

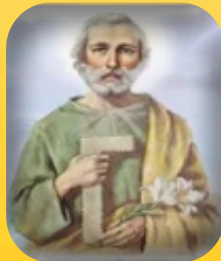
The Three Saints Parishes



Threesaintsgloucs.org.uk



St Thomas More
Cheltenham



St Joseph's
Tewkesbury



St Nicholas
Winchcombe

PILGRIMS OF HOPE (Jubilee 2025)



SPES NON CONFUNDIT “Hope does not disappoint” Hope dwells in the heart of each person as the desire and expectation of good things to come. The Jubilee Year is a moment of genuine, personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, the “door” of our salvation, whom the Church is charged to proclaim always, everywhere and to all as “our hope”.

Bishop Bosco’s 10 strands to embrace the Jubilee Year:

www.cliftondiocese.com/jubilee

1. Embrace daily prayer and reflection
2. Participate in Pilgrimages
3. Engage in specific acts of forgiveness
4. Practice acts of mercy and kindness, caring for all, being inclusive, valuing others
5. Reflect on the scriptures
6. Foster community and fellowship
7. Contemplate Creation, take time to look around, be mindful
8. Seek reconciliation
9. Educate and inspire others
10. Live in gratitude

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

Franciscus

Welcome

In this booklet we have taken the opportunity to provide you with an early view of some of the activity we have planned for the coming year alongside our weekly Masses in each of our parishes. In addition we have shared some of the resources for the jubilee year and a simple guide on the rosary which we hope you will find useful.

2025 Actions from AGM / Synodal Discussions

To take forward some of the key themes that came out of our AGM's and Synodal discussions a number of events are being planned for 2025:

1. Bringing to life the Gospels, four talks on each of the Gospels to bring to life the meaning and how they can be translated into today's life:
 - St Mark - John Huntriss - 14 May 7-9pm at St Joseph's
 - St John - John Huntriss - 24 June 7-9pm at St Nicholas
 - St Luke - Fr Tony - 18 October 9:30 - 12:30 at St Thomas More
 - St Matthew - Fr Tony - 15 November 9:30 - 12:30 at St Thomas More
2. Pilgrimages involving our three parishes coming together:
 - Kemerton - Mass followed by refreshments date to be confirmed
 - Clifton Cathedral - look out for more details in the newsletter
 - Glastonbury - Diocese pilgrimage Sunday 13 July
 - St James Day - Mass at 7pm on Friday 25 July

Outreach Project

In 2023 across the three Parishes we supported a community in Tanzania to help them build their church. We raised £6,000 which has meant they have been able to now build the church and it was blessed and inaugurated on the Solemnity of the Epiphany.



In 2024 we successfully supported the fundraising for the work required to St James and this work is due to take place in 2025 and as a community we can benefit and celebrate this as part of our St James day gathering.

As Three Parishes I would like us to come together again in 2025 to support a school project in Nepal, run by the CST Fathers and supported by 3 Carmelite sisters. This school project for children from rural areas and tribal villages was commenced two years ago, we have been asked to raise £6,000 to equip the school eg desks, cupboards etc for the 96 children that now attend.

Over the course of the year please look out for and support fundraising events in each Parish such as the Fish & Chip supper quiz at St Thomas More's, St Joseph's race night, St Nicholas Coffee mornings and the Smartie challenge during Lent. Details for the events will be published in the weekly News Letter once the events are finalised.

February 2025

Pray for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life

Date	Day	Event	St Joseph	St Nicholas	St Thomas More
1	Saturday	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord			5:00pm
2	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	
3	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
4	Tuesday	Mass			6:00pm
5	Wednesday	Mass, Memorial of St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr	10:00am		
6	Thursday	Mass, Memorial of St Paul Miki and Companions		10:00am	
7	Friday				
8	Saturday	V Sunday in Ordinary Time			5:00pm
9	Sunday	Food Bank Collection Sacrament of the Sick	9:00am	11:00am	
10	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
11	Tuesday	Adoration & Mass - Sacrament of the Sick			5:30pm
12	Wednesday	Adoration & Mass - Sacrament of the Sick	9:30am		
		PPC St Nicholas		7:00pm	
13	Thursday	Adoration & Mass - Sacrament of the Sick		9:30am	
14	Friday				
15	Saturday	VI Sunday in Ordinary Time			5:00pm
16	Sunday	Overseas Project Second Collection	9:00am	11:00am	
17	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
18	Tuesday	Adoration followed by Mass			5:30pm
19	Wednesday		9:30am		
20	Thursday			9:30am	
21	Friday	Joint Parish Finance Meeting	4:00pm		
22	Saturday	VII Sunday in Ordinary Time			5:00pm
23	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	
24	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
25	Tuesday	Adoration followed by Mass			5:30pm
26	Wednesday		9:30am		
27	Thursday			9:30am	
28	Friday	Adoration & Mass for vocations (5:30pm to 6:30pm adoration followed by Mass)			5:30pm

March 2025

Acts of forgiveness, Reconciliation & Acts of mercy, kindness and caring for all

Date	Day	Event	St Joseph	St Nicholas	St Thomas More
1	Saturday	Feast of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales			5:00pm
2	Sunday	VIII Sunday in Ordinary Time - Day of prayer for the unemployed	9:00am	11:00am	
3	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
4	Tuesday				
5	Wednesday	Ash Wednesday (Day of Fasting and abstinence)	10:00am	7:00pm	12:30pm
6	Thursday				
7	Friday	First Friday Mass		11:00am	
		Lent Lunch for Christian Aid (Winchcombe Guide Hall)		12:00pm	
8	Saturday	1st Sunday of Lent			5:00pm
9	Sunday	Food Bank Collection	9:00am	11:00am	
10	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
11	Tuesday	Adoration followed by Mass			5:30pm
12	Wednesday		9:30am		
13	Thursday			9:30am	
14	Friday	Lent Lunch for Winchcombe Day Care Centre (Guide Hall)		12:00pm	
15	Saturday	2nd Sunday of Lent	3:00pm Woodmancote		5:00pm
16	Sunday	CAFOD Lent Fast Day Second Collection	9:00am	11:00am	
17	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
18	Tuesday	Penitential Service			5pm to 7pm
19	Wednesday	Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:30am		
20	Thursday	Adoration & Mass		9:30am	5:30pm
21	Friday	Lent Lunch for Air Ambulance - Winchcombe Guide Hall		12:00pm	
22	Saturday	3rd Sunday of Lent			5:00pm
23	Sunday		9:00am	11:00	
24	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
25	Tuesday	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord			5:30pm
26	Wednesday	Adoration followed by Mass	9:30am		
27	Thursday			9:30am	
28	Friday	3 Hour adoration & confession	9am to 12:00pm	5pm to 8pm	
		Lent Lunch for Kate's Home Nursing - Winchcombe Guide Hall		12:00pm	
29	Saturday	PPC Members Retreat - Sarah Adams	9:30am to 12:30 at St Thomas More		
		4th Sunday of Lent - Priest Retirement Second Collection			5:00pm
30	Sunday	Mothering Sunday	9:00am	11:00am	
31	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	

April 2025

Mediate on passion, death, Resurrection & Divine Mercy

Date	Day	Event	St Joseph	St Nicholas	St Thomas More
1	Tuesday	Adoration followed by Mass			5:30pm
2	Wednesday		9:30am		
3	Thursday			9:30am	
4	Friday	First Friday Mass		11:00am	
		Lent Lunch for Vale Wildlife & Rehab Centre - Winchcombe Guide Hall		12:00pm	
5	Saturday	5th Sunday of Lent			5:00pm
6	Sunday	Foodbank Collection Easter Flower collection	9:00am	11:00am	
7	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
8	Tuesday	Adoration followed by Mass			5:30pm
9	Wednesday		9:30am		
10	Thursday			9:30am	
11	Friday	Lent Lunch Cheltenham Open Door - Winchcombe Guide Hall		12:00pm	
12	Saturday	Palm Sunday			
13	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	
14	Monday	Adoration followed by Mass		9:30am	
15	Tuesday		9:30am		5:30pm
16	Wednesday	Chrism Mass at Clifton Cathedral			
17	Thursday	Maundy Thursday Lord's Supper	6:00pm	8:00pm	4:00pm
18	Friday	Good Friday (Day of fasting and abstinence) Holy Places Second collection	4:00pm	12:00pm	2:00pm
19	Saturday	Holy Saturday			5:00pm
20	Sunday	Easter Sunday	9:00am	9:00am	
				11:15am Woodmancote	
21	Monday				
22	Tuesday	Adoration followed by Mass			5:30pm
23	Wednesday		9:30am		
24	Thursday			9:30am	
25	Friday	Feast of Mark the Evangelist			
26	Saturday	Second Sunday of Easter			5:00pm
27	Sunday	Divine Mercy Chapelet before mass	9:00am	11:00am	
28	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
29	Tuesday	Adoration & Mass, Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Virgin			5:30pm
30	Wednesday	Adoration followed by Mass	9:30am		

