



# THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb St Thomas More Cheltenham  
Vigil Mass 5.00pm [Marianna Thomas]

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> St Joseph's Tewkesbury Mass 9.00am  
[David Page Recently deceased]

St Nicholas' Winchcombe  
Mass 11.00am [People of the Parish]

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Weekday of Lent  
St Nicholas Rosary 9.30am Mass 10.00am

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Lent  
St Nicholas Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am

**St Thomas More Stations of the Cross**  
5.30pm **Mass 6.00pm** [J J Flood RIP]

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Lent  
St Joseph's 9.30am Stations of the Cross  
Mass 10.00am [Alice & Vincent RIP]

Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Lent  
St Nicholas' 9.30am Mass [David Page]  
Followed by Stations of the Cross 10.00am

**Cheltenham Crematorium 10.30am**  
**Service for David Page** [Late of St Joseph's Parish]

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Weekday of Lent  
St Nicholas' 9.30am Stations Mass 10am

**C.A.F.O.D. FAMILY FAST DAY**

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March St Joseph's Mass 9.00am  
With CLOW [Monica & Norman RIP]

St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am  
[People of the Parish]

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### Entrance Antiphon

**When he calls on me, I will answer him ; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.**

### First Reading [Genesis 2: 7-9, 3: 1-7]

*'The creation and sin of our first parents'*

### Responsorial Psalm

**Have mercy on us O Lord, for we have sinned.**

### Second Reading [Romans 5: 12-19]

*'Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more'*

### Gospel Acclamation

**Glory and Praise to you, O Christ**

**One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God Glory and Praise to you, O Christ**

### Gospel [Matthew 4:1-11]

*'Jesus fasts for forty days and is tempted'*

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### 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**

**IN YOUR PRAYERS +** Please remember all the sick of our parish.

February Anniversaries for St Nicholas Parish are : Phil Adamson, Lee Wilkinson, John Wilkinson, Sean Mayo, Donal O'Connor, Gilbert Jones, Raymond Murphy, Brigid Boardman, Maureen Burnett, Anna Trelfa, Mary Birt, Bernard Roney, Joan Harsant, Louis Hollan, Albert Backhouse and Gerald Pisani.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK +** This weekend we remember all in **Saint Dominic** Dursley and **Saint Joseph** Nympsfield

**EXTRA MASSES THIS WEEK +**

Please note the times of Masses at St Nicholas' this week – some extra days and a change of timing for our regular Mass on Thursday.

**UPCOMING WINCHCOMBE EVENTS +**

This Friday 27th February Lent Lunch for Christian Aid. Guide Hall 12 midday please support.

Also, St Nicholas Coffee Morning Saturday 28th March Guide Hall 9.30 -12 midday. Donations for tombola, raffle, homemade cakes stall and unwanted gifts would be gratefully received.

**RELICS OF CARLOS ACUTIS +**

For those planning to visit the relics and who might require an emailed copy of the timetable from St Gregory's (showing the programmed of services and events) which was attached to last week's newsletter, please contact Chris Davies in the office 01684 293273

**PREPARING FOR EASTER +**

On **17<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm**, the Feast of St Patrick, Bishop Bosco invites all to join him celebrate the mercy of God through the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. St Joseph's Tewkesbury will host this in our area. A number of priests will be available to hear private confessions. Please mark your diaries.

**NEWMAN ASSOCIATION+** Tuesday 3rd March at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings Chris Hawkins, a seasoned Prison Officer of 26 years, who started his career at a high security prison speaks to our meeting. His current role is in an open prison, vastly different environment, with its own dramas. Chris will speak on: **Prisons Today**. See poster in porch area. All welcome. Admission: £3 (members free) Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, Tel: 01242 539810.

**CALLING YOUNG ADULTS +**

Are you aged 18-35? Come and join CYAN (Catholic Young Adults Nourished) as we meet others and grow in faith. Our February social will be a "Bring and Share Meal" on Saturday 28th February, 6:30 pm onwards at St Thomas More's Parish Hall, Princess Elizabeth Way Cheltenham, GL51 7RA. Parking is available on site Join us as we meet, socialise and engage in faith based discussions with fellow young Catholics - this month's topic will be: "Lent". Please let us know you will be here by emailing us at [cyangloucestershire@gmail.com](mailto:cyangloucestershire@gmail.com) or DM'ing us on our Instagram page: [cyan\\_glos](https://www.instagram.com/cyan_glos).

**FISH AND CHIP SUPPER AND QUIZ +**

Hopefully we will have a good number from St Nicholas supporting St Thomas More Parish on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March for this event – Please see poster in the porch area. Tickets £12 each available from Helen Fincham 01242 582394. Always a fun event!

**C.A.F.O.D. FAMILY FAST DAY +** Please find envelopes today for this important collection supporting CAFOD's efforts around the world. Tax payers are encouraged to gift aid donations to supplement their giving.

**FRIDAY** Mass responses

Entrance Antiphon	Set me free from my distress, O Lord. See my lowliness and suffering, and take away all my sins
Responsorial Psalm	If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?.
Gospel Acclamation	<b>Glory and Praise to you, O Christ. Cast away from you all your transgressions, says the Lord, and make yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. Glory and praise to you, O Christ.</b>
Communion Antiphon	As I live, says the Lord, I do not desire the death of the sinner, but rather that he turn back and live.