



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Psalter 2]

Saturday 4 th July	St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Intention of a most generous benefactor]</i>
Sunday 5 th	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i> St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Monday 6 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas Rosary 10.00am
Tuesday 7 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO WEEKDAY MASS
Wednesday 8 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO WEEKDAY MASS
Thursday 9 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO WEEKDAY MASS
Friday 10 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO SERVICES
Saturday 11 th	St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[People of the Parish]</i> <i><u>Celebrant Canon David Ryan</u></i>

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 12 th	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i> <i><u>Celebrant Canon David Ryan</u></i> Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>With Children's Liturgy</i> <i>[People of the Parish]</i> <i><u>Celebrant Canon David Ryan</u></i>
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Entrance Antiphon Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading [Zechariah 9: 9-10]
'Behold your king is coming to you, humble'

Responsorial Psalm
I will bless your name for ever, my God and king

Second Reading [Romans 8: 9, 11-13]
'If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live'

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children. Alleluia

Gospel [Matt 11: 25-30] *'I am gentle and lowly at heart'*

Communion Antiphon
Taste and see that the Lord is good, blessed the man who seeks refuge in him

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. July Anniversaries in this parish are Sheila Narey, Breda Gamble, Betty (Iris) McCarthy, Robert Shiner, Maria Webley

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK + **Corpus Christi / Our Lady of Lourdes/St Joseph** Weston super Mare.

PETER'S PENCE + Thanks to all who contributed £83.40 collected.

NO MID WEEK MASSES + There will be **no midweek Mass in our church** in the coming week as Father Joby is away for a short time. Weekday Masses will be available as in St Gregory the Great, Cheltenham. Please go on line to check times [www/stgregorys.org.uk](http://www.stgregorys.org.uk)

Please note also that Canon David Ryan has kindly agreed to be with us next weekend to serve Mass in each of our churches – A fairly busy run up to his golden jubilee celebration!

INTRODUCTION TO POPE LEO XIV's ENCYCLICAL + Following our Masses this weekend - **4th/5th July, Ann Fowler (STM)** will offer a brief introduction to *Magnifica Humanitas*, the new encyclical issued by **Pope Leo XIV**, across our three parishes. An encyclical is one of the most significant forms of papal teaching, offering guidance and reflection on issues that affect both the life of the Church and the wider world.

In *Magnifica Humanitas*, Pope Leo XIV reflects on the rapid development of artificial intelligence and its implications for human dignity, relationships, and society. The document highlights the unique value of every human person and calls us to ensure that technological progress always serves the common good and respects the God-given dignity of humanity. Ann's presentation will introduce the main themes of the encyclical, explain its importance for the Church today, and explore its relevance to our faith and daily lives. All parishioners are warmly encouraged to stay after Mass to learn more about this important teaching and to reflect together on its message.

All are encouraged to take up this opportunity.

SECOND COLLECTION +

Next weekend 11th/12th July is Sea Sunday. If anyone would kindly like to volunteer to give a short address (pre-written) about the work done by Stella Maris at the end of Mass it would be appreciated

CAR PARKING PERMITS +

Now is the time to renew St Joseph Church parking permits with charges becoming due for the coming year (August 2026 – July 2027). Please would existing holders and any new potential permit holders submit to the office the following details: Name, make and registration plate of car, cash or cheque payment for the year (Daytime only £40 and £120 for parking overnight). These charges are a fraction of that paid by those using council car parks in the town and constitute a great saving for anyone who parks at St Joseph's even once each week. Tickets this year are a scarlet colour and available from Chris Davies from Monday 6th July.

EXTRA JULY MASSES + For those who appreciate the setting and enjoy visiting our celebrated ancient chapel, please know that Mass will be celebrated at St James Postlip at 7.00pm on Friday 24th July with Fr David Mills as chief celebrant and again at 12.00pm on Saturday 25th July by Father Joby Lukose – a Deanery Pilgrimage from St Gregory Cheltenham. All welcome to attend the Masses.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY +

Saint Thomas More Catholic Primary School is seeking new Foundation Governors. Working as part of a committed governing body, Foundation Governors help ensure that pupils receive a high-quality education rooted in the mission and values of the Catholic Church. Our governors are drawn from all three Cheltenham parishes and bring a wide range of experience and perspectives. For further information, please visit: www.st-thomasmore.gloucs.sch.uk/our-governors or Chair of Governors, at chair@st-thomasmore.gloucs.sch.uk.

SAFEGUARDING VOLUNTEER ROLE +

The **Diocesan Safeguarding Committee** is seeking a dedicated and experienced volunteer with a background in social work to join the Risk Allegation Review Meeting panel. This is a vital role contributing to the safeguarding and wellbeing of individuals within our Diocesan community. More information about the role is available on the Diocesan website: <https://cliftondiocese.com/diocese/working-for-us/>