



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Saturday 6th June St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm*
[People of the Parish]

*RECOMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS DURING MASS

Sunday 7th St Joseph's Mass 9.00am*
[People of the Parish]

St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am*
[Joanna Wilmer First Holy Communion]

Monday 8th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Nicholas Rosary 10.00am

Tuesday 9th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm
Mass 6.00pm *[People of the Parish]*

Wednesday 10th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

Thursday 11th Memorial of St Barnabus, Apostle
St. Nicholas Adoration 9.30am
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

Friday SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
St. Nicholas Adoration 9.30am
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

St James Postlip 12.00pm – Prayer Service
Churches Together in Unity

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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 14th St Joseph's Mass 9.00am
[People of the Parish]

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

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Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First Reading [Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a]

'He fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know'

Responsorial Psalm O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

Second Reading [1 Corinthians 10: 16-17] *'Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body'*

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. **I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever.**

Gospel [John 6: 51-58] *'My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink'*

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK + This week we pray for those worshipping in the parish of **Christ the King**, Thornbury and **Holy Cross**, Wootton under Edge.

CANON DAVID RYAN +

Last weekend's second collection for Canon David who is celebrating his Golden Jubilee of Ordination this year raised £287 Thanks for this generous response. Please know that 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

THIS WEEKEND + There will be a Eucharistic Procession following the Prayer after Communion, as in previous years, concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Also, our Eucharistic Ministers will be recommissioned during each of the three Masses across our joint parish. Please keep our ministers in your prayers, that the Lord may continue to strengthen and guide them as they faithfully carry out this holy ministry.

PARISH PATRON DAY CELEBRATION + The Feast of our patron, **St. Thomas More**, is celebrated on **22nd June**. As a parish family, however, we will gather to celebrate our **Parish Feast Day on Saturday, 20th June, following Mass**. St. Thomas More is a remarkable witness to Christian faith and discipleship. His spirituality was rooted in a deep love for God, fidelity to the truth, and the courage to follow his conscience even in the face of great sacrifice. A devoted family man, lawyer, and statesman, he showed that holiness can be lived in the midst of everyday life and responsibilities. His famous words, **I die the King's good servant, but God's first**, continue to inspire us to place Christ at the centre of our lives. Following Mass, we will have a **Bring and Share Meal** as an opportunity to celebrate together as one parish family. I warmly encourage everyone to participate and, if possible, bring a dish or item to share with others. Every celebration and gathering strengthens the bonds of our Catholic community. When we come together in prayer, fellowship, and shared meals, we grow in faith, friendship, and unity. These moments help us experience the joy of belonging to the Body of Christ and remind us that our parish is not simply a place we attend, but a family to which we belong. May the example of St. Thomas More inspire us to live our faith with courage, integrity, and joy.

FISH & CHIP SUPPER WITH QUIZ + Please note the date of the next STM fundraiser in your diaries **Friday 3rd July** Tickets £13.00 each. See Helen Fincham after Mass or phone 582394. Always lots of fun – please come along!

SECOND COLLECTION + There will be a mandatory collection for Day for Life taken on June 13/14th in our parishes

GIFT AID + is a process in which HMRC adds 25% to donations to charities made by taxpayers who have made a statutory declaration. This year, for the first time, more than £10,000 of our offertory collection has been gift aided by taxpayers who give either by standing order or through a weekly envelope. With that and some money we were able to reclaim from earlier years, we can look forward to a payment of just over £3,000 later this year, plus a standard £2,000 which HMRC gives to us because our non-gift-aided offertory is greater than £8000.

We are grateful for all donations, especially when, as now, we have major calls on our resources, but for taxpayers Gift Aid really is a way to make your offertory go 25% farther. If you would like to set up a Standing Order, or if you would like a weekly envelope, please ask Tony Comer and he will sort it out for you.'

A FEATHER ON THE BREATH OF GOD + Hildegard of Bingen was a Benedictine nun, mystic and prophet and 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 See poster in the porch area. info@cheltenhaminterfaith.org.uk

TUESDAY

Entrance Antiphon	The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.
Responsorial Psalm	Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia. Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength