



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

[Psalter 2]

Saturday 11th July

St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm

[Michael Slevin RIP]

Celebrant Canon David Ryan

Sunday 12th

St Joseph's Mass 9.00am

[People of the Parish]

Celebrant Canon David Ryan

St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am

With Children's Liturgy [People of the Parish]

Celebrant Canon David Ryan

Monday 13th

Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Nicholas Rosary 10.00am

Tuesday 14th

Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm

Mass 6.00pm *[People of the Parish]*

Celebrant Canon David Ryan

Wednesday 15th

Weekday in Ordinary Time

NO WEEKDAY MASS

Thursday 16th

Weekday in Ordinary Time

REQUIEM MASS FOR KEVIN O'SULLIVAN

St Nicholas, Winchcombe 2.00pm

Friday 17th

Weekday in Ordinary Time

St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am

Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

Saturday 18th

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF CANON DAVID RYAN

Mass 11.00am St Gregory the Great

Main celebrant Bishop Bosco MacDonald

St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm

[Stephen Trigg RIP]

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 19th

St Joseph's Mass 9.00am

[Joshua, Sam and Grandma]

[Grateful thanks at birthday times]

Nicholas' Mass 11.00am

[John McNerney 20th Anniversary]

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Entrance Antiphon As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading [Isiah 55: 10-11]

'The rain makes the earth bring forth and sprout'

Responsorial Psalm

Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit

Second Reading [Romans 8: 18-23]

'The creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower; all who find him will live for ever Alleluia

Gospel [Matt 13: 25-30] *'A sower went out to sow'*

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise

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 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 + This week we pray for those in the parish of **St Luke and St Teresa** Wincanton

SEA SUNDAY + This weekend we take up a second collection and remember to pray for all those who live and work a sea. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions – not least of all recently in the Strait of Hormuz.. gift aid envelopes are available to enhance your donation if you pay UK tax.

GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION + This weekend we celebration with Canon David Ryan ahead of his Golden Jubilee Mass on 18th July. 50 years of priestly ministry by our friend is a cause for great celebration. Our parishes will contribute towards the Golden Jubilee at St Gregory's on 18th July in a practical way... Saint Joseph's flower arrangers will provide the table decorations.. Ahead of this however, while we happily have him to ourselves we will enjoy a slice of cake on home soil. Please do stay.

Canon David is delighted that some of us will attend his Golden Jubilee on Saturday 18th July. Filled with the joy of our Jubilee Mass together we will be having a celebration at the Catholic School of St Gregory the Great, St James Square, GL50 3QG. Canon David is really keen that you will be able to give time to stay and enjoy the refreshments, fellowship and fun together. There will be food, a special Jubilee toast and some entertainments including some special features! Please could I ask you not to take photographs during the Mass as we have an official photographer. Please could you be in your seats by 10.45am. Before Mass begins St Gregory's choir will sing 'Ave Maria' to prepare us for our celebration of Mass together

MID WEEK MASSES + Mass in Tewkesbury, preceded by Adoration, moves to Friday at 10.00am this week when Fr Joby returns.

SECOND COLLECTION + Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Bishop's Charitable Fund which enables the Bishop to respond to the many charitable causes that appeal to him. Please remember to use a Gift Aid envelope to enhance your donation if you are a UK tax-payer. Thank you

WHAT A LOVELY EVENING + Thanks to all who attended St Thomas More Fish and Chip Supper/Quiz so enjoyable and so successful. Over a thousand pounds raised for their building fund. Great to be together for such fun.

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. Also at 12.00pm on Saturday 25th July Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel of St Jamse by Father Joby Lukose – a Deanery Pilgrimage from St Gregory Cheltenham. All are welcome to attend the Masses but please see poster asking **that people register if attending**

FATHER TONY IN PRINT + A book published in celebration of Fr Tony's Silver Jubilee celebration and called "The Word Speaks" is a collection of sermons that Fr Tony has shared with his parishes ranging from 2001 to today. Some of our parishioners have already managed to obtain copies but further copies of the book are offered to us at £10.00 per copy. Those supplying them (in the west country) are happy that half of the cost be retained by our individual parish(es) to go towards any maintenance that our churches need. Please phone or email Chris Davies in the office at Tewkesbury if you wish to reserve one of these books. Contact details overleaf

FRIDAY

Entrance Antiphon	As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.
Responsorial Psalm	You, Lord, have saved my soul lest it perish
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord, and I know them, and they follow me Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.