

# THREE SAINTS PARISHES

St Joseph's Tewkesbury St Nicholas' Winchcombe St Thomas More Cheltenham PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

| FIFTH SUND   | <b>DAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br>[Psalter 1]   | Parish office St Joseph's Church, Chance Street,<br>Tewkesbury GL20 5RF 01684 293273<br>Email tewkesbury.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com  |
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| Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> February                    | VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY<br>St Thomas More Mass 5.00pm<br>[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]   | Joby.lukose@cliftondiocese.com 01242 781516   |
| Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>                               | St Joseph's Tewkesbury<br>Mass 9.00am<br>[Michael Barry Jackson RIP]<br>St Nicholas' Winchcombe<br>Mass 11.00am [PEOPLE OF THE PARISH] | Scan QR for website: threesaintsgloucs.org.uk Entrance Antiphon O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the lord our God.  |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>                              | Memorial of St Scholastica<br>St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm   | <u>1st Reading</u> [Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8]<br>"Here I am, send me!"   |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>                             | Weekday in Ordinary Time<br>St Thomas More, Cheltenham<br>Adoration 5.30pm 6.00pm Mass<br>[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]                       | Responsorial Psalm         In the presence of the angels, I praise you, O Lord.         2nd Reading       [1 Corinthians 15: 1-11]         "So we preached and so you believed".  |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>                           | Weekday in Ordinary Time<br>St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am<br>Mass 10.00am [PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]  | Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!<br>Follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishes of<br>men. Alleluia  |
| ST NICHOLAS' PPC MEETING - 7.00pm PRESBYTERY         |  | Gospel [Luke 5: 1-11]<br>They left everything and followed him.   |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>                            | Weekday in Ordinary Time<br>St Nicholas' Winchcombe<br>Adoration 9.30am  | <u>Antiphon</u> Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfied the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.  |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup><br>Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> | Mass 10.00am [Herminia Marabur RIP]<br>Weekday in Ordinary Time NO MASS<br>Vigil Mass of Sunday 5.00pm                                 | The Jubilee Prayer<br>Father in heaven, may the <i>faith</i> you have given us in<br>your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of<br><i>charity</i> enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,<br>reawaken in us the blessed <i>hope</i> for the coming of  |
| ·  | St Thomas More, Cheltenham<br>[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]<br>OAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br>[Psalter 2]  | your Kingdom.<br>May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators<br>of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds<br>transform from within both humanity and the whole<br>cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and<br>a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil  |
| Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>                              | St Joseph's Mass 9.00am<br>[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]<br>St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am<br>With Children's Liturgy<br>[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]    | vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.<br>May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, <i>Pilgrims</i><br>of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May<br>that same grace spread the joy and peace of our<br>Redeemer<br>throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally<br>blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen |

# FATHER JOBY RETURNS +

We are most thankful for the safe return of our Parish Priest who, in turn, is grateful to all those in our parishes who ensured that things ticked over so well in his absence. You all know who you are!

## IN YOUR PRAYERS +

Please remember all the sick in our parish and pray for Betty Fossett of St Joseph's parish and recently departed aged 103. Betty's Requiem Mass will take place later this month in our church in Tewkesbury

Deceased parishioners with anniversaries in February are:

**<u>ST NICHOLAS'</u>**: 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.

**<u>ST THOMAS MORE</u>**: Elisabeth Willson, Mary Davenport, Molly Lynch, Mo Chabot, Josef Sauter and John Sauter. <u>**ST JOSEPH'S**</u>: Michael Jackson, Anastasia Malone, Sylvia Warren, Arthur Peters, Brian Gibson, Thomas O'Keefe, Muriel Taylor, Stella Goloskok, Adrian Kyyziol, Hugo Pawsey and Thomas Cusick

### OUR 2025 JUBILEE +

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.

Anyone who was not at Mass last weekend is invited to pick up a copy of the Jubilee Year booklet to help plan how they will celebrate this most special year.

A SAINT IN WAITING + Later this year, Blessed Carlo Acutis will be canonised by Pope Francis. Relics of this remarkable young man will be visiting (amongst other places) **Belmont Abbey, Hereford** on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February. This is an opportunity for all to witness their faith. Please see the poster in our porch area. A bus runs to Hereford from Glos Transport Hub but anyone wanting to travel *with someone* on the day from Gloucester could email or phone John O'Donnell: 07598 797252/ moira.govan@gmail.com

**JOINT PARISHES FINANCE COMMITTEE +** There will be a meeting on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – 4pm at St Joseph's. Minutes of the last meeting and the Agenda will be circulated this week to all members.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK +** This week people around the diocese are being asked to pray for those in the parishes of **Saint Bernadette** Whitchurch and **St Dunstan** Keynsham

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THURSDAY Mass responses

**ST NICHOLAS PPC +** There will be a meeting at 7.00pm Wednesday 12th February at the presbytery. If you would like anything raised at the meeting please contact Jonathan Wilmer or Carol Baker.

### JUBILEE CANDLES +

These are for sale at the back of the church, proceeds to our overseas project the Little Flower School in Nepal.

**OTHER FUND RAISING +** Saint Thomas More PPC have decided to hold another **Fish & Chip Supper + Quiz event.** Please make a note in your diaries now. This fund raising even will be held on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7pm.** Tickets are £11 and can be obtained from Helen on 01242 582394.

St Joseph's will be holding a book and jigsaw sale on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February. If you are having a 'sort out' and can easily drop them into Tewkesbury it would be appreciated. Proceeds to the Nepal appeal