



# THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

- Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Woodmancote – Mass 3.00pm
- St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5pm  
*[Thanksgiving 102<sup>nd</sup> Birthday]*
- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> St Joseph's Mass 9.00am  
*[People of the Parish]*  
**PLANT SALE AFTER MASS**
- St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am  
*With Children's Liturgy*  
*[Caroline Clarke Birthday]*
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Mother of the Church  
St Nicholas Rosary 10.00am
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Memorial of St Philip Neri  
St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm  
Mass 6.00pm *[People of the Parish]*
- Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> FEAST OF ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY  
St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am  
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST  
St. Nicholas Mass 9.30am  
*[People of the Parish]*
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time *No Services*
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> St Thomas More Adoration 4.30pm  
Vigil Mass 5.00pm  
*[J J Flood Anniversary & P Delaney Birthday]*

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

- Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> St Joseph's Mass 9.00am  
*[Richard & Anne Williams and departed children]*
- Nicholas' Mass 11.00am  
*With Children's Liturgy*  
*[Moir Purnell 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary]*

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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 pray for all the sick of our parish and those who care for them. May Anniversaries in this parish are : Gordon Thompson, Arthur Long, Daniel Leonard, Winifred Smith, June Ouroussoff, Mary Egan, Pawlo Kostiuk, 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 those living and worshipping in the parish of **St Mary Swindon**

**SECOND COLLECTION +** Our collection for Catholic Communications Network realised £52.40 Thank you to all.

**CHANGE OF MASS TIME +** On Thursday this week, the Mass in Winchcombe will be 9.30am

**POSTLIP MASS +** On 5<sup>th</sup> June - Bishop Bosco will celebrate Mass at Postlip. We are limited as to numbers. If you wish to attend this Mass please let our Administrator Chris Davies know by phoning and leaving a message to that effect on 01684 293273. This is going to be very much 'first come, first served' and numbers are currently up to 46. Thank you

**CANON DAVID RYAN +** Next weekend we will take up a second collection for Canon David who is celebrating his Golden Jubilee of Ordination this year. On **Saturday 18th July for Mass at 11am** with Bishop Bosco at St Gregory the Great Church, Cheltenham - followed by refreshments. If you are able to attend please reply to Mandy Baker [mandybaker@live.co.uk](mailto:mandybaker@live.co.uk)

**RECOMMISSIONING +** Our Eucharistic Ministers will be recommissioned on June 6<sup>th</sup> the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (CORPUS CHRISTI), during 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.

**FUNDRAISING EVENT +** We are pleased to confirm that Richard Sear's recent sponsored walk raised over £400 for the roof fund at St Thomas More. Today please support our **Plant Sale** which is for our own parish funds.

**DR SCOTT HAHN +** This Catholic writer, author, broadcaster and teacher is coming to this country in May and will be speaking at **St John the Evangelist, Bath, on Tuesday, 26 May at 7.00pm**. It will be a ticketed event only - more than two thirds of the tickets have already been purchased - so please don't delay if you haven't booked already.

In addition, Dr. Scott will be signing his books which CTS will bring with them. This is a truly great opportunity for our diocese to welcome Dr Hahn; you will not want to miss this great speaker. There will be 350 tickets at £20 per person. Doors open 6:00 pm. Check-in / Book Sales & Refreshments. To book tickets go to <https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/oicym1qd>

**LISTENING TO CHRIST IN THE SCRIPTURES +** Fr Lukasz Popko OP to St Francis Nailsea, whose works include 'Questioning God' will give talks on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June and there will be a Day of Recollection on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Please see poster in the porch area. Further details Fr Frank on 01275 851530

#### **YOUNG ADULTS SOCIAL +**

Are you aged 18-35? Come and join CYAN (Catholic Young Adults Nourished) as we meet others and grow in faith. Our May social will be a "Bring and Share" on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May @ 6:30pm, St Thomas More's Parish Hall. Parking is available on site and there is easy access by public transport. Meet other young Catholics, socialise and take part in this month's faith discussion on 'Pentecost and the Holy Spirit'. For catering purposes, please let us know if you would like to come by emailing us at [cyanloucestershire@gmail.com](mailto:cyanloucestershire@gmail.com) or DM'ing us on our Instagram page: cyan\_glos. Please do also inform us of any dietary requirements. We hope to see you there! God Bless!

**ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY +** Celebrated this week – he was the first Archbishop of Canterbury and founded the Christian church in southern England.

#### **WEDNESDAY - St Augustine of Canterbury**

Entrance Antiphon	I will praise you, Lord, among the nations; I will tell of your name to my kin, alleluia.
Responsorial Psalm	Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia The Lord has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor; to proclaim liberty to the captives. Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	O chosen people, proclaim the mighty works of him who called you out of darkness, into his wonderful light, alleluia