



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 13th June St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm
[Kathleen & Michal Delaney & Ken Davies RIP]

Sunday 14th St Joseph's Mass 9.00am
[The Catton family]

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

Monday 15th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Nicholas Rosary 10.00am

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

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

Thursday 18th 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 19th Weekday in Ordinary Time – No Services

Saturday 20th St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm*
[Bernard Holtham RIP] &
[Florentino Manuel RIP]

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**CELEBRATING FATHERS' DAY IN OUR PARISH*

Sunday 21st St Joseph's Mass 9.00am*
[People of the Parish]

Nicholas' Mass 11.00am*
with Children's Liturgy [Bridie Fisher 1st 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 Fr Austin Tomaney, Diane Welch, Mary Jones, Doreen Yuill, June Fogarty, Mervyn Collins, Clive Telford, Neil McCormick, Barbara Watts, Damaso Velsquez, Bernabe Caravana, Ron Newman and Bridie Fisher.

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

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.

200 CLUB WINNERS + 1st prize Avril Newcombe, 2nd Margaret Drake, 3rd Brenda Deverson, congratulations to all three.

CELEBRATING FATHERS+ Next weekend – on 20th and 21st June - we have a day specially to honour fathers, grandfathers, stepdads. We pray for all fathers and father figures- that they may be strengthened in their vocation and continue to lead their families with patience, humility and compassion. May they follow the spiritual path of St. Joseph, the faithful father, who served God quietly through his love, courage and devotion.

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@clifftondiocese.com • www.clifftondiocese.com/vocations/

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER WITH QUIZ + St Thomas More will be holding another fund-raiser for their roof on **Friday 3rd July**. Tickets £13 each. Always a lot of fun and hopefully our parish will be well-represented. Please confirm to Helen Fincham 01242 582394 if you wish to join in, so that the order for supper can be placed correctly in good time.

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@clifftondiocese.com by 30 June 2026.

A FEATHER ON THE BREATH OF GOD + Hildegard of Bingen. On Saturday 27th 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 afford). See poster in the porch area. Booking essential. Contact Kevin for further details go to info@cheltenhaminterfaith.org.uk

RAINBOWS & BROWNIES + We are blessed in Winchcombe to have 36 girls enjoying these groups in our town and help is required to support them. Volunteers are needed from our churches for the Guide Hall Management Committee - a Chairperson, a Treasurer a Secretary and general committee members. These roles are not directly involved with the children but in a supporting role in connection with the premises. If you feel you are able to help in any way, or would like more information, please contact Jacque at 3winchcombe@mail.com Telephone 07754 827265

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

THURSDAY

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	Rejoice in the Lord, all you just.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia. You have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!'. 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.