



# THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Mandatory Second Collection – Day for Life]

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm  
*[Kathleen & Michal Delaney & Ken Davies RIP]*

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> St Joseph's Mass 9.00am  
*[People of the Parish]*

St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am  
*With Children's Liturgy*  
*[People of the Parish]*

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time  
St Nicholas Rosary 10.00am

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time  
St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm  
Mass 6.00pm *[People of the Parish]*

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time  
St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am  
Mass 10.00am  
*[Elizabeth Wright RIP]*

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time  
St. Nicholas Adoration 9.30am  
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

LEAVERS MASS FOR YEAR 6 PUPILS  
– CLIFTON CATHEDRAL –

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time – No Services

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm\*  
*[Bernard Holtham RIP] &*  
*[Florentino Manuel RIP]*

\*CELEBRATING FATHERS' DAY IN OUR PARISH

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> St Joseph's Mass 9.00am\*  
*[People of the Parish]*

Nicholas' Mass 11.00am\* *with Children's Liturgy*  
*[Bridie Fisher 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary]*

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### Entrance Antiphon

**O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!**

First Reading [Exodus 19: 2-6a] *'You shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation'*

Psalm **We are his people, the sheep of his flock.**

Second Reading [Romans 5: 6-11]

*'If we were reconciled by the death of the Son, much more shall we be saved by his life'*

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, alleluia. The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. Alleluia**

Gospel [Matthew 9: 36-10:8] *'Jesus called to him his twelve disciples and sent them out'*

### Communion Antiphon

**There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.**

### 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. June Anniversaries in this parish are Gerald McHale, Noreen McHale, Jackie Johnson, John Wignall Snr, John Wignall Jnr, Julie Williams, Basil Jarosz, John Cluer and Grace Judge. Pray also for the Catton family and the repose of the soul of Francesca.

**DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK +** This week we pray for those worshipping in the parish of **Sacred Hearts**, Tisbury with Wardour.

**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR HELEN +** Many in our parish will know Helen who comes to Mass most weeks, with carers from Apperley House. There will be a surprise 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration for Helen at the home on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 3.00pm** with music that Helen particularly enjoys and general merry-making. The staff have kindly invited St Joseph's parishioners to join in (up to six people). Please let Chris Davies know if you would like to be there to make this event just a bit more special for Helen.

**SECOND COLLECTION +** This weekend there will be a mandatory collection for Day for Life. This is the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life from conception to natural death. The collection assists the Anscombe Bioethics Centre for Healthcare and Ethics in Oxford and other pro-Life groups.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE VOCATIONS SUNDAY +** This Sunday our diocese marks a dedicated 'Vocations Sunday' for the Permanent Diaconate. In today's Gospel, Jesus looks out at the crowds — harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd — and his heart is moved with compassion. He turns to his disciples and says: "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few. Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers." Then he sends them. This is the heart of the permanent diaconate. Deacons are generally married men, often with children, who work in the world and who are called from the midst of the people and sent back to the people — to proclaim the Gospel, to serve at the altar, and to bring the compassion of Christ to the poor, the forgotten, and the overlooked. Bishop Bosco hopes that by 2035 every parish in our diocese will have a deacon available to them. If you are a man of prayer who feels drawn to serve the Church more deeply — or if you know someone who might — please speak to your parish Clergy or contact Deacon Steve Boughton at [diaconal.formation@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:diaconal.formation@cliftondiocese.com) • [www.cliftondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.cliftondiocese.com/vocations/)

**FISH AND CHIP SUPPER WITH QUIZ +** St Thomas More will hold another fund-raiser for the roof on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. Tickets £13 each. Always a lot of fun. Please confirm to Helen Fincham 01242 582394 if you wish to join in so that the order for supper can be placed correctly and in good time. As always there will be a raffle.

**CANON DAVID RYAN +** Canon David is inviting former 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. Mass will be 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) ASAP at [mandybaker@live.co.uk](mailto:mandybaker@live.co.uk)

**CLIFTON DIOCESE TRUSTEE +** The Diocese is currently looking for an individual to join the Board of the Trustees to enhance the skills of the Board. Suitable applicants should have a detailed understanding of governance, and experience in change management and transformation activities. This is a voluntary role with the commitment to one 4 hour meeting approximately eight times per year on a Wednesday from 9.30 am in Bristol, along with membership of at least one sub-committee which would meet six times per year. Time to prepare for the various meetings is also required. It is usual for a Trustee to give somewhere in the region of 8 hours per month plus travelling time. Trustee training and travel expenses will be provided. Expressions of interest in the role, together with a recommendation from your Parish Priest, should be submitted to the Bishop's Office via Alessia Dini, St Ambrose, North Rd, Leigh Woods, Bristol BS8 3PW or by email to [Alessia.Dini@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:Alessia.Dini@cliftondiocese.com) by 30 June 2026.

**A FEATHER ON THE BREATH OF GOD +** Hildegard of Bingen - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June there will be an exploration of her life, visions and wisdom at Bethesda Methodist Church, Great Norwood Street, Cheltenham 10am – 4.30pm. All are welcome and a special Hildegard lunch will be provided – Cost £15-30 (sliding scale – pay who you can reasonably afford). See poster in the porch area. Booking is essential. Please contact Kevin for further details go to [info@cheltenhaminterfaith.org.uk](mailto:info@cheltenhaminterfaith.org.uk)

**BOTTLE BAGS +** We have somehow received a large quantity these which are useful for giving gifts in the Festive Season. None are priced – please take as many as you like for yourself, friends or family and simply make a donation for Parish Funds.

**PARISH OFFICE +** The office will not be manned on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June as our Administrator is on leave.

## TUESDAY

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| Entrance Antiphon  | O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!                     |
| Responsorial Psalm | Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.   |
| Gospel Acclamation | Alleluia, alleluia. A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Alleluia |
| Communion Antiphon | There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.              |