



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Psalter 3 Proper of the Season]

Saturday 31 st May	St Thomas More, Cheltenham Vigil Mass of Sunday 5.00pm <i>[Phil Delaney Private Intention]</i>
Sunday 1 st June	St Joseph's Tewkesbury Mass 9.00am with C.L.O.W. <i>[Alice & Vincent Clegg RIP]</i> St Nicholas' Winchcombe Mass 11.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Monday 2 nd	Weekday of Easter St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm
Tuesday 3 rd	Memorial St Charles Lwanga & Companions Saint Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm Mass 6.00pm
Wednesday 4 th	Weekday of Easter S Joseph's Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[Alan Churcher RIP]</i>
Thursday 5 th	Memorial of St Boniface Saint Nicholas' Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Friday 6 th	Weekday of Easter - FIRST FRIDAY ST JAMES' POSTLIP Mass 11.00am

JOINT PARISHES FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING ST JOSEPH'S NARTHEX 4.00PM

Saturday 7 th	Weekday of Easter St Thomas More Cheltenham Vigil Mass of Sunday 5.00pm <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Sunday 8 th	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am with C.L.O.W. <i>[People of the Parish]</i> - CAKE SALE FOR NEPAL AFTER MASS - St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am with C.L.O.W. <i>[FIRST HOLY COMMUNION]</i>
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Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

First Reading [Acts 7: 55-60] "I can see the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God".

Psalm The Lord is king, most high above all the earth

Second Reading [Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20]
"Come, Lord Jesus!"

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord. I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice. **Alleluia**

Gospel [John 17:20-26]

"May they become perfectly one"

Communion Antiphon

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, 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 the sick throughout our parish and parishioners with anniversaries in June::

ST JOSEPH'S: Basil Jarosz, John Cluer, Grace Judge, Noreen McHale, Gerald McHale, Jackie Johnson, John Wignall Jnr, John Wignall Snr & Julie Williams

ST NICHOLAS: Fr Austin Tomaney, Ron Newman, Diane Welch, Mary Jones, Doreen Yuill, June Fogarty, Mervyn Collins, Clive Telford, Neil McCormick, Barbara Watts, Damaso Velsquez, Bernabe Caravana.

ST THOMAS MORE: Ken Davies, Derrick Soul, Bernard Holtham.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK + Please pray for Religious Communities across our diocese.

SECOND COLLECTION +

This weekend we have a mandatory retiring collection for World Communications Network
The Catholic Communications Network (CCN) delivers the bishops' message to the media and to the wider world. It is the media office of the Bishops' Conference and exists primarily to serve the various departments, offices, agencies and consultative bodies of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales

JOINT PARISHES FINANCE COMMITTEE + Will members please note that our upcoming meeting takes place at St Joseph's **Friday 6th June**. Minutes of the last meeting and an agenda for that day should be in email boxes

NEPAL PROJECT + Final donations for our Forest School Project which arrived in Smartie tubes have now been counted and banked. Our total to date at STM is £1,511.00 so we are three quarters of the way to our ultimate goal. Anyone with good ideas about how we might raise money and have fun at the same time is invited to bring them to the members of the Parish Council.

2025 PILGRIMAGE PLANS + The date of our first and most local pilgrimage (to St Benet's, Kemerton) will take place on Friday 11th July. Walking from St Joseph's car park along a safe and tested route through Ashchurch industrial estate and via Aston on Carrant will take approximately 2 hours. Please let Chris Davies have your names if you intend to join the group that leave St Joseph's at 2.00pm.

The Glastonbury Pilgrimage (re-scheduled for Sunday 7th September) will require a coach. Please confirm your intention to join this pilgrimage by signing the sheet in the porch. A £15.00 per person contribution towards the cost of the coach (cash or cheque) will be required and this should be placed in an envelope clearly marked GLASTONBURY with your name and phone number inside. Thank you.

CHANGE OF PERSONNEL +

Father Dariusz Mazur, the Polish priest for Cheltenham and Gloucester, is moving to another parish. The Polish Mission to the UK will be replacing him, but not immediately. He will be replaced temporarily by Fr Robert Lewandowski (no, not that one!) who will live in the presbytery while he is here.'

FOR MUSIC LOVERS + Due to the overwhelming success of the previous recital, Dr August Guan, Organist at St Gregory's Cheltenham is holding another – inspired by birdsong on 14 June at 2:00pm – See poster for details

TUESDAY RESPONSES

Entrance Antiphon	As gold in the furnace the Lord put his chosen to the test; as sacrificial offerings, he took them to himself; and in due time they will be honoured, and grace and peace will be with the elect of God, alleluia.
Responsorial Psalm	Our life, like a bird, has escaped from the snare of the fowler
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven Alleluia.
Communion Antiphon	How precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his holy ones. Alleluia.

FRIDAY RESPONSES – FIRST FRIDAY MASS AT ST JAMES' POSTLIP

Entrance Antiphon	Christ loved us and washed us clean of our sins by his Blood, and made us into a kingdom, priests for his god and Father, alleluia.
Responsorial Psalm	The Lord has fixed his throne in heaven
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia. The Holy Spirit will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you Alleluia.
Communion Antiphon	When the Spirit of truth comes, he will teach you all truth, says the Lord, alleluia