



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

[Psalter 2, Proper of the Season]

- Saturday 15th March VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY
St Thomas More Mass 5.00pm
[Mary Newman – Birthday - RIP]
- Sunday 16th St Joseph's Tewkesbury
Mass 9.00am with Children's Liturgy
[Kairin's 7th Birthday]
- St Nicholas' Winchcombe
Mass 11.00am with Children's Liturgy
[People of the Parish]
- Monday 17th FEAST OF ST PATRICK PATRON OF IRELAND
St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm
- Tuesday 18th Weekday of Lent
St Thomas More Stations of the Cross 5.30pm
Mass 6.00pm *[People of the Parish]*
- Wednesday 19th SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH
St Joseph's Stations of the Cross 9.30am
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*
- Thursday 20th Weekday of Lent
St Nicholas' Adoration 9.30am
Mass 10.00am *[Carmel Ford RIP]*
- Friday 21st Weekday of Lent
St Nicholas' Stations of the Cross 9.30am
Mass 10.00am

**FISH AND CHIP SUPPER & QUIZ
ST THOMAS MORE PARISH FUNDRAISER**

Saturday 22nd **ST NICHOLAS COFFEE MORNING 9.30 - NOON**

Vigil Mass of Sunday 5.00pm
St Thomas More *[Lygfryd Szachta RIP]*

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

- Sunday 23rd St Joseph's Mass 9.00am
[People of the Parish]
- St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am
[Olive Las Pinas RIP]

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Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

First Reading [Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18]

God enters into a covenant with Abram, the man of faith.

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my light and my salvation

Second Reading [Philippians 3: 17 - 4:1]

Christ will configure us to his glorious body.

Acclamation before the Gospel

Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father

From a bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard:

"This is my beloved Son, listen to him"

Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father

Gospel [Luke 9: 28b-36] As Jesus was praying, the appearance of his face was altered.

Communion Antiphon This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased, listen to him

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 JOSEPH'S:

Sid Jones, Kathleen Bevan, Herbert Dadge, Margaret Cussick, William Mellor, Beatrice Clegg, Aziza Long and Mary O'Dee

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.

CAFOD APPEAL + Envelopes distributed last week should be returned today for the Lenten Fast Day appeal. Alternatively, parishioner are able to donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

ST NICHOLAS COFFEE MORNING +

Anyone seeking a pleasant morning out this Saturday, 22nd March might go along and enjoy this annual event at the Guide Hall in lovely Winchcombe 9.30am – 12 noon. Stalls include Cakes, Fancy goods, Bric-a-brac and, of course the Raffle with great prizes. St Nicholas' parishioners ask you to find the time to support them.

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 visits **St Gregory the Great Cheltenham Thursday 27th March at 7.00pm**. A number of priests will be available to hear confessions and all are encouraged to take up this opportunity.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK + This week we pray for those who worship in the parish of **Immaculate Conception**, Stroud with Brownshill, Painswick and More Hall

LENT STUDY COURSE +

At St Thomas More the **'We dare to hope'** course continues on 25th March. Course booklets are available - please email pastoral.cheltenham.stgregorythegreat@Clifondiocese.com to reserve your copy.

THE CATENIANS +

The Catenians are an association of Catholic gentlemen dedicated to faith, family, and friendship. We support the Catholic church, local parishes, young people, and charitable causes. Lifelong friendships are forged through monthly meetings and social events Catholic gentleman interested in joining are warmly invited to attend a Circle meeting. Dinner will be provided, courtesy of the Circle. The local County of Gloucester Circle meets at 7 pm on the third Wednesday of each month at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Cheltenham. For more information about the Catenians please look at our website <https://thecatenians.com/about-us/> or contact Edward Kaminski on edwardkaminski@btinternet.com

HOUSE OF THE OPEN DOOR +

Please see posters in the porch area advertising retreats that will take place around the Lent and Easter season in Childswickham which may be of interest to parishioners. The first takes place next Saturday 22nd March. A suggested donation for each is £20. Booking information at hod@houseoftheopendoor.org or call 01386 852084

TEWKESBURY ABBEY THEOLOGY FORUM +

There will be a talk by Rev Dr Karen Smith on Tuesday 8th April in the Abbey Parish Hall discussing letters of the spiritual counsel of Friedrich von Hugel. Please see the poster in our Narthex area for more information. All Welcome – no charge.

THE AWAKENING CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION AND HEALING CONVENTION +

This is a monthly event organized by **AFCM UK**. Held on the first Saturday of each month at Bethel Convention Centre (B7 7JW). The next convention is scheduled for April 5, 2025, with **Christian Evangelist Rose Powell** as the main speaker. The event will include Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and a Healing Service. Registrations is free, and all are welcome to attend.

Wednesday – Solemnity of St Joseph - Responses

Entrance Antiphon	Behold a faithful and prudent steward, whom the Lord set over his household
Responsorial Psalm	His descendants shall continue for ever
Gospel Acclamation	Glory and praise to you O Christ. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord, for ever singing your praise. Glory and praise to you, O Christ.
Communion Antiphon	Well done, good and faithful servant, Come, share your master's joy.