



# THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Psalter 2 Proper of the Season]

Saturday 24th May	St Thomas More Vigil Mass of Sunday 5.00pm <i>[Agnes Cronin RIP]</i>
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	St Joseph's Tewkesbury Mass 9.00am <i>[Thomas Manavalan RIP]</i>  St Nicholas' Winchcombe Mass 11.00am <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial of St Philip Neri, Priest St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	FEAST OF ST AUGUSTINE - No Mass
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter – No Mass

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Holy Day of Obligation

Saint Nicholas' St Joseph's St Thomas More	Mass 9.30am <i>[People of the Parish]</i> Mass 11.00am <i>[M Cunningham-Jackson]</i> Mass 6.00pm <i>[Sylvia Chambers RIP]</i>
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday of Easter - No services
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Saint Thomas More Vigil Mass of Sunday 5.00pm <i>[Phil Delaney Private Intention]</i>

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>with Children's Liturgy.</i> <i>[People of the Parish]</i>  St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
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**Entrance Antiphon** Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

**First Reading** [Acts 15: 1-2, 22-28] *It has seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay on you no greater burden than these requirements.*

**Psalms** Let all the people praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

**Second Reading** [Revelation 21: 10-14, 22-23] *He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven*

**Gospel Acclamation** Alleluia, alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. Alleluia

**Gospel** [John 14:23] *The Holy Spirit will bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you*

**Comm Antiphon** If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, 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 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 Kostyuk, Marek Olczak, Kathleen Richard, Rosario Collins, Bridie Barry, Florence Lane, Alex Butler, Sean Molloy and Margot Cuninghame-Jackson

**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

### **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION +**

Please note that this week our three normal midweek Masses are all on Thursday this week as we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. Readings for our Mass are on Page 270 of the Parish Mass Book.

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION +** A number of our young people across the deanery are now coming to the end of their preparation (done centrally at St Gregory's in Cheltenham). Many will receive the Blessed Sacrament for the first time at St Gregory's but there will also be celebrations locally where families opt to use their own parish churches. On 8<sup>th</sup> June for Annabelle in St Nicholas Winchcombe and on 15<sup>th</sup> June for Jeremy and Martin at St Joseph's Tewkesbury.

### **LAUDATO SI' CLIFTON +**

On Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May, Bishop Bosco will be celebrating Mass at 11am at St Bonaventure's, Bishopston, Bristol at the start of a day's commemoration of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Pope Francis's encyclical Laudato Si'. For full details and to reserve a place, see the poster on our Parish website, or email [cheltlaudatosicircle@gmail.com](mailto:cheltlaudatosicircle@gmail.com)

**CYAN SOCIAL EVENT 18-35 +** Following the announcement of our new Pope Leo XIV, let us meet to learn about the papacy. Let us pray for his ministry and explore the roots of the papacy, 5pm at St Thomas More's Church Hall, Princess Elizabeth Way, Cheltenham. Please do join and either email [cyangloucestershire@gmail.com](mailto:cyangloucestershire@gmail.com) or alternatively DM us on our instagram for any questions. We look forward to seeing you there! Abbi

### **ST NICHOLAS PARISH BARBEQUE +**

Following Mass on Sunday 22nd June. Please sign up ( form at back of church) if you are able to come and what food you can provide. We will be joined that day by 15 Medical Missionary Sisters whose English organisation was founded across the road in Jasmine Cottage, Peter and Pat's home. They are celebrating 100 years since the order was founded in the U S A in 1925. They will join with us for Mass and stay with us for the barbecue.

**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.

**PRAYER LINK +** This week we pray for all those who worship in the parish of **St Luke and St Teresa** Wincanton with Milbourne Port, Castle Carey and Bruton

**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, TEWKESBURY +** Volunteers are sought to join the 'Open The Book' teams, a programme dedicated to bringing Bible stories to life for primary school children through engaging drama and storytelling. It's a wonderful chance for church members to serve and make a positive impact on young hearts and minds in our local community. There is no previous experience required and no need to learn lines! All training will be provided. In terms of commitment, it would require people to go into a school once per month, and the school assemblies are usually at the start of the school day or else in the early afternoon. Anyone interested in joining or learning more about this initiative should contact Sarah Banelli, *Children & Families Worker* Email: [sarah@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk](mailto:sarah@trinitytewkesbury.org.uk)

**SECOND COLLECTION +** Next weekend we have a retiring collection for **World Communications Network**