



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Psalter 2 - Proper of Season

Saturday 9th May St Thomas More Adoration 4.30pm
Vigil Mass 5.00pm
[People of the Parish]

Sunday 10th May St Nicholas' Mass 9.00am
With Children's liturgy
[People of the Parish]

St Joseph's Mass 11.00am
With Children's Liturgy
[Elsie Baby RIP]

CELEBRATION AFTER MASS – SHARED MEAL

Monday 11th WEEKDAY OF EASTER
St Nicholas Rosary 10.00am

Tuesday 12th Weekday of Easter
St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm
Mass 6.00pm
[John Jordan RIP]

Wednesday 13th Weekday of Easter – No Mass

Thursday 14th SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION
St. Nicholas - Mass 9.30am
St Joseph's - Mass 11.00am
St Thomas More - Mass 1.00pm

Friday 15th WEEKDAY OF EASTER No Services
St Nicholas' Adoration 9.30am
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

Saturday 16th St Thomas More Adoration 4.30pm
Vigil Mass of Sunday 5.00pm
[People of the Parish]

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Second Collection Catholic Communications Network]

Sunday 17th St Joseph's Mass 9.00am
[Gordon Thompson & Arthur Long RIP]

Nicholas' Mass 11.00am
[Gilly & Duncan's Intention]

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Entrance Antiphon Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading [Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17] *'They laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit'*

Responsorial Psalm
Cry out to God with you, all the earth

Second Reading [1 Peter 3: 15-18]
'Being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit'

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

Gospel [John 14: 15-21]
'I will ask the Father, and he will give you another helper'

Communion Ant
If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, 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 **Holy Family** Swindon and **St Joseph** Wroughton

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES +

This weekend 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 for all parishioners of St Joseph's.

ASCENSION THURSDAY +

Please note also, overleaf, the times of our various Masses for the Solemnity of the Ascension – a Holy day of Obligation. No Adoration prior to Masses. Readings can be found on page 272 in the Parish Mass Book.

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 31. Thank you

WALKING FOR A GOOD CAUSE +

Please visit his web-page 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 which starts next Sunday, will be covered over three days so please also pray for good weather for our friend Richard. www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/richard-sear-2

OTHER FUNDRAISING EVENTS + There will be a **Cake Sale** on 23rd May after Mass. No doubt the bakers in the parish will have an impressive display for us to enjoy as we continue to raise funds for the church building repairs.

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 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

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION + During May we are asked to pray "***That everyone might have food***"

We pray that large producers to small consumers are all committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensuring that everyone has access to quality food. With regard to the second part of this prayer, please remember our parish foodbanks.

TUESDAY

Entrance Antiphon	Let us rejoice and be glad and give glory to God, for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns, alleluia.
Responsorial Psalm	With your right hand you save me, Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia I will send you the Spirit of truth, says the Lord, he will guide you into all the truth. Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	The Christ had to suffer and rise from the dead, and so enter into his glory, alleluia

NEXT WEEKEND + There will be a second collection on 17th May for Catholic Communications Network.