May 2025

Reflections on the Word of God

Date	Day	Event	St Joseph	St Nicholas	St Thomas More
1	Thursday	Adoration followed by Mass		9:30am	
2	Friday	St James Postlip	11:00am St James		
3	Saturday	Third Sunday of Easter			5:00pm
4	Sunday	St Joseph's Parish Day (Bring & Share meal after mass) May Day Procession	11:00am	9:00am	
5	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
6	Tuesday	Adoration followed by Mass			5:30pm
7	Wednesday	Adoration & Mass	9:30am		
8	Thursday	Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Bosco		9:30am	
9	Friday				
10	Saturday	Fourth Sunday of Easter - Good Shepherd Sunday			5:00pm
11	Sunday	Clergy Training Fund Second Collection	9:00am	11:00am	
12	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
13	Tuesday	Adoration followed by Mass			5:30pm
14	Wednesday	Adoration & Mass, Feast of St Matthias, Apostle Gospel of Mark talk - John Huntriss (7 - 9pm St Joseph's)	9:30am 7:00pm		
15	Thursday	Adoration followed by Mass		9:30am	
16	Friday				
17	Saturday	Fifth Sunday of Easter	3:00pm Woodmancote		5:00pm
18	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	
19	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
20	Tuesday	Adoration followed by Mass			5:30pm
21	Wednesday		9:30am		
22	Thursday			9:30am	
23	Friday				
24	Saturday	Sixth Sunday of Easter			5:00pm
25	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	
26	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
27	Tuesday				
28	Wednesday				
29	Thursday	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord (Holyday of Obligation)	11:00am	9:30am	6:00pm
30	Friday				
31	Saturday	Seventh Sunday of Easter - Day of Prayer for World Communications (Special Collection)			5:00pm

June 2025

Reflections on Eucharist

Date	Day	Event	St Joseph	St Nicholas	St Thomas More
1	Sunday	7th Sunday of Easter - World Communications day (Second Collection)	9:00am	11:00am	
2	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
3	Tuesday	Adoration & Mass, Memorial of St Charles Lwanga and Companions			5:30pm
4	Wednesday	Adoration followed by Mass	9:30am		
5	Thursday	Adoration & Mass, Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr		9:30am	
6	Friday	St James, Postlip	11:00am St James		
		Joint Finance Meeting	4:00pm		
7	Saturday	Solemnity Of Pentecost Sunday			5:00pm
8	Sunday	Foodbank Collection	9:00am	11:00am	
9	Monday	Mass, Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church		9:30am	
10	Tuesday	Adoration followed by Mass			5:30pm
11	Wednesday	Adoration & Mass, Memorial os St Barnabas, Apostle	9:30am		
		PPC St Thomas More			7:00pm
12	Thursday	Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest			
		PPC St Joseph's	6:00pm		
13	Friday	Adoration & Mass, Memorial of St Anthony of Padua, Priest		9:30am	
14	Saturday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	3:00pm Woodmancote		5:00pm
15	Sunday	Fathers Day / Day for Life (Second Collection)	9:00am	11:00am	
16	Monday	Rosary			7:00pm
17	Tuesday	Adoration followed by Mass			5:30pm
18	Wednesday	Adoration & Mass	PPC St Nicholas (7pm)	9:30am	7:00pm
19	Thursday	Adoration & Mass		9:30am	
20	Friday				
21	Saturday	St Thomas More Parish Day (Bring & Share after mass)			5:00pm
22	Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Recomissioning of Eucharist Ministers & Eucharistic Procession	9:00am	11:00am	
23	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
24	Tuesday	Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist Gospel of St John talk - John Huntriss (7-9pm St Nicholas)		7:00pm	
25	Wednesday	Adoration followed by Mass	9:30am		
26	Thursday			9:30am	
27	Friday	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus		9:30am	
28	Saturday	Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles			5:00pm
29	Sunday	Peters Pence Second collection	9:00am	11:00am	
30	Monday	Anniversary of the dedication of Clifton Cathedral - Rosary			7:00pm

