



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 30th May St Thomas More *Confession 4.30pm*
Vigil Mass 5pm [*J J Flood Anniversary*] & [*P Delaney birthday*]

Sunday 31st St Joseph's Mass 9.00am
[*Vinnie - Thanksgiving*] & [*Tim Satchell*]

St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am
[*Moira Purnell 1st Anniversary*] & [*Terry Blane RIP*]

Monday 1st June Memorial of St Justin
St Nicholas *Rosary 10.00am*

Tuesday 2nd June Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Thomas More *Adoration 5.30pm*
Mass 6.00pm [*People of the Parish*]

Wednesday 3rd Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs
St Joseph's *Adoration 9.30am*
Mass 10.00am [*Richard Wms & Family*]

Thursday 4th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St. Nicholas *Adoration 9.30am*
Mass 10.00am [*People of the Parish*]

Friday 5th FIRST FRIDAY MASS 11.00am
POSTLIP CHAPEL WITH BISHOP BOSCO

Saturday 6th St Thomas More *Confession 4.30pm*
Vigil Mass 5.00pm [*People of the Parish*]

RECOMMISSIOING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sunday 7th St Joseph's Mass 9.00am
[*Thomas Sundarajoo*]

RECOMMISSIOING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT BOTH MASSES

Nicholas' Mass 11.00am
[*J Wilmer - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION*]

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Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has show n us his merciful love

First Reading [Exodus 34: 4b-6, 8-9]
'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious'

Responsorial Psalm
To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Acclamation **O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!**

Second Reading [1 Corinthians 10: 16-17]
'Because there is one bread, we who are may are one body'

Gospel [Mark 12: 13-17]
'My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink'

Communion Antiphon
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord

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 : Terry Blane, James Kelly, Betty Dines, Anthony Phipps, Lilian Roney, Helen and Martha Doran, Maya Malene, Sheila Craven, Paula Claire Gibson, Agnes Cronin and Dominic Crouch

Please pray for Joanna and her family as she makes her First Holy Communion next Sunday. As a parish we have walked with you Joanna from your baptism here at St Nicholas to your First Holy Communion a joyful occasion for us all. May God Bless you today and always.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK + This week we pray for those living and worshipping in the parish of **St George/St Teresa of Lisieux**, Taunton and **St John Fisher**, Wellington with Wiveliscombe

POSTLIP MASS + On 5th June - Bishop Bosco will celebrate Mass with Fr Joby in St James Chapel Postlip. We are limited as to numbers because of fire regulations. If you wish to attend this Mass please let our Administrator Chris Davies know by phoning 01684 293273. First come, first served - numbers are currently up to 48. Thank you

CANON DAVID RYAN + This weekend we will take up a second collection for Canon David who is celebrating his Golden Jubilee of Ordination this year and has been a great friend to many in our parish.

CORPUS CHRISTI - June 6th & 7th On the Feast of Corpus Christi there will be a Eucharistic Procession following the Prayer after Communion, as in previous years, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Also, our Eucharistic Ministers will be recommissioned during the Mass. The ministry of the Holy Eucharist is a sacred and vital service in the life of our parish communities. I encourage all parishioners to keep our ministers in your prayers, that the Lord may continue to strengthen and guide them as they faithfully carry out this holy ministry.

CHURCHES TOGETHER + Winchcombe Ecumenical service led by St Nicholas Winchcombe 12 midday Friday 12th June at St James's Postlip. Please join us for this service for Peace. Refreshments afterwards.

LISTENING TO CHRIST IN THE SCRIPTURES + Fr Lukasz Popko OP to St Francis Nailsea gives talks on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st June. Also a Day of Recollection Monday 22nd June. Please see poster in porch area. Further details Fr Frank on 01275 851530

MESSAGE FROM OUR ARCHBISHOP + President of the Bishops' Conference and Archbishop of Westminster, the Most Reverend Richard Doonan, has welcomed the publication of Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical letter *Magnifica humanitas*. "I welcome today's publication of Pope Leo's first encyclical: *Magnifica humanitas*, on preserving the human person in the age of artificial intelligence..."

"...At every age, humanity lives with changes and the development of AI calls us to think about the opportunities and challenges it brings. We must respond to these, placing the centrality of humanity above all else, most especially the solidarity that is needed if we are to seek peace amongst peoples. We are made in the image of God and must never forget that we have a responsibility to one another, especially the most vulnerable. Pope Leo reminds us that 'more powerful does not necessarily mean better'."

Divided into five chapters, *Magnifica humanitas* has an underlying premise: technology is not "a force antagonistic to humanity", nor is it "inherently evil." However, "technology is never neutral, because it takes on the characteristics of those who devise, finance, regulate, and use it. Therefore, Pope Leo XIV appeals for people to build "for the common good" and to "remain human," following a courageous mentality of shared responsibility and communion, so that the world "will come to recognise the human heart as the place where God desires to dwell."

THURSDAY

Entrance Antiphon	Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am alone and poor. See my lowliness and suffering and take away all my sins, my God.
Responsorial Psalm	O Lord, make me know your ways.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia. Our Saviour Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life to light through the gospel Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.

FRIDAY - Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

Entrance Antiphon	The Saint went as far as death, handing over his life to destruction for the work of Christ.
Responsorial Psalm	The lovers of your law have great peace, O Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia. If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord and my Father will love him, and we will come to him Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	Whoever loses his life for the sake of the Gospel will save it, says the Lord.