



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

Saturday 4th April

HOLY SATURDAY

St Thomas More 5.00pm

THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL

Sunday 5th

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION

St Joseph's Solemn Sung Mass 9.00am

[People of the Parish]

St Nicholas' Solemn Sung Mass 11.00am

[People of the Parish]

Monday 6th

Monday within the Octave of Easter

St Nicholas *Rosary 9.30am*

Tues 7th

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

St Thomas More *Adoration 5.30pm*

Mass 6.00pm *[People of the Parish]*

Wed 8th

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

St Joseph's *Adoration 9.30am*

Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

Thurs 9th

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

St. Nicholas, *Adoration 9.30am*

Mass 10.00am

Friday 10th

Friday within the Octave of

St. Nicholas *Adoration 9.30am*

Mass 10am

Saturday 11th

Woodmancote Mass 3.00pm

St Thomas More *Adoration 4.30pm*

Vigil Mass 5.00pm *[Tom Beirne RIP]*

Also *[Nam Anh – Recovery from ill health]*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Chaplet of Divine Mercy to be recited prior to Mass

St Joseph's Mass 9.00am

[Deceased members Szymanek & Pastorczyk families]

St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am

With Children's Liturgy

[Darius & Beata Szymanck]

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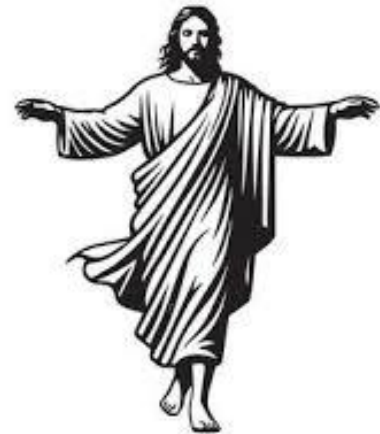
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THIS EASTER WEEKEND



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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 the parish of **St Thomas More** in Marlborough with Pewsey

EASTER FLOWERS + Our collection raised £290.00. The Flower arrangers thank you for your generous support.

LENT LUNCHESES + in Winchcombe raised in total £4,000 this year. Thank you to all who supported these very worthwhile causes.

OUR COFFEE MORNING + raised £838.00 another great result. Thank you to all who made this event such a success.

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

EASTER OFFERINGS + Envelopes are available for those who wish to support our priest at Easter especially

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION + Tuesday 7 April at 2.30pm, Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road, Charlton Kings. Chris Barrell will speak on: **Stories from Zambia** All are most welcome. Admission: £3 in cash please (members & students free) Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, Tel: 01242 539810.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY + Next weekend we will recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet in each of our churches – starting 20 minutes prior to the start of Mass A member of the congregation will lead us and you may wish to bring your rosary.

WOODMANCOTE + Please note that there will be Mass next Saturday afternoon in Woodmancote Hall.

BANK HOLIDAY + Please know that the parish office in Tewkesbury will no be manned on Monday this week.

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>

VACANCY – CLIFTON + The Diocese is committed to safeguarding and this vacancy provides an opportunity for a skilled and experienced professional to join the Safeguarding team at Alexander House, Pennywell Road, Bristol. The role supports the ongoing development of safeguarding across the Diocese and the management of cases. The successful applicant will need to have comprehensive knowledge and experience of safeguarding legislation, policy procedure and best practice guidance and come from a background of either Policing , Social Work, Health or Probation. For further information about this role please visit www.cliftondiocese.com/Diocese/working-for-us or contact Janice Pearson or Tracey Holford, Clifton Diocese on 0117 954 0993. Closing date for applications Friday 10th April 2026 - interviewing 16th April 2026.

THURSDAY Mass responses

Entrance Antiphon	They praised in unison your conquering hand, O Lord, for wisdom opened mouths that were mute and gave eloquence to the tongues of infants, alleluia.
Responsorial Psalm	O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him, who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, alleluia

The Light of Hope

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I joyfully wish each one of you and your loved ones a blessed and happy Easter-Christ is risen, and our hope is renewed. This holy season reminds us that even in life's darkest moments, hope is never lost. The resurrection of Christ proclaims a powerful truth: life triumphs over death, light over darkness, and hope over despair. In a world often marked by uncertainty and struggle, Easter calls us to trust in God's promise of renewal and new life. As spring brings fresh beginnings, may our hearts also be renewed in faith. Let us become bearers of hope, peace, and love to everyone we meet. Every act of kindness and compassion becomes a reflection of the light of the risen Christ. Christ is risen-Alleluia! May His light shine in our hearts today and always.

Father Joby Lukose, Parish Priest