregory's Cheltenham 01242 523737

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION + There will be a talk **Tuesday 4 February at 2.30pm**, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall. **"From Cravat to Collar"** All are most welcome. Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, tel: 01242 539810.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGES + Please see the noticeboard regarding Pilgrimage opportunities. We need to canvas for interest in the various options. Please indicate your interest as soon as possible so that we can begin to plan.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK + This week people around the diocese are being asked to pray for our two parishes of **Saint Nicholas'** Winchcombe, **St Joseph's** Tewkesbury and also **St Benets** in Kemerton

WEDNESDAY Mass responses

Entrance Antiphon	Behold now she follows the Lamb who was crucified for us, powerful in virginity, modesty her offering, a sacrifice on the altar of chastity.
Responsorial Psalm	Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia, It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ, for the Spirit of God rests on you Alleluia.
Communion Antiphon	The Lamb who is at the centre of the throne will lead them to the springs of the waters of life

DO YOU KNOW OF A SPARE PIANO?

One of our youngest parishioners, inspired by Steven Ridley, would love to learn to play. Please contact the office if you have a piano that you no longer use – doesn't have to be a Steinway!

FUND RAISING ON THE HORIZON + St Thomas More PPC have decided to hold another **Fish & Chip supper + Quiz**. Please make a note in your diaries now. It is being held on **Friday 21st March at 7pm**. Tickets are £11 and can be obtained from Helen on 01242 582394.

DBS REGISTRATION/ UPDATE SERVICE SUBSCRIPTION

Some of the parish volunteers with DBS clearance at Winchcombe have recently received notice that their registration on the update service subscription is to be cancelled. If anyone in this parish is notified, please do not be alarmed but indicate (where you can) that you wish to 're-register' This will make your renewal going forward easier for our Parish Safeguarding Representative.

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