



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday 28th Feb St Thomas More Cheltenham
Vigil Mass 5.00pm
[Jack & Delia Kirwan RIP]
[C.A.F.O.D. FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION](#)

Sunday 1st March St Joseph's Tewkesbury Mass 9.00am
With C.L.O.W. [Monica & Norman RIP]

St Nicholas' Winchcombe
Mass 11.00am *With Children's Liturgy*
[People of the Parish]

Monday 2nd Weekday of Lent
St Nicholas Rosary 9.30am Mass 10.00am

Tues 3rd Weekday of Lent St Nicholas Adoration
9.30am Mass 10.00am

St Thomas More Stations of the Cross
5.30pm Mass 6.00pm *[Jane Pearce RIP]*

Wed 4th Weekday of Lent
St Joseph's 9.30am Stations of the Cross
Mass 10.00am *[Elizabeth Wright RIP]*

Thurs 5th Weekday of Lent
St Nicholas' 9.30am Stations of the Cross
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

Friday 6th Weekday of Lent
St Nicholas' 9.30am Adoration Mass 10am

[Quiz & Fish and Chip Supper](#)

Saturday 7th St Nicholas Rosary 9.30am Mass 10am

St Thomas More Cheltenham
Vigil Mass 5pm *[Rosanna Jennings RIP]*

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday 8th St Joseph's Mass 9.00am *with C.L.O.W.*
[Aziza Long RIP]

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

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Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

First Reading [Genesis 12: 1-4a]

'The call of Abram, the father of the People of God'

Responsorial Psalm

May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.

Second Reading [2 Timothy 1: 8b-10]

'God calls and enlightens us'

Gospel Acclamation

Glorify to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.

From a bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard

"This is my beloved Son, listen to him"

Glorify to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father

Gospel [Matthew 17:1-9] *'His face shone, like the sun*

Comm Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

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. March Anniversaries are :

ST NICHOLAS' : Nora Stockton, Monica Donovan, Jill Labrum, David Mottram, Pat Wilkinson, Deacon Peter Doran, Keith Dines, Margaret Smy, Mary Murphy, Lucy Pisani, Janice Roscoe, Fred Davidson, Philip and Mary Smyth, Patricia Howat, Martin Nolan

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK + This weekend we remember all in the parish of **St Thomas of Canterbury**, Fairford with Cricklade

200 CLUB + Winners for February 1st Parr family (180) 2nd Marian Dick (36) 3rd Dorothy Andrews congratulation to all three.

THE HAVEN BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP + for Winchcombe and surrounding areas meet at the Lion Inn North street 9.30-11am Winchcombe on the second Saturday of the month starting on Saturday 14th March. Come and have a hot drink and cake with us in a relaxed space for companionship and a listening ear, where sharing what you are carrying may lighten the load.

LENT LUNCH IN WINCHCOMBE + this coming Friday is for The Big Space Cancer Appeal. The Lent Lunch for Mary's meals raised £600.00 thank you to all who helped and supported this event. 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.

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER AND QUIZ + Hopefully all are ready to support St Thomas More Parish Friday 6th March for this event – See poster in the porch area. Tickets £12 each available from Helen Fincham. Always a fun event – proceeds for the roof fund.

RELICS OF CARLOS ACUTIS + On Sunday 8 March, Monday 9 March and Tuesday 10 March, St Gregory's will host the relics of St Carlos Acutis To obtain tickets for all ticketed events, please visit the St Gregory's website and go to the Relics of St Carlo Acutis page. Please note that any parishioner wishing to attend a ticketed Mass or event must have a valid ticket—those without one will not be admitted.

Visits for school-age children On 9th & 10th March 2026, students & staff from Catholic primary and secondary schools across the diocese are joining together for a series of Masses in honour of the visit of the relics of St Carlo Acutis to our region. All children and young people of school age are very welcome to attend so, if your child isn't currently studying at a Catholic school, please feel free to escort them to a Mass of your choice. Each Mass will begin with a short talk about St Carlo's life and be followed by an opportunity for the children to approach the relics with a special prayer card they will each be gifted to take home.

Feel free to escort your school-aged children to any of the following Masses: Monday 9th March at 11.00 am and Tuesday 10th March at 9.45 am at St Gregory the Great Church St James Square, Cheltenham GL50 3PR

PREPARING FOR EASTER + On 17th March at 7.00pm, please note in your diaries that Bishop Bosco will lead a **Service of Reconciliation** at St Joseph's Tewkesbury. A number of priests will be available to hear private confessions.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION+ This Tuesday 3rd March at 2.30pm, in the lounge of Sacred Hearts' Hall Chris Hawkings will speak on: **Prisons Today**. See poster in porch area. All welcome. Admission: £3 (members free) Enquires to S Jamison 01242 539810.

EASTER FOODBANK COLLECTION + At Winchcombe the next collection is Sunday 8th March to ensure they are received in time. Special items, alongside essential items, to help our friends celebrate this very important time in our faith would be gratefully received. Lists available at this Sundays Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

C.A.F.O.D. + Family Fast envelopes are due for return today. Please consider signing the Gift Aid declaration which, if you pay tax, will enhance your contribution. Thank you for supporting CAFOD who make a difference around the world.

CEILIDH FOR THE ROOF FUND AT S.T.M. +

Due to popular demand 'Enabling Adventure' are organising another fundraising Ceilidh - this time in conjunction with St Thomas More Roof Appeal. 7.00pm – 10.00pm Friday 8th May.. Tickets £15 per person Go to: info@enablingadventure.org

THURSDAY Mass responses

Entrance Antiphon	Test me, O God, and know my thoughts. See that my path is not wicked, and led me in the way everlasting.
Responsorial Psalm	Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father. Blessed are those who hold fast to the word of God in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience. Glory to you, O Christ. Wisdom of God the Father
Communion Ant	Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

FRIDAY Mass responses

Entrance Antiphon	In you, O Lord, I put my trust, let me never be put to shame; release me from the snare they have hidden for me, for you indeed are my refuge.
Responsorial Psalm	Remember the wonders the Lord has done.
Gospel Acclamation	Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father. For God so loved the world, that he gave his Only Begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should have eternal life. Glory to you, O Christ. Wisdom of God the Father
Communion Ant	God loved us, and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

- Due to limited space, only the responses for Thursday and Friday are shown here. Readings available via the Universalis Phone App