



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Psalter 2]

Saturday 15th Feb VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY
St Thomas More Mass 5.00pm
[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]

Sunday 16th St Joseph's Tewkesbury
Mass 9.00am
[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]

St Nicholas' Winchcombe
With Children's Liturgy
Mass 11.00am *[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]*

Monday 17th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm

Tuesday 18th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Thomas More, Cheltenham
Adoration 5.30pm 6.00pm Mass
[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]

Wednesday 19th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Joseph's *Adoration 9.30am*
Mass 10.00am *[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]*

Thursday 20th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Nicholas' Winchcombe
Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am
[Maureen & Jack McCoul RIP]

Friday 21st Weekday in Ordinary Time NO MASS

JOINT PARISHES FINANCE MEETING – 4PM ST JOSEPH'S

Saturday 22nd FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF ST PETER
Vigil Mass of Sunday 5.00pm
St Thomas More, Cheltenham
[Maria Jones RIP]

SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

[Psalter 3]

Sunday 23rd St Joseph's Mass 9.00am
[PEOPLE OF THE PARISH]

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

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Entrance Antiphon Be my protector O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

1st Reading [Jeremiah 17: 5-8]
Cursed is the man who trusts in man; blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm
Blessed is the man who has placed his trust in the Lord

2nd Reading [1 Corinthians 15: 12,16-20]
"If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile"

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Rejoice and leap for joy, says the Lord, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. **Alleluia**

Gospel [Luke 6: 17, 20-26]
Blessed are you who are poor. Woes to you who are rich

Antiphon They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

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

NEPAL APPEAL +

This weekend we take up a second collection in each of our churches for our joint Parish Project to supply furniture and equipment for the school in Nepal which is providing educational support for under-privileged forest children. Each of our three parishes has committed to finding £2,000 during 2025 to move this project forward.

IN YOUR PRAYERS +

Please remember all the sick in our parish. Deceased parishioners with anniversaries in February are:

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

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 .

OUR 2025 JUBILEE +

We need to get numbers together shortly for interest in the various pilgrimage options open to our congregation. Please indicate your interest as soon as possible on the noticeboard lists, so that we can begin to plan transport to these events during this special year.

JOINT PARISHES FINANCE COMMITTEE +

There will be a meeting this coming Friday 21st February – 4pm St Joseph's. Minutes of the last meeting and the Agenda should have arrived with all Finance Committee Members by now. The financial situation in the parish remains steady and the end of year accounts have now been sent to Clifton. Steve Wright has kindly prepared a pictorial graph of the expenditure at St Thomas More which will be displayed and helps us to understand the situation regarding income and expenditure in some finer detail.

REIMAGINING OURSELVES +

Sarah Adams from Clifton's Adult Education Department will visit representatives of all three parishes at a meeting in St Thomas More Church on 29th March 9.30am – 12.30pm. This will enable all PPC members (all of whom are strongly encouraged to attend) to look at practices and systems used elsewhere which might be considered useful in developing our own PPC groups going forward. This is shown in our Pilgrims of Hope Parish Booklet as a 'retreat' and light refreshments will be available throughout the morning.

CELEBRATING THE FATHER'S MERCY + One event that we need to add to the Parish booklet is the invitation from Bishop Bosco to join him during Lent for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. Lent starts in just two weeks' time and our Bishop will be visiting a number of parishes during March, including **St Gregory the Great Cheltenham on Thursday 27th at 7.00pm**. A number of priests will be available during the service.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK +

This week we pray for those in the parishes of **St Thomas More** Marlborough with Pewsey

TUESDAY Mass responses

Entrance Antiphon	Be my protector O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.
Responsorial Psalm	The Lord will bless his people with peace.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia, If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. Alleluia.
Communion Antiphon	They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

FUND RAISING +

Saint Thomas More PPC will hold a **Fish & Chip Supper + Quiz on Friday 21st March at 7pm**. Tickets are £11 and can be obtained from Helen on 01242 582394. Always a lot of fun and good to be with friends in other parishes.