



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

[Psalter 1, Proper of the Season]

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

Sunday 6th 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 7th Weekday of Lent
St Nicholas' *Rosary 7.00pm*

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

Tuesday 8th Weekday of Lent
St Thomas More School Mass 2pm

St Thomas More *Stations of the Cross 5.30pm*
Mass 6.00pm [People of the Parish]

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

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

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

St Joseph's Saturday Gardening Group meet 10.00am

Saturday St Thomas More Cheltenham
Vigil Mass of Sunday 5.00pm
[People of the Parish]

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday 13th St Joseph's Mass 9.00am *with CLOW*
[67th Anniversary – John & Audrey Tory]

St Nicholas' Mass 11am *[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 THOMAS MORE: Ruth Lewis, Val Shepherd.

ST JOSEPH'S: Angela Kelly, Michael Davis, Victor Maritz, Rosemary Davis, Dagmar Hill

ST NICHOLAS': Brian Turner, Rose Ballentine, Marion Power, Michael Woollnough, Leonard Warwick, Peter Hackett, Howard Bellingham, Lynda Doran, Janet Weaden, William Philp, Derek Cunningham and Joseph Nolan

SECOND COLLECTION LAST WEEKEND + Our collection for the Priests' Retirement Fund amounted to £205.39 at Saint Joseph's. Thanks to all.

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

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

FOR THE GREEN FINGERED + A gentle reminder to all that next Saturday is the day earmarked for tidying up the grounds of our church. Don't wait for a personal invitation, just come along at 10 o'clock with your hoe/trowel and join in. Also, please remember that we have a sale of plants on the Sunday after Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday. Cuttings and seedlings will be much appreciated – all proceeds for our Nepal project.

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE +

Bishop Bosco will be celebrating 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) 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 Anthony Walsh has volunteered to help with the of H & S Representative in our parish. We thank him 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 Joseph's 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.

WEDNESDAY RESPONSES

Entrance Antiphon	My deliverer from angry nations, you set me above my assailants; you saved me from the violent man, O Lord.
Responsorial Psalm	To be praised and highly exalted for ever!
Gospel Acclamation	Glorify to you, O Christ, Son of the living God Blessed are those who hold fast to the word of God in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience. Glorify to you, O Christ, Son of the living God
Communion Antiphon	God has brought us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption through his Blood, the forgiveness of sins..

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

Thursday 17th

EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

Friday 18th

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

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

Saturday 19th

HOLY SATURDAY – THE EASTER VIGIL

Saint Thomas More 5.00pm

Sunday 20th

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

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