



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> May

St Thomas More *Adoration 4.30pm*

Vigil Mass 5.00pm

*[Margaret Martin RIP]*

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>

FEAST OF THE ENGLISH MARTYRS

St Nicholas *Rosary 9.30am*

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Weekday of Easter

St Thomas More *Adoration 5.30pm*

Mass 6.00pm

*[Sylvia Chambers - Anniversary]*

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

Weekday of Easter

St Joseph's *Adoration 9.30am*

Mass 10.00am *[Maria Tucker RIP]*

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

Weekday of Easter

St. Nicholas, *Adoration 9.30am*

Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

Friday 8<sup>th</sup>

JOINT PARISHES FINANCE MEETING

St Joseph's Narthex 4.00pm

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>

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 10<sup>th</sup>

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 – particularly pray for Peter Lines (husband of Janet) currently in hospital. **May Anniversaries** in this parish are : Gordon Thompson, Arthur Long, Daniel Leonard, Winifred Smith, June Ouroussoff, Mary Egan, Pawlo Kostyuk, Marek Olczak, Kathleen Richard, Rosario Collins, Bridie Barry, Florence Lane, Alexander Butler, Sean Molloy and Margot Cunningham-Jackson.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK +** This week we pray for **Immaculate Conception** parish in Stroud (with Brownhill, Painswick and More Hall)

**CLERGY TRAINING +** Thanks to all for the response to last week's second collection £196.53

**JOINT PARISHES FINANCE MEETING +** This quarterly meeting takes place at 4.00pm, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May in St Joseph's. Would attendees please find the agenda and minutes from the January meeting in email boxes.

**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 take place in the Narthex following the 11.00am Mass there.

**ST THOMAS MORE ROOF +** Please visit his webpage to support Richard Sear (a St Joseph's parishioner) in his effort this week to raise funds for the **roof works at St Thomas More**. A 60 mile hike from the Clent Hills to the resting place of St Kenelm just above Winchcombe will be covered over three days. Please also pray that he has good weather – the webpage can be seen at [www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/richard-sear-2](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/richard-sear-2) The roof fund is currently at about £6,000 - but every little helps and Richard's sterling effort for one of our churches should surely be rewarded with our support.

**NEWMAN ASSOCIATION +** There is a talk on **Tuesday 5 May at 2.30pm**, in Sacred Hearts' Hall, Charlton Kings Tony Comer OBE 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 parishioners 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* **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](mailto: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](mailto:Encounter@cliftondiocese.com) or ring Ann on 07815 751 556.

**NORTHWAY FOOD PANTY +** This Ashchurch satellite hub has been running since October last year. It supports a number of families experiencing food insecurity. They need volunteers to take on some really key roles in our team and aid the steering group to register with the charity commission. Anyone interested should contact Joan Muir at [northwaypanytrt@gmail.com](mailto:northwaypanytrt@gmail.com).

**CELEBRATING ST JOSEPH NEXT WEEKEND +**

Please remember to add your name to the list in the Narthex indicating what you might contribute and also pray for good weather so that we might spill out on to the lawn. Please keep this ticket as a reminder!!

#### WEDNESDAY

Entrance Antiphon	Let my mouth be filled with your praise, that I may sing aloud; my lips shall shout for joy, when I sing to you, alleluia.
Responsorial Psalm	Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia Abide in me, and I in you, says the Lord. Whoever abides in me bears much fruit Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	The Lord has risen and shone his light upon us, whom he has redeemed by his Blood, alleluia