July 2025

Parish & Diocesan Pilgrimage

Date	Day	Event	St Joseph	St Nicholas	St Thomas More
1	Tuesday	Adoration followed by Mass			5:30pm
2	Wednesday		9:30am		
3	Thursday	Adoration & Mass for the Feast of St Thomas, Apostle		9:30am	
4	Friday	St James, Postlip Mass	11:00am St James		
5	Saturday	14th Sunday of Ordinary Time			5:00pm
6	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	
7	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
8	Tuesday	Adoration followed by Mass			5:30pm
9	Wednesday		9:30am		
10	Thursday			9:30am	
11	Friday	Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe			
12	Saturday	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time			5:00pm
13	Sunday	Sea Sunday Second Collection Foodbank Collection Glastonbury Pilgrimage	9:00am	9:00am	
14	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
15	Tuesday	Adoration & Mass, Memorial of St Bonaventure, Bishop			5:30pm
16	Wednesday	Adoration followed by Mass	9:30am		
17	Thursday				9:30am
18	Friday				
19	Saturday	16th Sunday of Ordinary Time	3:00pm Woodmancote		5:00pm
20	Sunday	Bishops Charitable fund Second collection	9:00am	11:00am	
21	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
22	Tuesday	Adoration & Mass, Feast of Mary Magdalene, Apostle to the Apostles			5:30pm
23	Wednesday	Adoration & Mass, Feast of St Bridget of Sweden, Patroness of Europe	9:30am		
24	Thursday	Adoration followed by mass		9:30am	
25	Friday	St James Day (pilgrimage to St James)	7:00pm St James, Postlip (Chapel open at 5pm)		
26	Saturday	17th Sunday of Ordinary Time			5:00pm
27	Sunday	World Day for Grandparents & Elderly	9:00am	11:00am	
28	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
29	Tuesday	Adoration & Mass, Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus			5:30pm
30	Wednesday	Adoration followed by Mass	9:30am		
31	Thursday	Adoration & Mass, Memorial of St Ignatius of Loyola		9:30am	

August 2025

Inspire others and live life with gratitude and generosity

Date	Day	Event	St Joseph	St Nicholas	St Thomas More
1	Friday	Memorial of St Alphonsus Mary Liguori	11:00am St James, Postlip		
2	Saturday	Priest Sunday			5:00pm
3	Sunday	Second Collection for Church Goods	9:00am	11:00am	
4	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
5	Tuesday	Adoration & Mass			5:30pm
6	Wednesday	Adoration & Mass, Feast of the Transfiguration	9:30am		
7	Thursday	Adoration & Mass		9:30am	
8	Friday	Memorial of St Dominic, Priest			
9	Saturday	Memorial of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Patron of Europe			5:00pm
10	Sunday	XVIV Sunday of Ordinary Time Foodbank Collection	9:00am	11:00am	
11	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
12	Tuesday				
13	Wednesday				
14	Thursday	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary			6:00pm (vigil)
15	Friday	Holy Day of Obligation	9:00am	11:00am	
16	Saturday	XX Sunday of Ordinary Time	3:00pm Woodmancote		5:00pm
17	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	
18	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
19	Tuesday	Adoration & Mass			5:30pm
20	Wednesday	Adoration & Mass, Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church	9:30am		
21	Thursday	Adoration & Mass, Memorial of St Pius X, Pope		9:30am	
22	Friday	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
23	Saturday	XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time			5:00pm
24	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	
25	Monday	Wincombe Country Show, Wincombe School (12-5pm)			
26	Tuesday	Adoration & Mass			5:30pm
27	Wednesday	Adoration & Mass, Memorial of St Monica	9:30am		
28	Thursday	Adoration & Mass, Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church		9:30am	
29	Friday	Memorial of the Passion of St John the Baptist			
30	Saturday	Vigil Mass followed by St Thomas More Parish Family Celebration			5:00pm
31	Sunday	XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am	11:00am	

