



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 AND HONOURS SAINT THOMAS MORE

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

[Retiring special collection for Peter's Pence]

Sunday 28th 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 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION +

Next Sunday 28th June, Sebastian Javier Bermeo Walker will make his First Holy Communion with us here at St Nicholas. Please pray for Sebastian and his family on this very special occasion.

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, 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.

SECOND COLLECTION +

Last weekend the collection for Day for Life raised £191.00 in our parish. Thanks to all for this generous response.

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER WITH QUIZ + St Thomas More will be holding another fund-raiser for the roof on **Friday 3rd 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 by 30 June 2026.

RED BOX PRAYER + Lord, we give thanks that for 90 years the Red Box has been sitting quietly in our home, 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.

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.

THURSDAY

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	Free us, O Lord, for the sake of the glory of your name.
Gospel 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
Communion Antiphon	The eyes of all look to you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.