



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday 11th April Woodmancote Mass 3.00pm
[People of the Parish]

St Thomas More Adoration 4.30pm
Vigil Mass 5.00pm *[Tom Beirne RIP]*
Also *[Nam Anh – Recovery from ill health]*

Sunday 12th St Joseph's Mass 9.00am
[Deceased members Szymanek & Pastorczyk families]

St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am
With Children's Liturgy
[Dariusz & Beata Szymanek]

Monday 13th Weekday of Easter
St Nicholas Rosary 9.30am

Tuesday 14th Weekday of Easter
St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm
Mass 6.00pm *[People of the Parish]*

Wednesday 15th Weekday of Easter
St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

Thursday 16th Weekday of Easter
St. Nicholas, Adoration 9.30am
Mass 10.00am

Friday 17th Weekday of Easter
No Services

Saturday 18th St Thomas More Adoration 4.30pm
Vigil Mass 5.00pm
[People of the Parish]

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 19th St Joseph's Mass 9.00am
[People of the Parish]

BOOK AND JIGSAW SALE AFTER MASS

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

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Entrance Antiphon

Like new born infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

First Reading [Acts 2: 42-47] 'All who believed were together and had all things in common'

Responsorial Psalm Give praise to the Lord, for he is good, his mercy endures for ever

Second Reading [1 Peter 1: 3-9] 'He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.'

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia

You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia

Gospel [John 20: 19-31] 'Eight days later, Jesus came'

Communion Antiphon Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

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. April Anniversaries in this parish are : Joseph Nolan, Derek Cunningham, Brian Turner, Rose Ballentine, Marion Power, Michael Woollnough, Leonard Warwick, Peter Hackett, Howard Bellingham, Lynda Doran, Janet Weaden and William Philp

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK + This weekend we remember those in all the parishes in Salisbury

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY + This weekend we will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet in each of our churches – starting 20 minutes prior to the start of Mass. It is expected that a member of the congregation will lead us in each church. .

Divine Mercy Sunday is a Catholic feast focusing on God's infinite mercy, established by St. John Paul II in 2000 although the Second Sunday of the Easter Season has been known by many names: the Octave Day of Easter, Low Sunday and Thomas Sunday. The meaning of each sheds light on important theological and historical dimensions of our Paschal celebration. There is much information to be found on line about St Faustina Kowalska - a Polish Catholic religious sister and mystic to help with our understanding of this special Sunday of devotion.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY + Easter offerings amounted to £490.00 and Holy Places offering £234.00

FATHER JOBY ON LEAVE +

During the coming week and across next weekend Canon David Ryan has been kind enough to agree to celebrate Masses in all of our three parishes, to allow Father Joby to enjoy a little down-time after the busy Easter period.

OUR ECUMENICAL WALK OF WITNESS + took place on Good Friday morning. Each church in Winchcombe was represented as we walked together in hope and faith.

SAINT NICHOLAS + On Easter Sunday a painting of our patronal saint, St Nicholas was blessed. We are grateful to our parishioner Anne Blane who painted such a beautiful picture for us. St Nicholas now greets us as we enter our church.

HEADTEACHER VACANCY + St Catharine's Catholic Primary School is seeking to appoint a committed, faith-filled and inspirational Headteacher. St Catharine's is a happy school where children nurtured to achieve their best. Guided by the mission, 'Let Your Light Shine' and provides a nurturing environment where pupils are supported to grow academically, spiritually, socially, and emotionally, preparing them confidently for the next stage of their education.

LWCET is seeking to appoint an inspirational and passionate Headteacher who will build on the success and Catholic ethos of our school. Candidates should be practising Catholic and keen to maintain a teaching commitment for the equivalent of no more than two days per week, organised in such a way as to support the wider role of school leadership. There is also an option for the successful candidate to take on the role of SENDCo as an alternative to some of this teaching commitment if they hold the relevant experience/qualifications to do so. Closing date 14th April For further information, please view the full job application pack online at: <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/150342/EDV-2026-SCCPS-66518>

ENCOUNTER PROGRAMME + This opportunity to grow our faith is available via live stream and You Tube. As last year, people can watch either at the Cathedral in person, in small groups at home or in the parishes, or simply on their own. The programme will be run again with six speakers, covering a range of topics. The week-day talks are Tuesdays 7-9pm and begin on **21st April – Called to New Life: How the Holy Spirit Began to Guide My Life** - Harry Sadd – 16, College Student A young person's witness to discovering faith in Jesus and experiencing the guidance of the Holy Spirit. **How to Participate** – all sessions will be live-streamed from the Cathedral website and can be viewed here; <https://cliftoncathedral.org/stream> Each will also be recorded and available for one week from the Cathedral website. <https://cliftoncathedral.org/stream>

A DAY AT PRINKNASH+ Saturday 25th April 2026 10.30am - 4.00pm. **'REFRESHING, RENEWING AND HEALING IN THE HOLY SPIRIT'** - led by the Catholic Evangelist and International Speaker Ros Powell. 'A day to be renewed in your Faith, in your Hope and in your God-given Mission.' Prinknash Meeting Room - See poster in church porch area

THURSDAY Mass responses

Entrance Antiphon	O God, when you went forth before your people, marching with them and living among them, the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain, alleluia.
Responsorial Psalm	The lowly one called, and the Lord heard him
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	Behold. I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia