# THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

## THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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| Saturday 7th March | St Thomas More Cheltenham<br>Vigil Mass 5.00pm<br>*[Rosanna Jennings RIP]* |
| Sunday 8th | St Joseph's Tewkesbury Mass 9.00am<br>*With C.L.O.W. [Aziza Long RIP]*<br><br>St Nicholas' Winchcombe<br>Mass 11.00am *[People of the Parish]* |
| Monday 9th | Weekday of Lent<br>St Nicholas *Rosary 9.30am* Mass 10am |

**RELICS OF ST CARLO ACUTIS AT ST GREGORY'S CHELTENHAM**

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| Tues 10th | Weekday of Lent<br>**St Thomas More** *Stations of the Cross 5.30pm* **Mass 6.00pm**<br>*[Nely Pagan & Crispiniana Baquero]* |
| Wed 11th | Weekday of Lent<br>St Joseph's *9.30am Stations of the Cross*<br>Mass 10.00am *[Agnes & Thomas RIP]* |
| Thurs 12th | Weekday of Lent<br>St Nicholas' 9.30am *Stations of the Cross*<br>Mass 10.00am |
| Friday 13th | Weekday of Lent<br>St Nicholas' *9.30am Adoration*<br>Mass 10am |
| Saturday 14th | St Thomas More Cheltenham<br>Vigil Mass 5.00pm *[Mary Newman RIP]* |

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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| Sunday 15th | St Joseph's Mass 9.00am<br>*[People of the Parish]*<br><br>St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am<br>*with Children's Liturgy*<br>*[People of the Parish]* |

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Entrance Antiphon **My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.**

First Reading [Exodus 17: 3-7] *'Give us water to drink'*

Responsorial Psalm **O that today you would listen to his voice! "Harden not your hearts"**

Second Reading [Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8]
*'Love has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit who has been given to us'*

Gospel Acclamation
**Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.**
**Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world; give me living water, so that I will not be thirsty. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.**

Gospel [John 4:5-42]
*'A spring of water welling up to eternal life*

Comm Antiphon **For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring.**

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 Catharine** Frome and **St Dominic** Mells

**CAFOD COLLECTIONS +** Thanks to all for the generous collection last weekend £230 St Nicholas

**LENT LUNCH +** This week in aid of **Winchcombe Foodbank**. Our parish is organising this event, please support. In the Guide Hall at 12 midday. Last week's Lent Lunch for Christian Aid raised £335.00.

**COFFEE MORNING +**
Gifts, tombola and raffle prizes for our coffee morning on the 28th March in the Guide Hall are needed please leave at the back of the church. Calling all bakers - Can you make a cake for our homemade cake stall? Please see Carol if you can.

**VISITING RELICS OF CARLOS ACUTIS +** Between Sunday 8 March and Tuesday 10 March, St Gregory's will host the relics of St Carlos Acutis A timetable for the three days is available in the church porch and all are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to visit the Relics and find out more about this 21st century saint. **No tickets are required.** Please note also that on Monday there will be a number of Priests available to hear confessions throughout the day.

Our Catholic schools will be arranging transport for their pupils to St Gregory's, so that they can be fully involved. If you child attends at a non-Catholic primary, please feel free to escort them to a Mass of your choice so that they can know something of St Carlo's life and receive a special prayer card that they will each be gifted to take home. Children's Masses are: Monday at 11am & Tuesday at 9.45am at St Gregory's

**PREPARING FOR EASTER +** On **17th 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.

All who will be taking up this opportunity and 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.

**GOLD CUP DAY MASS +** This will be celebrated at the Ellenborough Park Hotel chapel on Friday 13th March 9-9.30am. Celebrant Canon David Ryan. All are welcome to join the Cheltenham racegoers!

**A SPONSORED WALK FOR THE ROOF FUND +** Richard Sear of St Joseph's announced recently to the PPC that he would be willing to undertake a walk in the Clent Hills in the spring to raise funds towards the amount St Joseph's have pledged to give for the roof at St Thomas More Church. More details will follow about how individuals might like to sponsor him.

**DIOCESAN DAY + 4 July** - Our Diocesan Day celebration entitled: 'The Joy of Love' at **Downside School & Abbey** with **Patti Boulaye OBE** as keynote speaker, and a children's & young people's programme. Arrivals/refreshments from 10am. A hot lunch will be provided (lunch box for the children). The Diocesan Day Mass will take place in the Abbey Church at 3.30pm, with the day ending around 4.30pm. There will be a maximum of 400 tickets. If you would like to join for the day, please register via: https://joyoflove.eventbrite.co.uk for your ticket. For the catering/safeguarding requirements, booking through Eventbrite is essential. The closing date for tickets is 24 June unless fully booked beforehand.

**THURSDAY** Mass responses

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| Entrance Antiphon | I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever. |
| Responsorial Psalm | O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts' |
| Gospel Acclamation | Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God. Even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, for I am gracious and merciful. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God |
| Communion Ant | You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statues. |

**FRIDAY** Mass responses

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| Entrance Antiphon | Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, for you are great and do marvellous deeds; you alone are God. |
| Responsorial Psalm | I am the Lord your God; listen to my voice |
| Gospel Acclamation | Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God. Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God |
| Communion Ant. | To love God with all your heart, and your neighbour as yourself, is worth more than any sacrifice. |