



# 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 20<sup>th</sup> June St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm  
*[Bernard Holtham Anniversary] [Florentino Manuel RIP]*

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

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

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

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

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

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

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Weekday in Ordinary Time – No Services

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> Woodmancote – Mass 3.00pm  
  
St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm  
*[Michael & David Harwar]*

BISHOP BOSCO MacDONALD CELEBRATES MASS WITH THE  
PARISH AND HONOURS SAINT THOMAS MORE

## SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

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

Nicholas' Mass 11.00am  
*[Sebastian First Holy Communion]*

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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'*

Psalm **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 Gerald McHale, Noreen McHale, Jackie Johnson, John Wignall Snr, John Wignall Jnr, Julie Williams, Basil Jarosz, John Cluer and Grace Judge

**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, 27<sup>th</sup> June, parishioners at St Thomas More Parish will welcome Bishop Bosco, who has kindly agreed to visit to celebrate Mass and honour their patron. Bishop Bosco will spend some time with parishioners afterwards, giving the opportunity for a personal chat as all enjoy a Bring and Share Meal together.

**CYAN YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING +** After the 5.00pm Mass (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 to come along for what will certainly be a memorable and encouraging evening. Young Adults are deemed to be those between 19 and 35... Please feel free to go along if you are in that age bracket.

**SECOND COLLECTION +** Last weekend the collection for Day for Life raised £82.27. Thank you.

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

**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.

**RED BOX PRAYER +** Lord, we give thanks that for 90 years the Red Box has been sitting quietly in our homes, holding not just pennies but the hopes of our world. We pray for the hearts that have filled it, for the generations that have passed it on, for the missionaries who have carried its gifts and for our sisters and brothers who have received its help and hope. Encourage us, Lord so that through each penny, each pound we may bring your love to all peoples Amen.

**N.B. If you do not have a Red Box, please see Richard or Bridget Sear**

**NEXT WEEKEND +** We have a retiring second collection for Peter's Pence.

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

**WEDNESDAY**

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| Entrance Antiphon  | A man was sent from God, whose name was John. He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.                                 |
| Responsorial Psalm | I thank you who wonderfully made me.   |
| Gospel Acclamation | Alleluia, alleluia. You, little child, will be called the Prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to make ready his ways. Alleluia |
| Communion Antiphon | Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on high will visit us.  |