



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am
*With Children's Liturgy
[Bridie Fisher 1st Anniversary]*

Monday 22nd FEAST OF SAINTS JOHN FISHER &
ST THOMAS MORE – Martyrs
St Nicholas *Rosary 10.00am*

Tuesday 23rd Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Thomas More *Adoration 5.30pm*
Mass 6.00pm *[People of the Parish]*

Wednesday 24th SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
St Joseph's *Adoration 9.30am*
Mass 10.00am
[People of the Parish]

Thursday 25th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St. Nicholas *Adoration 9.30am*
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

Friday 26th Weekday in Ordinary Time – No Services

Saturday 27th Woodmancote – Mass 3.00pm

St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm
[Michael & David Harwar]

*BISHOP BOSCO MacDONALD CELEBRATES MASS WITH THE
PARISH AS WE HONOUR OUR PATRON SAINT THOMAS MORE*

A SHARED MEAL FOLLOWS MASS

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Retiring collection for Peter's Pence

Sunday 28th St Joseph's Mass 9.00am *[People of the Parish]*

Nicholas' Mass 11.00am

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Entrance Antiphon

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge
for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord,
and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

First Reading [Jeremiah 20: 10-13]

*'He has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of
evildoers'*

Psalms In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord

Second Reading [Romans 5: 12-15]

'The free gift is not like the trespass'

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. The Spirit of
truth will bear witness about me, says the Lord, and
you also will bear witness. Alleluia

Gospel [Matthew 10: 26-33]

'Do not fear those who kill the body'

Communion Antiphon

The eyes of all look to you, O Lord, and you give them
their food in due season.

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 Ken Davies, Derrick Soul, Bernard Holtham Please pray also for all the children across our parishes who will be making their **First Holy Communion** this month, following their preparation at St Gregory the Great Cheltenham.

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

CELEBRATING FATHERS+ This weekend we 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.

PARISH PATRON DAY CELEBRATION + Next Saturday, 27th June we will gather as a parish to celebrate St Thomas More with Bishop Bosco, who has kindly agreed to visit our parish and celebrate the vigil Mass. This will be a wonderful opportunity for all parishioners to come together, participate in Mass with Bishop Bosco and spend some time with him afterwards for a personal chat. Following the Mass, we will have a Bring and Share Meal as a joyful celebration of our parish family.

Every celebration and gathering strengthens the bonds of our catholic community. May Saint Thomas More inspire us to live our faith with courage, integrity and joy.

CYAN YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING + Special Guest: Bishop Bosco

After the 5.00pm Mass and bring-and-share meal (see above) there follows an informal discussion and the opportunity to ask the Bishop questions about faith, vocation, and life in the Church. Whether you are a regular member of CYAN or have never joined us before, you would be most welcome. Please come along for what will certainly be a memorable and encouraging evening.

SECOND COLLECTION +

Last weekend the collection for Day for Life raised 212.00 in our parish. Thanks to all for this generous response.

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER WITH QUIZ + Here at St Thomas More we will be holding another fund-raiser for the roof on **Friday 3rd July**. Tickets £13 each. Always a lot of fun and a time to meet together with parishioners from our neighbouring churches. Please confirm to Helen Fincham 01242 582394 if you wish to join in with this event so that the order for supper can be placed correctly and in good time. As always there will be a raffle, if you have anything you might like to donate as a prize. Thank you

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 by 30 June 2026.

BOTTLE BAGS + We have, by chance, received (free) a large quantity of Christmas bottle bags 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 small donation for Parish Funds.

PETER'S PENCE + There will be a retiring special collection for Peter's Pence on 27th / 28th June .

WOODMANCOTE MASS + Next Saturday, 27th June, Mass will be celebrated in Woodmancote Village Hall at 3.00pm.

TUESDAY

Entrance Antiphon	The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.
Responsorial Psalm	God establishes his city for ever.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia. I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	The eyes of all look to you, O Lord.