



# THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

[Psalter 1, Proper of the Season]

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April Vigil Mass of Sunday 5.00pm  
St Thomas More *[People of the Parish]*

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> St Joseph's Tewkesbury  
Mass 9.00am *[Dagmar Hill & Family]*

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

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Lent  
St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm

**St Kenelm Deanery Pastoral Council Meeting**  
St Gregory's Cheltenham 7.00pm

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Lent  
**MASS 2.00pm AT STM School**  
St Thomas More *Stations of the Cross 5.30pm*  
Mass 6.00pm *[People of the Parish]*

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Lent  
St Joseph's *Stations of the Cross 9.30am*  
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Lent  
St Nicholas' Adoration 9.30am  
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> St Nicholas' *Stations of the Cross*  
9.30am followed by Mass 10.00am

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> St Thomas More Cheltenham  
Vigil Mass of Sunday 5.00pm  
*[People of the Parish]*

## PALM SUNDAY

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> St Joseph's Mass 9.00am  
with Children's Liturgy  
*[67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – John & Audrey Tory]*

St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am  
*[Rose Ballentine RIP]*

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**Entrance Antiphon** Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

**1st Reading [Isaiah 43: 16-21]** *Behold I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my chosen people*

**Psalm** What great deeds the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad

**2nd Reading [Philippians 3: 8-14]** *'For the sake of Christ I have suffered the loss of all things, becoming like him in his death'.*

### Acclamation before the Gospel

**Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God Even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, for I am gracious and merciful. Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God**

**Gospel [John 8: 1-11]** *Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her*

**Comm. Antiphon** Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

### 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 April are:  
**ST NICHOLAS':** Brian Turner, Rose Ballentine, Marion Power, Michael Woolnough, Leonard Warwick, Peter Hackett, Howard Bellingham, Lynda Doran, Janet Weaden, William Philp, Derek Cunningham and Joseph Nolan  
**ST THOMAS MORE:** Ruth Lewis, Val Shepherd.  
**ST JOSEPH'S:** Angela Kelly, Michael Davis, Victor Maritz, Rosemary Davis, Dagmar Hill

**SECOND COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND +** Our collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund amounted £534.80. Thanks all.

**EASTER FLOWERS +** Please remember that we take a collection for Easter Flowers this weekend.

**LAST LENT LUNCH + This Friday** in the Guide Hall Winchcombe 12-1.30pm for Cheltenham Open Door. Please do support

**MARCH 200 CLUB WINNERS +** 1st M.Russell, 2nd P Nolan, 3rd M. McNamee. Congratulations to all three.

**PRAYER LINK +** This week we pray for all those who worship in the parish of **Saint Mary Swindon**

**CELEBRATING MARRIAGE +** Bishop Bosco will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 17 May (12 noon) and is inviting all families to join him to celebrate the joys & challenges of family life. In addition, we will celebrate those couples celebrating a significant anniversary during 2025. Anyone who is celebrating a significant anniversaries during 2025 is asked to contact Clifton via email ([adult.education@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:adult.education@cliftondiocese.com)) with their address so that personal invitations can be sent to them from the bishop.

**JUBILEE RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES +** 'CELEBRATE' Trust have designed short creative activities that families can choose from to enable them to draw close to Jesus, our hope, and to enable them to share that love with others. To download this resource for free, go to: <https://www.celebratetrust.org/celebrate-prayer-resources> click 'Jubilee for All'.

**HEALTH & SAFETY IN OUR PARISH +** Recently two people have volunteered to share the role of H & S Representative in our parish. We thank Peter Baker & Peter Kavanagh for stepping forward and also wish to acknowledge the substantial amount of work done by Alan Crickmore who picked up the role and shaped it over the last few years to ensure St Nicholas was fully compliant with all legislation.

**EASTER ENVELOPES +** For those who wish to use them, envelopes are available to make Easter donations for our clergy.

#### THURSDAY RESPONSES

Entrance Antiphon	Christ is mediator of a New Covenant, so that by means of his death, those who are called may receive the promise of an eternal inheritance
Responsorial Psalm	The Lord remembers his covenant for ever
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God</b> Harden not your hearts today, but listen to the voice of the Lord <b>Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God</b>
Communion Antiphon	When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all to myself, says the Lord.

#### FRIDAY RESPONSES

Entrance Antiphon	Have mercy on me. Lord, for I am in distress. Deliver me from the hands of my enemies and those who pursue me. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.
Responsorial Psalm	In my anguish I called to the Lord and he heard me
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God</b> Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of eternal life <b>Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God</b>
Communion Antiphon	Jesus bore our sins in this own body on the cross, so that dead to sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds we have been healed.

**LOOKING AHEAD + Please note the time for Mass in Winchcombe on Easter Sunday morning which is changed to 9.00am** and will be celebrated by Fr David Ryan to allow Father Joby to be in Woodmancote that morning.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>

#### EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Saint Thomas More 4.00pm - Saint Joseph's 6.00pm - Saint Nicholas' 8.00pm

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

#### FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saint Nicholas' 12.00pm - Saint Thomas More 2.00pm - Saint Joseph's 4.00pm

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>

#### HOLY SATURDAY – THE EASTER VIGIL

Saint Thomas More 5.00pm

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

#### SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

St Joseph's 9.00am - St Nicholas' Mass 9.00am - Woodmancote Hall Bishops Cleeve Mass 11.15am