



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday 21st March Woodmancote – Mass 3.00pm
[Maureen McNamee & Audrey Tomaney RIP]

St Thomas More Cheltenham
Vigil Mass 5.00pm *[Maria Jones RIP]*

Sunday 22nd St Joseph's Tewkesbury Mass 9.00am
[People of the Parish]

St Nicholas' Winchcombe
Mass 11.00am *[Birthday intention]*

Monday 23rd Weekday of Lent
St Nicholas *Rosary 9.30am*
Mass 10am *[People of the Parish]*

Tues 24th Weekday of Lent
St Thomas More *Stations of the Cross*
5.30pm Mass 6.00pm
[John O Ferrall New Zealand]

Wed 25th SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION
St Joseph's 9.30am *Stations of the Cross*
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

Thurs 26th Weekday in Lent
St Nicholas' 9.30am *Stations of the Cross*
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

Friday 27th Weekday of Lent St Nicholas' 9.30am
Stations of the Cross Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

Saturday 28th St Thomas More Cheltenham
Vigil Mass 5.00pm *[David Cronin RIP]*



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sunday 29th St Joseph's Mass 9.00am
With C.L.O.W. [People of the Parish]

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

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Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

First Reading [Ezekiel 37: 12-14]

'I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live'

Responsorial Psalm With the Lord there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption

Second Reading [Romans 8: 8-11] 'The Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.'

Gospel Acclamation Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God. I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. Everyone who believes in me shall never die. Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God

Gospel [John 11: 3-7,17, 20-27, 33b-45]

'I am the resurrection and the life'

Communion Antiphon Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord

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 and those who care for them.

March Anniversaries in this parish are : 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 **St Augustine of Canterbury** Matson, **English Martyrs** Tuffley

PRIESTS' RETIRMENT FUND +

This weekend we have a special collection for the retired priests of the diocese. Your giving helps with grants and housing, including care home accommodation for priests who have served our Diocese. Envelopes available for gift-aided donations. Thank you

EASTER FLOWERS + We have a second collection for Easter Flowers on Sunday 29th March please give generously.

RAFFLE TICKETS + These are now on sale for our Coffee morning on the 28th March today after Mass. Still need tombola prizes and unwanted gifts. Don't forget to come to the event next Saturday, enjoy homemade cakes or freshly made waffles with your coffee. 9.30 -12 midday in the Guide Hall. Please support us.

LENT LUNCHES + Our Lent Lunch for the Foodbank raised £655.80 many thanks to all involved. This week's Lent Lunch is for the Air Ambulance please support.

WALK OF WITNESS + We need volunteers to carry the Stations of the Cross on our walk of witness on Good Friday morning at 9 am. Members from the other churches in Winchcombe are also providing volunteers please let Fr Joby know if you can help and, above all, please join us. Thank you

AN INVITATION + from the Encounter Vineyard Church Winchcombe. Living Well and Staying Healthy an evening for women tickets £5.00 to include a glass of Prosecco date 30th April at 7.30pm Book online, www.encountervineyard.org.uk

CHRISM MASS 2026 +

A coach has been booked for the Annual Chrism Mass at Clifton Cathedral on **Wednesday, 1 April**. £10 per seat. To add your name to the list/make payment contact St Gregory's parish office. The coach will depart from **Sacred Hearts; at 9:15am, St Gregory the Great at 9:30am and St Thomas More at 9:45am** and then proceed to the Cathedral for Mass at 11:00am.

CHELTENHAM LAUDATO SI' + The Circle's next meeting is via zoom on Wednesday 25th March, 7 - 8.15pm.

Ellen Teague, one of our best-known Catholic journalists, will be discussing 'Laudato Si' in the World'. All welcome. Link to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86006435477?pwd=R0Z5a3BsZkxMVFN0NUUyNzV0QzZ2UT09>

EASTER OFFERING + Envelopes are available for those who wish to support the priests in this way.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES + Please see the notice posted in the porch for times of services in each area of our parish. The Mass of the Last Supper will be celebrated in each of our three churches and the Liturgy of the Passion will be read at 2.00pm (STM) and 4.00pm (STN) and (STJ). Our Great Easter Vigil will be 5.00pm at St Thomas More with Solemn Sung Mass on Easter morning in Winchcombe and Tewkesbury.

MONDAY Mass responses

Entrance Antiphon	Have mercy on me, O God, for people assail me; they fight me all day long and oppress me.
Responsorial Psalm	Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me
Gospel Acclamation	Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God. I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, says the Lord, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God
Communion Ant	I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life.

THURSDAY Mass responses

Entrance Antiphon	Christ is mediator of a New Covenant, so that by means of his death, those who are called may receive the promise of an eternal inheritance.
Responsorial Psalm	The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.
Gospel Acclamation	Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God. Harden not your hearts today, but listen to the voice of the Lord. Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God
Communion Ant	God did not spare his own Son, but handed him over for us all; with him, he has given us all things.