September 2025

Service & Fellowship / International Pilgrimages, Rome, Lourde, Fatima

Date	Day	Event	St Joseph	St Nicholas	St Thomas More
1	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
2	Tuesday	Adoration & Mass			
3	Wednesday	Feast of St Gregory the Great, Pope			
4	Thursday	Adoration & Mass			
5	Friday	St James Mass, Postlip	11:00am St James		
		Joint Finance Committee	4:00pm		
6	Saturday	XXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time			5:00pm
7	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	
		St Joseph's Parish Family Celebration	6 to 9pm		
8	Monday	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
9	Tuesday				
10	Wednesday	Adoration & Mass			7:00pm
		<i>PPC St Nicholas (7pm)</i>	9:30am		
11	Thursday	Adoration & Mass			7:00pm
		<i>PPC St Joseph's (6pm)</i>	6:00pm	9:30am	
12	Friday				
13	Saturday	Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Bishop			5:00pm
14	Sunday	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Education Sunday Collection	9:00am	11:00am	
		St Nicholas Parish Family Celebration		6 to 9pm	
15	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
16	Tuesday	Adoration & Mass, Memorial of Sts Cornelius and Cyprian			5:30pm
17	Wednesday	Adoration & Mass, Memorial of St Edith of Wilton, Virgin	9:30am		
		PPC St Thomas More			7:00pm
18	Thursday	Adoration & Mass		9:30am	
19	Friday				
20	Saturday	XXV Sunday, Evangelii Gaudium Sunday Home Missions Second Collection	3:00pm Woodmancote		5:00pm
21	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	
22	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
23	Tuesday	Feast of our Lady of Walsingham Mass & Adoration			5:30pm
24	Wednesday		9:30am		
25	Thursday			9:30am	
26	Friday				
27	Saturday	XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time Harvest Festival			5:00pm
28	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	
29	Monday	Feast of Archangels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael - Rosary		7:00pm	
30	Tuesday	Adoration & Mass, Memorial of St Jerome			5:30pm

October 2025

Mediate on Blessed Virgin Mary. Rosary to be said at 7pm every night in own homes

Bishop Bosco to visit all three parishes

Date	Day	Event	St Joseph	St Nicholas	St Thomas More
1	Wednesday	Adoration & Mass, Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus	9:30am		
2	Thursday	Adoration & Mass, Memorial of the Guardian Angels		9:30am	
3	Friday	Mass		11:00am	
4	Saturday	Memorial of St Francis of Assisi			5:00pm
5	Sunday	XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time CAFOD Family Fast Day	9:00am	11:00am	
6	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
7	Tuesday	Adoration & Mass, Memorial of our Lady of the Rosary			5:30pm
8	Wednesday		9:30am		
9	Thursday	Adoration & Mass, Feast of St John Henry Newman		9:30am	
10	Friday				
11	Saturday	XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time	3:00pm Woodmancote		5:00pm
12	Sunday	Foodbank Collection	9:00am	11:00am	
13	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
14	Tuesday	Adoration & Mass			5:30pm
15	Wednesday	Adoration & Mass, Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus	9:30am		
16	Thursday	Adoration & Mass, Solemnity of the dedication of Parish Chu		9:30am	
17	Friday	Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch			
18	Saturday	Gospel of St Luke talk - Fr Tony (9:30 - 12:30 St Thomas More) Feast of St Luke, Evangelist			9:30am 5:00pm
19	Sunday	XXIV Sunday in Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday Second Collection	9:00am	11:00am	
20	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
21	Tuesday	Adoration & Mass			5:30pm
22	Wednesday		9:30am		
23	Thursday			9:30am	
24	Friday				
25	Saturday	XXX Sunday			5:00pm
26	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	
27	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
28	Tuesday	Adoration & Mass, Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles			5:30pm
29	Wednesday	Adoration & Mass	9:30am		
30	Thursday			9:30am	
31	Friday				

November 2025

Holy Souls – Commemoration of all the faithful departed, Visit Cemetery

Date	Day	Event	St Joseph	St Nicholas	St Thomas More
1	Saturday	All Saints Day			5:00pm
2	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	
3	Monday	All Souls Day	9:00am	11:00am	6:00pm
4	Tuesday				
5	Wednesday				
6	Thursday				
7	Friday	Mass		11:00am	
8	Saturday	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	3:00pm Woodmancote		5:00pm
9	Sunday	Remembrance Sunday Foodbank Collection	9:00am	11:30am	
10	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
11	Tuesday	Mass & Adoration			5:30pm
12	Wednesday		9:30am		
13	Thursday			9:30am	
14	Friday				
15	Saturday	Gospel of St Matthew talk - Fr Tony (9:30-12:30 St Thomas More) XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor			9:30am 5:00pm
16	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	
17	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
18	Tuesday	Mass & Adoration			5:30pm
19	Wednesday		9:30am		
20	Thursday			9:30am	
21	Friday				
22	Saturday	Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Youth Sunday (Second Collection)			5:00pm
23	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	
24	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
		Liturgy Meeting			7:00pm
25	Tuesday	Mass & Adoration			5:30pm
26	Wednesday		9:30am		
27	Thursday			9:30am	
28	Friday				
29	Saturday	1st Sunday in Advent Feast of St Nicholas, Parish Celebration (Bring & Share meal) Poor Missions Collection			5:00pm
30	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	

December 2025

Contemplate Creation & Be mindful of others, Migrants and refugees

Date	Day	Event	St Joseph	St Nicholas	St Thomas More
1	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
2	Tuesday	Adoration & Mass			5:30pm
3	Wednesday	Adoration & Mass, Memorial of St Francis Xavier	9:30am		
4	Thursday	Adoration & Mass		9:30am	
5	Friday	Mass		11:00am	
6	Saturday	Second Sunday in Advent			5:00pm
7	Sunday	Poor Missions of the Diocese Second Collection	9:00am	11:00am	
8	Monday	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary		7:30pm	
9	Tuesday	Penitential Service (St Thomas More 5 - 7 pm)			5:00pm
10	Wednesday	Adoration & Mass	9:30am		
11	Thursday			9:30am	6:00pm
12	Friday				
13	Saturday	Third Sunday in Advent: Gaudete Sunday			5:00pm
14	Sunday	Day of Prayer for Expectant Mothers Christmas Flower collection	9:00am	11:00am	
15	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
16	Tuesday	Adoration & Mass			5:30pm
17	Wednesday		9:30am		
18	Thursday			9:30am	
19	Friday				
20	Saturday	Fourth Sunday in Advent			5:00pm
21	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	
22	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
23	Tuesday	Mass		10:00am	
24	Wednesday	Christmas Eve Vigil Mass	3:00pm Woodmancote		
			7:00pm	9:00pm	5:00pm
25	Thursday	Christmas Day		9:00am	
26	Friday				
27	Saturday	Feast of St John, Apostle, Evangelist			5:00pm
28	Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family	9:00am	11:00am	
29	Monday				
30	Tuesday				
31	Wednesday	Adoration & Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God			5:30pm

January 2026

Pray for collaborations between different religious traditions to promote peace, justice and human fraternity

Date	Day	Event	St Joseph	St Nicholas	St Thomas More
1	Thursday	Adoration & Mass - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	9:30am	10:30am	
2	Friday				
3	Saturday	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord			5:00pm
4	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	
5	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
6	Tuesday	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	9:30am	11:00am	5:30pm
7	Wednesday				
8	Thursday				
9	Friday				
10	Saturday	The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Ministers of the word recommissioning Foodbank Collection			5:00pm
11	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	
12	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
13	Tuesday	Adoration followed by Mass			5:30pm
14	Wednesday		9:30am	9:30am	
15	Thursday				
16	Friday				
17	Saturday	II Sunday in Ordinary Time			5:00pm
18	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	
19	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
20	Tuesday	Adoration followed by Mass			5:30pm
21	Wednesday		9:30am		
22	Thursday			9:30am	
23	Friday				
24	Saturday	III Sunday in Ordinary Time			5:00pm
25	Sunday		9:00am	11:00am	
26	Monday	Rosary		7:00pm	
27	Tuesday	Adoration followed by Mass			5:30pm
28	Wednesday		9:30am		
29	Thursday			9:30am	
30	Friday				
31	Saturday	IV Sunday of Ordinary Time			5:00pm

Praying the Rosary

During October I am asking if all Parishners can say the Rosary each day (at 7pm if possible) for the intentions of our Parishes families and world peace. Below is a guide to saying the rosary along with the Mysteries and all the prayers to help.

