



# THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Psalter 3 - Proper of the Season]

Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	FEAST OF SS PHILIP AND JAMES St Thomas More Mass 5.00pm <i>[Margaret Martin RIP 4 Years]</i>
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	St Nicholas' Winchcombe Mass 9.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>  St Joseph's Tewkesbury Mass 11.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i> BRING AND SHARE LUNCH AFTER MASS TO CELEBRATE ST JOSEPH
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm Mass 6.00pm <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter Saint Nicholas' Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter No services
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter Saint Thomas More Mass 5.00pm <i>[Tony Finnerty RIP]</i>

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Good Shepherd Sunday

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>[Gordon Thompson and Arthur Long RIP]</i>  St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>With Children's Liturgy</i> <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
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**Entrance Antiphon** Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

**First Reading** [Acts 5: 27b-32, 40b-41]

*We are witnesses to these things and so is the Holy Spirit*

**Psalms** I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up

**Second Reading** [Revelation 5: 11-14]

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia.** Christ is risen, who created all things and has shown compassion on the human race. **Alleluia**

**Gospel** [John 21: 1-19]

*Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish.*

**Communion Antiphon** The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia

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 also all the sick in our parish. Deceased parishioners with anniversaries in May are:

**ST NICHOLAS':** James Kelly, Betty Dines, Anthony Phipps, Lilian Roney, Helen and Martha Doran, Maya Malene, Sheila Craven, Paula Claire Gibson, Agnes Cronin, Dominic Crouch, Terry Blane and Peter Massey

**ST THOMAS MORE:** Patrick Cassidy, Margaret Martin, Chris Meehan, Christopher Coughlan, Catherine Tyhurst, Beryl Soul, Lucy Sauter, Michael Harwar and Michael Francis Crosbie.

**ST JOSEPH'S:** Gordon Thompson, Arthur Long, Daniel Leonard, Winifred Smith, June Ouroussoff, Mary Egan, Pawlo Kostiuk, Marek Olczak, Kathleen Richard, Rosario Collins, Bridie Barry, Florence Lane, Alex Butler, Sean Molloy and Margot Cuningham-Jackson

**PRAYER LINK +** This week we pray for all those who worship in the parish of **Saint John the Baptist**, Trowbridge and, **Saint Bernadette**, Westbury

**PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY +** At the start of 2025, the Holy Father asked that during the month of May, we would pray especially about working conditions - that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

**200 CLUB +** Winners for April, 1st prize Renee Vorstman (111) 2nd prize Kathryn Waite (134) 3rd prize Pete Kavanagh. Many congratulations to all three.

**FIRST OF FOUR TALKS +** John Huntriss visits St Joseph's on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and discuss the gospel of Mark. This event is part of our parish cluster Jubilee celebrations and it starts at 7.00pm. It is hoped that many will take this opportunity (the first of the four) to deepen their understanding and nurture their faith in 2025.

**SECOND COLLECTION – GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY +** Next weekend we take up a mandatory special collection for the Clergy Training Fund and also pray for vocations.

**PRAYERS FOR THE NEW POPE +** Kindly use the prayer Card to pray for the successor of Pope Francis.

**OFFICE NOT MANNED +** Our Administrator will be on leave till 20<sup>th</sup> May. Please submit newsletters items via email and phone the presbytery to speak to Father Joby directly on 01242 781516

**FOODBANK +** Collection next Sunday 11th May. Lists available at this Sunday's Mass. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**ENCOUNTER 2025 +** This project launched from Cathedral this weekend. There will be a talk every Wednesday culminating in a Mass at the Cathedral on the Vigil of Pentecost. Sessions can be live-streamed either at home or joining at two local venues. Wednesday evenings 7.00pm in the Lampley Room, Sacred Hearts, Cheltenham or at a catch-up session on the following Tuesday at St Thomas More's after the 7.00pm Mass. For any queries contact Dominic and Mary Meigh on Cheltenham 578991.

**R.E. ADVISOR POST VACANCY +** Clifton Diocese are seeking to appoint a part time colleague, to support the RE Led in securing high-quality Catholic education. Experience in secondary and/or post 16 schools would be an advantage. The successful candidate will have recent and relevant experience of teaching and/or advising in RE in Catholic schools, with a willingness to contribute to both Primary and Secondary/post-16 work of the Diocesan team. For an application form, visit Working for us | Clifton Diocese. Closing date for applications: 9th May 2025

**STATIONS OF CREATION +** Thursday 22nd May, Deacon John Andrews will be leading Stations of Creation to celebrate the Year of Jubilee. Meet in the Old Priory GL50 3PR at 11.30am for a one-hour circular walk. The route is flat and accessible, but sensible footwear is advised. Bring and share lunch afterwards. For further details, email [cheltlaudatosicircle@gmail.com](mailto:cheltlaudatosicircle@gmail.com) or telephone 01242 244182.

**CHRISTIAN CLASSICAL EDUCATION +** Come and hear from two leaders in the field host the acclaimed podcast 'Classical Stuff You Should Know'. Alongside them will be Briar Lipson, a home-educator, teacher and founder of the Classical Liberal Education Network. This event - "trying to renew what we have lost" - takes place at **Trinity Church, Cheltenham, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 7.30pm** Scan the QR code on the poster in our porch for further information or go to [www.stanselmcardiff.co.uk/events](http://www.stanselmcardiff.co.uk/events) to register for free tickets.

#### THURSDAY RESPONSES

Entrance Antiphon	Let us sing to the Lord, for he has gloriously triumphed. The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation, alleluia.
Responsorial Psalm	Cry out with joy to God, all the hearth
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Alleluia, alleluia.</b> I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever. <b>Alleluia.</b>
Communion Antiphon	Christ died for all, that those who live may live no longer for themselves, but for him, who died for them and is risen, alleluia.