



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday 14th March St Thomas More Cheltenham
Vigil Mass 5.00pm [*Mary Newman RIP*]

Sunday 15th St Joseph's Tewkesbury Mass 9.00am
[*People of the Parish*]

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

Monday 16th Weekday of Lent
St Nicholas *Rosary 9.30am*
Mass 10am [*People of the Parish*]

Tues 17th Weekday of Lent
St Joseph's 9.30am Stations of the Cross
Mass 10.00am [*Elizabeth, Fanny & Norman*]

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION WITH BISHOP BOSCO

ST JOSEPH'S TEWKESBURY
7.00pm - 8.00pm

Wednesday 18th Weekday of Lent - No Mass

Thursday 19th SOLEMNITY OF ST JOSEPH
St Nicholas' 9.30am *Stations of the Cross*
Mass 10.00am [*People of the Parish*]

St Thomas More Cheltenham
Stations of the Cross 5.30pm Mass 6.00pm

Friday 20th Weekday of Lent - No Mass

Saturday 21st Woodmancote - Mass 3.00pm
[*Maureen McNamee RIP*]

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am
[*Birthday Intentions*]

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Entrance Antiphon

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

First Reading [1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a]
David is anointed King of Israel

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want

Second Reading [Ephesians 5: 8-14]

'Arise from the dead and Christ will shine on you'

Gospel Acclamation

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus. I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.

Gospel [John 9:1-41]

'He went and washed and received his sight'

Comm Antiphon **The Lord anointed my eyes: I went and washed, I saw and I believed in God**

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 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 Peter's** Gloucester

MASS TIMES TO NOTE + The mid-week Mass in St Thomas More moves to Thursday and the mid-week Mass in Tewkesbury will be changed to Tuesday this week. Next weekend there will be **Mass at 3.00pm on Saturday in Woodmancote Village Hall.**

RECONCILIATION SERVICE + This Tuesday at 7.00pm on 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 do use this opportunity.

All who are travelling by car are asked to (a) consider car sharing and (b) park vehicles in the **Oldbury Road** public car park behind St Joseph's which is free after 5.30pm. There is a well-lit walk through a short pathway to the St Josephs and a side gate. The church car park can then be reserved for anyone with mobility issues. Thank you.

LENT LUNCH + This week the lunch is in aid of **Air Ambulance.** . Lent Lunch for The Big Space Cancer appeal made £630.00 many thanks for supporting these events.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please can you give a prize for our raffle, tombola or gift stall. Our Coffee morning is on 28th March in the Guide Hall. Can you bake a cake for our homemade cake stall? Let Carol or Avril know. Thank you.

WALK OF WITNESS + Good Friday commencing at St Nicholas at 9am we will proceed through Winchcombe stopping at various points in town saying the stations of the cross finishing at St Peter's at approximately 10.30. Please join us.

PRIESTS' RETIRMENT FUND +

Next 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 faithfully during their years of active priestly ministry. Envelopes are available for gift-aiding any donations. Thank you

CHRISM MASS 2026 +

A coach has been booked for the Annual Chrism Mass at Clifton Cathedral on **Wednesday, 1 April.** The cost will be £10 per seat. To add your name to the list and make your payment contact either at Sacred Hearts' or 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.

MOTHERING SUNDAY +

On this blessed Mothering Sunday, we give thanks to God for the precious gift of our mothers. In every mother's loving care, we glimpse something of God's own tenderness. Through their patience, sacrifice, and unwavering love, mothers reflect the nurturing heart of Christ and the gentle compassion that holds families and communities together. Today we remember with gratitude all mothers-those with us today, those who watch over us from heaven, and the many women who lovingly act as mothers through their care, guidance, and faith. Their quiet acts of service strengthen our homes, our parish, and our wider community. We also turn our hearts to the Blessed Mother Mary, who is the perfect example of faithful love and humble service. May she continue to guide and protect all our mothers, and inspire them with her courage, grace, and devotion. Happy and blessed Mothering Sunday to all our wonderful mothers.

MONDAY Mass responses

Entrance Antiphon	Behold a faithful and prudent steward, whom the Lord set over his household.
Responsorial Psalm	His descendants shall continue for ever.
Gospel Acclamation	Glory and praise to you, O Christ. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord, for ever singing your praise Glory and praise to you, O Christ
Communion Ant	Well done, good and faithful servant. Come and share your master's joy.

THURSDAY Mass responses

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Gospel Acclamation	Glory and praise to you, O Christ. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord, for ever singing your praise Glory and praise to you, O Christ
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