



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 OF EASTER

Psalter 1 - Proper of Season

Saturday 2nd May

St Thomas More *Adoration* 4.30pm

Vigil Mass 5.00pm

[Margaret Martin RIP]

Sunday 3rd May

St Joseph's Mass 9.00am

[Richard & Bridget Sear – Friends & Family]

St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am

With Children's Liturgy

[Derek & Joan Ivory RIP]

Monday 4th

FEAST OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

St Nicholas *Rosary* 9.30am

Tuesday 5th

Weekday of Easter

St Thomas More *Adoration* 5.30pm

Mass 6.00pm

[Sylvia Chambers - Anniversary]

Wednesday 6th

Weekday of Easter

St Joseph's *Adoration* 9.30am

Mass 10.00am [People of the Parish]

Thursday 7th

Weekday of Easter

St. Nicholas, *Adoration* 9.30am

Mass 10.00am [People of the Parish]

Friday 8th

JOINT PARISHES FINANCE MEETING

St Joseph's Narthex 4.00pm

Saturday 9th

St Thomas More *Adoration* 4.30pm

Vigil Mass of Sunday 5.00pm

[People of the Parish]

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalter 2 - Proper of Season

Sunday 10th

St Nicholas Mass 9.00am

[People of the Parish]

St Joseph's Mass 11am [Elsie Baby RIP]

CELEBRATION OF ST JOSEPH AFTER MASS – SHARED MEAL

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Entrance Antiphon O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

First Reading [Acts 6: 1-7]

'They chose seven men full of the Holy Spirit'

Responsorial Psalm May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord

Second Reading [1 Peter 2: 4-9]

'But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.'

Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia I am the way, and the truth, and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through me Alleluia

Gospel [John 14: 1-12]

'I am the way, the truth and the life'

Communion Antiphon I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, 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 pray for all the sick of our parish and those who care for them.
May Anniversaries in this parish are : John J Flood, Margaret Martin, Patrick Cassidy, Chris Meehan, Christopher Coughlan, Catherine Tyhurst, Beryl Soul, Lucy Sauter, Michael Harwar and Michael Francis Crosbie.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK +

This weekend we pray for **Immaculate Conception** Stroud with Brownhill, Painswick and More Hall

CLERGY TRAINING + Last week's second collection realised £ 355.00 – with a good percentage gift aided. Thanks to all for this generous response.

JOINT PARISHES FINANCE MEETING + This quarterly meeting takes place at 4.00pm, Friday 8th May in St Joseph's. Would attendees please let the office have any items for the agenda. Thank you. Minutes from previous meeting will be in email boxes this weekend.

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES + Next Sunday St Joseph's and St Nicholas will swap Mass times

This is to allow those in Tewkesbury the time to celebrate with Fr Joby as they honour their patron – Saint Joseph the Worker. A shared lunch will follow the 11.00am Mass.

WALKING FOR A GOOD CAUSE + Please visit his webpage and support Richard Sear (a St Joseph's parishioner) in his efforts this week to raise funds for the **roof works here at St Thomas More**. The 60 mile hike will be covered over three days so please also pray for good weather www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/richard-sear-2

ROOF FUND +

A generous and anonymous donation of £500 was received last weekend for which the parish is most grateful.

OTHER FUNDRAISING EVENTS FOR OUR ROOF +

As well as the Ceilidh on Friday 8th May, at St Thomas More Hall, there will be a **Cake Sale** on 23rd May after Mass.

NEWMAN ASSOCIATION + There is a talk on **Tuesday 5 May at 2.30pm**, in Sacred Hearts' Hall, Charlton Kings Tony Comer OBE had a variety of operational roles at GCHQ for 37 years. As well as being GCHQ's Departmental Historian for 11 years, he has a wealth of knowledge in the Liturgy and the history of the Catholic Faith. Tony will speak on: *What happened next? Liturgical Change in the First Half of the Twentieth Century*. All welcome Admission: £3 (members free) Enquires to Stephanie Jamison, Tel 01242 539810.

CANON DAVID RYAN +

Canon David is inviting former parishioner to join him in celebration of his Golden Jubilee of Ordination on **Saturday 18th July for Mass at 11am** with Bishop Bosco at St Gregory the Great Church, Cheltenham - followed by refreshments in the parish hall. *He writes 'Throughout my 50 years of service in the Diocese of Clifton I have been blessed with loving support from the parishes to whom I have been appointed. I look forward, in joy, to join with all who are able to come and celebrate with me on my Golden Jubilee, and will remember in prayer those who are unable to attend on the day. With my blessing, Canon David Ryan.* If you are able to attend please reply to Mandy Baker (who is coordinating the arrangements for this celebration) by 18th May at mandybaker@live.co.uk

ENCOUNTER 2026 – From Eastertide to Pentecost

"Mission – How the Holy Spirit Guides Me in My Vocation" Join us for a series of inspiring evenings exploring how the Holy Spirit calls, guides and sends each of us on mission. Clifton Cathedral (or livestream or YouTube after the event) Every Tuesdays through to 19th May 7pm–9pm. For information, contact Encounter@cliftondiocese.com or ring Ann on 07815 751 556.

TUESDAY

Entrance Antiphon	Sing praise to our God, all you who fear God, both small and great, for now salvation and strength have come, and the power of his Christ, alleluia.
Responsorial Psalm	Your friends shall make known, O Lord, the glorious splendour of your reign.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia It was necessary that the Christ should suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory. Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Christ, alleluia