



# THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

## EIGHTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

[Psalter 4]

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> March VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY  
FEAST OF ST DAVID, PATRON OF WALES  
St Thomas More Mass 5.00pm  
*[Joan Rice RIP]*

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> St Joseph's Tewkesbury  
Mass 9.00am with *Children's Liturgy*  
*[People of the Parish]*

St Nicholas' Winchcombe  
Mass 11.00am with *Children's Liturgy*  
*[People of the Parish]*

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time  
St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time No Mass

Ash Wednesday Day of Fasting and Abstinence  
Mass & Distribution of Ashes  
St Joseph's 10.00am *[Suraj family]*  
St Thomas More 12.30pm *[People of the Parish]*  
St Nicholas' 7.00pm *[People of the Parish]*

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Thursday after Ash Wednesday No Mass

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Friday after Ash Wednesday  
Adoration 9.30 St Nicholas 11.00am  
*[People of the Parish]*

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** *See overleaf*

**WINCHCOMBE LENT LUNCH** *See overleaf*

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time  
Vigil Mass of Sunday 5.00pm  
St Thomas More  
*[Special Intention - Family at Risk]*

## NINTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> St Joseph's Mass 9.00am  
*Children's Liturgy [People of the Parish]*

St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am  
*[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]*

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Entrance Antiphon The Lord became my protector. He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me.

1st Reading [Sirach 27: 4-7]  
*Do not praise a man before you hear him reason.*

Responsorial Psalm  
It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord

2nd Reading [1 Corinthians 15: 54-58]  
*"He gives us the victory through Jesus Christ"*

Gospel Acclamation  
**Alleluia, alleluia!** Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life **Alleluia**

Gospel [Luke 6: 39-45]  
*Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks.*

Communion Antiphon I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me, sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

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

**IN YOUR PRAYERS +** Please remember all the sick in our parish. Deceased parishioners with anniversaries in March are:  
**ST NICHOLAS'**: Nora Stockton, Monica Donovan, Pat Wilkinson, Jill Labrum, David Mottram, Deacon Peter Doran, Keith Dines, Margaret Smy, Mary Murphy, Lucy Pisani, Janice Roscoe, Fred Davidson, Philip and Mary Smyth, Patricia Howat & Martin Nolan.  
**ST THOMAS MORE'**: Richard Johnson, Sarah McKittrick, Mary Counsell.  
**ST JOSEPH'S'**: Kathleen Bevan, Herbert Dadge, Margaret Cussick, William Mellor, Beatrice Clegg, Aziza Long and Mary O'Dee

**PILGRIMAGES +**

Unfortunately, the date for Glastonbury has had to be changed. Clifton confirm that 7<sup>th</sup> September is now the date for this event. Please note this change in your yellow Jubilee diary. Could all who have signed for Glastonbury please revisit the sheet and **confirm with a clear tick**. Discussions will shortly begin re transport to the various pilgrimage events.

**CELEBRATING THE FATHER'S MERCY +**

All are invited to join Bishop Bosco for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** as he travels around the diocese during Lent. The Bishop will visit **St Gregory the Great Cheltenham Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm**. A number of priests will be available to hear individual confessions and all are encouraged to take up this opportunity.

**HOLY DAY THIS WEEK +** Please note that we have no Mass on Thursday morning. However, Friday is the First Friday of March and Mass will take place at St Nicholas, preceded by Adoration at 10.30am. The readings for **ASH WEDNESDAY** are on page 149 of our new Mass books.

Entrance Antiphon	The Lord heard and had mercy on me; the Lord became my helper.
Responsorial Psalm	A broken and humbled heart, you will not spurn, O God
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Glory and praise to you O Christ.</b> Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord will be with you. <b>Glory and praise to you, O Christ.</b>
Communion Antiphon	O Lord, let me know your ways, teach me your paths

**COFFEE MORNING +** Reminder to all at St Nicholas' to bring items for the tombola and place in the box at the back of the church. Raffle tickets will be sold after Mass for our coffee morning on Saturday March 22nd at the Guide Hall.

**LENT SMARTIE CHALLENGE +** All parishes are individually doing the SMARTIE CHALLENGE for the Little Flower School in Nepal this year by, once again, giving up something throughout Lent and putting what you would have spent in the Smartie tube ( an act of kindness), can be any coin, or notes. Please take one tube of Smarties per family/person. Last year we raised over £3,000 by doing this challenge. Let's see how much we can raise this year.

**ST NICHOLAS 200 CLUB +**

Our winners for February, 1st prize Carol Baker ( 92) second Tony Hartnell (178) 3rd Thomas Elliott (158) congratulations to all.

**FOODBANK +** Please could parishioners bring items for the foodbank collection from St Nicholas' Sunday 9th March.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK +** This week we pray for **St Dunstan**, Somerton and **Holy Ghost** Yeovil with south Petherton

**NEWMAN ASSOCIATION +** There will be a talk this **Tuesday 4 March at 2.30pm**, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall Cheltenham. Tony Comer will speak to us on: *The Liturgy in 1900: What was English Parish Life like for Parishioners?* All are welcome. Admission: £3 (members & students free) Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, Tel: 01242 539810.

**A LENT STUDY COURSE + 'We dare to hope'** will be run in St Thomas More Church from 18.45 - 20.30. Five weeks starting Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March Course booklets available - email [pastoral.cheltenham.stgregorythegreat@Clifondiocese.com](mailto:pastoral.cheltenham.stgregorythegreat@Clifondiocese.com)

**(WOMEN'S) WORLD DAY OF PRAYER +** This year the women of the Cook Islands have prepared the liturgy "**I made you wonderful**" – All (including men) are welcome at this annual event. In the service is at the Baptist Church 2pm. For exact times and locations for other services in the Cheltenham area please visit the website [wwdp.org.uk/services](http://wwdp.org.uk/services)

**FUND RAISING +** Tickets for the St Thomas More **Fish & Chip Supper + Quiz Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm**. Are still available at £11 can be obtained from Helen 01242 582394. Always a lot of fun and good to be with friends in our three parishes. Proceeds for the cross-parish Nepal project.

**GOOD HOME NEEDED +** For an upright piano! No charge and free transport kindly offered. Phone parish office for details