



# THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

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## THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

[Recommissioning of Ministers of the Word]

Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	St Thomas More Cheltenham Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Mavis Critchley RIP]</i>
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	St Joseph's Tewkesbury Mass 9.00am <i>With Children's Liturgy</i> <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
	St Nicholas' Winchcombe Mass 11.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas Rosary 10.00am
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time – No Mass*
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Joseph's 9.30am Adoration & Rosary
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas' 9.30am Adoration & Rosary
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time – No Mass*
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	St Thomas More Cheltenham Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Jane Pearce RIP]</i>

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>With Children's Liturgy</i> <i>People of the Parish]</i>
	St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>With Children's Liturgy</i> <i>[People of the Parish]</i>

\*FOR THOSE WHO ARE ABLE TO TRAVEL - PLEASE NOTE:  
THERE IS MORNING MASS AT ST GREGORY THE GREAT  
EACH MORNING DURING THE WEEK AT 9.30am

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### Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

### First Reading [Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7]

*'Behold my servant, in whom my soul delights'*

### Responsorial Psalm

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

### Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: 'this is my beloved Son; listen to him'. Alleluia

Gospel [Matthew 3:13-17] 'When Jesus was baptised he saw the Spirit of God coming to rest on him'

Communion Antiphon Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God



**IN YOUR PRAYERS +** Please remember the sick in our parish, the bereaved and those with January Anniversaries :  
**ST THOMAS MORE** : Terry Ruck, Don Soul, Eileen Morgan, Tom Morgan, Margaret Crossan, George Kelly, Barbara Smart, Cathy Gobey, Veronica Gifford and Jim Fitzgerald.  
**ST NICHOLAS** : Alan Collett, Michael Raffety, Olwen Askew, Elizabeth Martin, Patrick Andrew, Michael Sanger, Anne Northover, Janet Woolnough, Alfred Finch, Edna Guest and iris Mayo.  
**ST JOSEPH'S** : Olekska Szyryj, Thomas Sundarajoo, Robert Shiner, Michael Noone, Rene Joy, Nora Rudd, Gladys Conway, Jo Perrott, Kay Singleton and John Myers

**DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK +**

This weekend we remember all in the parish of **Immaculate Conception** Clevedon with Yatton.

**FATHER JOBY ON LEAVE +** Father Joby takes a well-earned rest during January and leaves for India this week. There will be no mid-week Masses during the remainder of this month but our Sunday Masses will all take place due to the kind support of retired priests from around the diocese. Please note overleaf that though we have no mid-week Masses whilst our own Parish Priest is on leave, at St Gregory's Cheltenham, Mass will be offered each morning during the week at 9.30am

During this time we also have the opportunity to spend time with the blessed during the week as follows:

St. Joseph's, Tewkesbury: Adoration and Rosary will take place on Wednesdays at 9.30am.

St. Nicholas, Winchcombe: Adoration and Rosary will take place on Thursdays at 9.30am.

**RECOMMISSIONING +** Our Ministers of the Word step forward today and renew their commitment. Any reader unable to attend should let Fr Joby know so that a separate appointment can be made at an alternative time after his return.

**MONDAY ROSARY +** Please note that, in Winchcombe, the Rosary will be recited at 10.00am on Monday's in our church during the early months of the year.

**SECOND COLLECTION +** for Sri Lanka Disaster Fund amounted to £256.40 at present.

**THANK YOU!** St Nicholas' over the Christian season looked even more beautiful than usual! A big thank you needs to go to our Flower Arranging Team who took so much time and effort in creating the beautiful Advent Wreath and floral decorations. Our thanks also go to Renee and her team especially Naomi who put together our beautiful Crib scene, a place for reflection and silent prayer. We are very blessed to have you all. Thank you.

**200 CLUB +** Would you like to join? The cost is for 1 ball, £12.00 for the year. First draw for 2026 will be held on the last Sunday of the month 25th of January. Please see Carol or Matthew for further information or email [carolanne.baker@btinternet.com](mailto:carolanne.baker@btinternet.com). Thank you Subscriptions are now due for 200 club 2026. If you have not already done so please pay before 25th January to be included in the January draw.

**ADMINISTRATOR ON LEAVE +** The office will be unmanned from 12<sup>th</sup> January until Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

**FOODBANK NEWS +** Staff at **Tewkesbury** FB reported that demand had been higher this year than previously. Warehouse stocks are now depleted quite considerably. Please consider donating something to help with this situation in January. The Foodbank collection from **Winchcombe** takes place today. Thank you for thinking of all in our community and Happy New Year to you all.

**2026 THE END OF THE JUBILEE YEAR +** Last week Pope Leo XIV concluded the Ordinary Jubilee by closing the Holy Door in St. Peter's, but the work of the church continues. "May the light of Christian hope illumine every man and woman, as a message of God's love addressed to all! And may the Church bear faithful witness to this message in every part of the world!"

**PARISH PRAYER**

**Lord Jesus Christ, bless our parish family. May we experience your Divine Providence in all our needs - both spiritual and material. Protect us from all harm. Shower your abundant grace on all in our parish family. Strengthen among the members the bond of fraternal love and sharing. May we grow in generosity and concern for the needy. Keep our priest faithful in obedient service to you so that, by his life and ministry, he may bring you glory in Christ. Strengthen our faith and grant us the spirit of sacrifice, so that, with thy grace, we may provide for the needs of our parish. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen**

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