The Rosary

1. Make the Sign of the Cross and pray the 'Apostles Creed'
2. Pray the 'Our Father'
3. Pray three 'Hail Mary's' for faith, hope and charity
4. Pray the 'Glory Be'
5. Announce the first mystery and then pray the 'Our Father'
6. Pray ten 'Hail Mary's' while meditating on the mystery
7. Pray the 'Glory Be' and the 'The Fatima Prayer'
8. Announce the next mystery, then pray the 'Our Father' and repeat steps 6 through to 8 for each of the mysteries
9. Pray the closing prayers the 'Hail Holy Queen' and 'Closing Prayer'
10. Make the sign of the cross

The Mysteries of the Rosary

Depending on which day it is choose the relevant Mystery and then as part of step 3 and 8 above say and meditate on the scenes from the life of Jesus and his mother shown below each mystery.

The Joyful Mysteries

(Monday & Saturday)

1. The Annunciation: Humility
2. The Visitation: Love of Neighbor
3. The Nativity: Detachment
4. The Presentation: Obedience
5. The Finding in the Temple: Perseverance

The Luminous Mysteries

(Thursday)

1. The Baptism in the Jordan: Openness to the Holy Spirit
2. The Wedding at Cana: To Jesus through Mary
3. The Proclamation of the Kingdom: Christian Witness and Conversion
4. The Transfiguration: Courage
5. The Institution of the Eucharist: Love of Our Eucharistic Lord

The Sorrowful Mysteries

(Tuesday & Friday)

1. The Agony in the Garden: God's Will Be Done
2. The Scourging at the Pillar: Purity
3. The Crowning with Thorns: Reign of Christ Our Hearts
4. The Carrying of the Cross: The Patient Bearing of Trials
5. The Crucifixion: The Pardoning of Injuries

The Glorious Mysteries

(Wednesday & Sunday)

1. The Resurrection: Faith
2. The Ascension: Hope
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit: The Gifts of the Holy Spirit*
4. The Assumption: The Desire of Heaven
5. The Coronation: The Grace of Final Perseverance

The prayers within the Rosary

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into Hell,
on the third day He arose again from the
dead.
He ascended into Heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of
God the Father Almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father

Our Father,
Who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with
thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Glory Be

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen

The Fatima Prayer

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us
from the fires of hell. Lead all souls to
heaven, especially those in most need of thy
mercy. Amen

Hail Holy Queen

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve:
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of
tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed
fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!
(Leader:) Pray for us, O holy Mother of
God,
that we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ. Amen.

Closing Prayer

O God, whose only begotten Son,
by his life, death, and resurrection,
has purchased for us the rewards of eternal
life,
grant, we beseech thee,
that by meditating on these mysteries
of the most holy Rosary
of the Blessed Virgin Mary,
we may imitate what they contain,
and obtain what they promise,
through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

History of our Churches



Threesaintsgloucs.org.uk

St Thomas More

Built for the rapidly growing suburb in western Cheltenham where the priest, Fr Nolan, had arrived in 1960. Mass was first celebrated at the Anglican St Mark's Centre. The church-cum-hall was completed in August 1962 and a presbytery in 1964.

A purpose built church was built and opened in 1966, but was demolished on structural grounds in 2011, and the parish returned to the earlier dual-purpose hall which is used today.

Fr J Nolan	Canon B MacDonald
Fr T Lane	Fr D Mills
Fr T Nurse (PiC)	Fr F Wainwright (PiC)
Fr P Auger	Fr A Finley (PiC)
Fr R Dwyer	Fr T Pazhayakalam (PiC)
Fr M Moran	Fr J Lukose

St Joseph's

Between 1870 and 1977 Catholics in Tewkesbury used the church on the hill at the Mythe. In 1977 the present St Joseph's Church, formerly a telephone exchange erected in 1938, was opened for Catholic worship and the old church at the Mythe was deconsecrated.[2] The original stained glass windows were removed and relocated to the new church.

