



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Second Collection Catholic Communications Network]

Saturday 16 th May	St Thomas More <i>Adoration 4.30pm</i> Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[George Tulloch]</i>
Sunday 17 th	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>[Gordon Thompson & Arthur Long RIP]</i>
	St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>[Gilly & Duncan's intention]</i>
Monday 18 th	Weekday of Easter St Nicholas <i>Rosary 10.00am</i>
Tuesday 19 th	Memorial of St Dunstan St Thomas More <i>Adoration 5.30pm</i> Mass 6.00pm <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Wednesday 20 th	Weekday of Easter St Joseph's <i>Adoration 9.30am</i> Mass 10.00am <i>[Gladys – recently departed RIP]</i>
Thursday 21 st	Weekday of Easter St. Nicholas <i>Adoration</i> Mass 10.00am <i>[Vilma Salazar]</i>
Friday 22 nd	Weekday of Easter No Services
Saturday 23 rd	Woodmancote – Mass 3.00pm St Thomas More <i>Adoration 4.30pm</i> Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Thanksgiving for 102nd Birthday]</i>

CAKE SALE AFTER MASS

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday 24 th	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
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PLANT SALE AFTER MASS

Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>With Children's Liturgy</i> <i>[Caroline Clarke birthday]</i>

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Entrance Antiphon O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

First Reading [Acts 1: 12-14]
'All with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer'

Responsorial Psalm I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

Second Reading [1 Peter 4: 13-16]
'If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed'

Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord. I am going away and I will come to you and your hearts will rejoice, Alleluia

Gospel [John 17: 1-11a] *'Father, glorify your Son.'*

Communion Antiphon
Father I pray that they may be one as we also are one, 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 : 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

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK +

This weekend we pray for **Holy Rood** Swindon, **St Peter** Swindon and **Sacred Heart**, Royal Wootton Bassett

TODAY + There will be a second collection for Catholic Communications Network – which delivers the messages of the Bishops of England and Wales to the media and the wider world. Please consider Gift Aiding if you pay income tax.

POSTLIP MASS +

On the next First Friday – 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 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 32. Thank you

WOODMANCOTE + Please note, as overleaf, there will be 3pm Mass in Woodmancote next Saturday 23rd May

RECOMMISSIONING + Our Ministers of the Holy Eucharist will be recommissioned on On June 6/7, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (CORPUS CHRISTI), the Ministers of the Holy Eucharist in our three parishes will be recommissioned 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IN OUR PARISH +

We have two children making their FHC here at St Nicholas this summer. Joanna on 7th June and Sebastian on 28th. Please keep them in your prayers as they each undergo their final preparations for their special day.

FUNDRAISING EVENT + There will be a **Cake Sale** at St Thomas More Parish next Saturday after Mass.

LAUDATO SI' WEEK 2026 + The 11th anniversary of the publication of Pope Francis's encyclical Laudato Si' is being marked with a week of events between **17th and 24th May**. This year's theme, *From Hope to Action* is an invitation to move from reflection to transformation—turning hope into concrete action for our common home. Great ideas and resources can be found here: <https://laudatosiweek.org/resources/>

CANON DAVID RYAN + Canon David is inviting friends and 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. 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 We will take up a collection for our friend Father David on the last weekend of this month.

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 20th and Sunday 21st June and there will be a Day of Recollection on Monday 22nd June. Please see poster in the porch area. Further details Fr Frank on 01275 851530

THURSDAY

Entrance Antiphon	With boldness let us approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace as a timely help, alleluia.
Responsorial Psalm	Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia May they all be one, says the Lord, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, so that the world may believe that you have sent me Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	I tell you the truth, it is for your good that I go; for if I do not go away, the Paraclete will not come to you, says the Lord, Alleluia