



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 25 th	St James Chapel Postlip Mass 12pm Deanery Pilgrimage from St Gregory's Woodmancote Mass 3.00pm St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Mary & JJ Flood 60th Anniversary]</i>
Sunday 26 th	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>[Deceased members of Rhodes & Griffin families]</i> St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>With Children's Liturgy [People of the Parish]</i>
Monday 27 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas Rosary 10.00am
Tuesday 28 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm Mass 6.00pm Thanksgiving Mass <i>[Roy & Maria 35th Wedding Anniversary]</i>
Wednesday 29 th	MEMORIAL OF SS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Thursday 30 th	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME St Nicholas Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Friday 31 st	MEMORIAL OF ST IGNATIUS LOYOLA No Service
Saturday 1 st Aug	St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Flood family members USA & Australia RIP]</i>

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 2 nd Aug	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i> St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
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Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

First Reading [1 Kings 3: 5-6a, 7-12]

'You have asked for yourself understanding'

Responsorial Psalm O Lord, how I love your law

Second Reading [Romans 8: 28-30]

'He predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son'

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 13: 44-52]

'He sells all that he has and buys that field'

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

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 Sara Rebecca Rowlett, Kathleen O'Riordan, Helen Boome, Joseph Ledoux, Helena Houghton, Joyce Margaret Foley, Pilar Perez, Paul Marshall, Diane Green, Teresa Sauter, Evelyn Hannan and Artur Jablonksi

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK + This week we pray for Universities/Colleges/ School chaplaincies in our Diocese

SECOND COLLECTION +

Last weekend's second collection for the **Bishop's Charitable Fund** which enables the Bishop to respond to the many charitable causes that appeal to him raised £174.00 in our parish. Thank you

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. The books are offered to us at £10.00 per copy and 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 to reserve a copy – Just 40 have been reserved for us.

THANK YOU + Canon David Mills of St Gregory the Great Parish and his team would like to offer sincere thanks to Fr Joby and the parishioners from St Thomas More, St Nicholas and St Joseph's for all the help given to preparing the hall, serving refreshments, baking cakes, making the table arrangements and for giving time so generously to support the celebration of Canon David Ryan's Golden Jubilee last weekend.

SURVIVOR EVENT + 11th August 2026

The South West Ecumenical Safeguarding Forum (SWESF) is a regional collaboration focused on safeguarding within Christian churches and faith settings. First Light is a specialist UK charity that supports and empowers people affected by abuse. If you have been affected by abuse, you are warmly invited to attend this free supportive and informative event. www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/church-related-abuse-free-survivor-support-information-event-tickets-

SAFE SPACES + Further to the above item, please see the poster in our porch giving contact information for this free service offering practical help to all those affected in any way.

PARISHIONER DATA +

If you have never done so, please pick up a parishioner data form so that we have a record of all who belong to parish. Forms can be returned via Father Joby or left in the sacristy marked 'Tewkesbury Parish Office'

IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA + Celebrated this week, Ignatius of Loyola was a Spanish Basque Catholic priest and theologian, who, with six companions, founded the religious order of the Society of Jesus, and became its first Superior General, in Paris in 1541. He was also at various times a soldier, a mystic, a pilgrim and a prisoner as well as a priest and eventually a saint. He lived his life by a simple but powerful maxim: To live for the greater glory of God'. For a fuller picture, go to www.jesuit.org.uk/history/st-ignatius-of-loyola

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED ? in supporting The Well Pregnancy Choices Centre in some way? This centre, with a Christian ethos, was set up in 2022 to serve women and their partners who find themselves feeling overwhelmed and unsure when faced with a crisis pregnancy situation. They have fully accredited, trained practitioners and would welcome people who seek to join their team either as a practitioner or as a trustee. Full paid training will be provided.

Prayer support is also vital in supporting this work and the clients who access their help. They do also offer post abortion support. If you would be interested in finding out more or praying for the work and being added to the prayer WhatsApp group, please contact the centre on 07988726631 or email Helen centremanager@thewellpregnancychoicescentre.co.uk

TUESDAY

Entrance Antiphon	God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.
Responsorial Psalm	Free us, O Lord, for the sake of the glory of your name
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia. The seed is the word of God, Christ the sower; all who find him will live for ever Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.