



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Psalter 3]

Saturday 25 th Jan	VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY St Thomas More Mass 5.00pm <i>[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]</i>
Sunday 26 th	St Joseph's Tewkesbury Mass 9.00am with Children's Liturgy <i>[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]</i> St Nicholas' Winchcombe Mass 11.00am <i>[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]</i>
Monday 27 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm
Tuesday 28 th	Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas St Thomas More, Cheltenham 6.00pm Mass <i>[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]</i>
Wednesday 29 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Joseph's Mass 10.00am <i>[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]</i>
Thursday 30 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas' Winchcombe Mass 10.00am <i>[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]</i>
Friday 31 st	Memorial of St John Bosco NO MASS
Saturday 1 st Feb	Vigil Mass of Sunday 5.00pm St Thomas More, Cheltenham <i>[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]</i>

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

[Proper of Feast]

Sunday 2 nd Feb	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am with Children's Liturgy <i>[Peter & Rosemary 62nd Wedding Anniversary]</i> St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]</i>
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Entrance Antiphon O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place

1st Reading [Nehemiah 8: 2-6, 8-10] They read from the book of the Law, and gave the meaning.

Responsorial Psalm
Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.

2nd Reading [1 Corinthians 12: 12-30]
You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
The Lord has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor; to proclaim liberty to the captives **Alleluia**

Gospel [Luke 1: 1-4, 4:12-21]
Today this scripture has been fulfilled.

Communion Antiphon Look toward to the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

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

Please note : We are most grateful that Father David Ryan continues to minister to us this week but we will **not have exposition of the Blessed sacrament prior to our mid-week Masses** whilst Father Joby is away to simplify things.

Please remember the sick in our parish and all our deceased parishioners whose anniversaries occur in January:

ST NICHOLAS': Alan Collett, Michael Rafferty, Olwen Askew, Elizabeth Martin, Patrick Andrew, Michael Sanger, Anne Northover, Janet Woolnough, Alfred Finch, Edna Guest ad Iris and Sean Mayo.

ST THOMAS MORE: Terry Ruck, Don Soul, Eileen Morgan, Tom Morgan, Margaret Crossan, George Kelly, Barbara Smart, Cathy Gobey and Veronica Gifford.

ST JOSEPH'S: Olekska Szyryj, Thomas Sundarajoo, Robert Shiner, Michael Noon, Rene Joy, Nora Rudd, Gladys Conway, Jo Perrott, Kay Singleton and John Myers

IF YOU NEED A PRIEST + Whilst Father Joby is away, please contact St Gregory's Cheltenham if you have an **urgent need** for a priest. The number is 01242 523737 and Father David Mills is the Priest.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION +

There will be a talk on **Tuesday 4 February at 2.30pm**, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Charlton Kings Revd Jacqueline Henson will speak to us on: "**From Cravat to Collar**" All are most welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free) Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, tel: 01242 539810.

PILGRIMAGES 2025 +

Our individual PPCs have all discussed the various possibilities for pilgrimage during this Jubilee Year and we need to canvas for interest in the various options. Lists will be placed on the notice boards in the coming week for local, diocesan and potentially international trips. Please indicate your interest as soon as possible.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK + This week we are asked to pray for those who serve and worship in the parishes of **Saint Augustine of Canterbury**, Matson and **English Martyrs**, Tuffley, Gloucester

THOMAS AQUINAS + Remembered this Tuesday by the Church – this saint was a great figure in C13th-century Europe. This theologian and philosopher took inspiration from antiquity, especially **Aristotle**, and built something entirely new. One of his most memorable quotes: "*To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.*"

WEDNESDAY Mass responses

Entrance Antiphon	O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place
Responsorial Psalm	You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower; all who find him will live for ever.
Communion Antiphon	Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

THURSDAY Mass responses

Entrance Antiphon	O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place
Responsorial Psalm	Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia!
Communion Antiphon	You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

SAINT JOSEPH'S SALE +

The first of the Tewkesbury fund-raisers for Nepal made £186 – a very good start. The next sale in February will be Books and Jigsaw on 23rd February. Thank you to all who help with these events – always a fun time and a great time to be together.

GARDENING GROUP + Weather permitting, our gardeners will be asked to assemble at St Joseph's 10am Saturday 1st February for a tidy up of the church property.

SAINT THOMAS MORE + Parishioners will soon see work beginning on the sanctuary area, to improve the flooring in the next few weeks. Also, there will be the installation of CCTV equipment around the property.