Fr T H Fenn	1869 - 1905	Fr J McCarthy	1981 - 1991
Fr A Jackson	1905 - 1937	Fr M Saunders	1991 - 1996
Fr Steiting	1937 - 1939	Fr T Lane	1996 - 1997
Fr T Morrissey	1939 - 1951	Fr M Fontaine	1997 - 2004
Fr P McGovern	1951 - 1957	Fr R Barton	2004 - 2006
Fr T Walsh	1957 - 1963	Fr R Dwyer	2006 - 2013
Fr P Jones	1963 - 1965	Fr P Slocombe	2013 - 2018
Fr T Lane	1965 - 1970	Fr Tony Pazhayakalam	2018 - 2021
Fr T Larkin	1970 - 1978	Fr Joby Lukose	2022 -
Fr J Stirrett	1978 - 1981		

St Nicholas

St Nicholas's church reputedly occupies the site of a medieval church, also dedicated to St Nicholas. The present building dates from 1875-6 as the Chandos Street Grammar School. This closed in 1907 and was converted to a church for the Winchcombe mission in 1915, opening on 18 April for thirty Catholics and Belgian refugees. It was restored and enlarged in 1955 to its present state.

Fr Wilfred Palmer	1915 - 1939
Canon Francis Rynn	1939 - 1957
Fr Sean McNamara	1957 - 1962
Fr Tom Keane	1962 - 1964
Canon Tom Morrissey	1964 - 1986
Mgr Donald McMillan	1986 - 1999
Fr Patrick O'Donovan	1999 - 2006
Fr Peter Slocombe	2006 - 2020
Fr Tony Pazhayakalam	2020 - 2022
Fr Joby Lukose	2022 -

St James Chapel, Postlip

A beautiful Norman church built in around 1139 by William de Solers, the Lord of the Manor. St James Church is in the grounds of Postlip Hall and was built in response to a petition by his tenants who were apparently unwilling to undertake the two-mile journey into Winchcombe to attend church services because the area was 'infested by robbers and outlaws'. Some time after the reformation the Church became an agricultural building and remained so for several centuries until it was restored in the latter part of the 19th Century. More recently masses have started on the first Friday of the month during the summer.

Jubilee Song 'Pilgrims of hope'

Original text: Pierangelo Sequeri

English translation: Andrew Wadsworth

Music: Francesco Meneghello



Oftentimes, while walking along, a song will come to mind which really seems to express how we are feeling. This is also true for the life of faith, which is a pilgrimage toward the light of the Risen Lord.

Christian hope is dynamic and enlightens the pilgrimage of life, revealing the faces of brothers and sisters, companions on the journey. It is not a roaming of lone wolves, but a journey of people, confident and joyful, moving toward a New destination. The breath of the Spirit of life does not fail to brighten the dawn of the future that is about to arise. The heavenly Father patiently and tenderly watches over the pilgrimage of his children and opens wide the Way for them, pointing to Jesus, his Son, who becomes a pathway for everyone.

Jubilee Song

Like a flame my hope is burning,
may my song arise to you:
Source of life that has no ending,
on life's path I trust in you.

Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people
find a light within your Word.
Scattered fragile sons and daughters
find a home in your dear Son.

Like a flame my hope is burning,
may my song arise to you:
Source of life that has no ending,
on life's path I trust in you.

God, so tender and so patient,
dawn of hope, you care for all.
Heav'n and earth are recreated
by the Spirit of Life set free.

Like a flame my hope is burning,
may my song arise to you:
Source of life that has no ending,
on life's path I trust in you.

Raise your eyes, the wind is blowing,
for our God is born in time.
Son made man for you and many
who will find the way in him.

Like a flame my hope is burning,
may my song arise to you:
Source of life that has no ending,
on life's path I trust in you.

A link to the song being sung is on our website: Threesaintsgloucs.org.uk

St Thomas More



St Joseph's



St Nicholas



St James Chapel

