



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 1 st August	St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Flood family members USA & Australia RIP]</i>
Sunday 2 nd	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i> St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Monday 3 rd	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas Rosary 10.00am
Tuesday 4 th	Memorial of St John Mary Vianney St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm Mass 6.00pm Thanksgiving Mass <i>[Basil Caroline RIP]</i>
Wednesday 5 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Thursday 6 th	FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION St Nicholas Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Friday 7 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time First Friday St James Chapel, Postlip 11.00am Celebrant Fr Francis Hughes
Saturday 8 th	St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Keating & Finnerty family members RIP]</i>

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 9 th	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i> St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>[John Parr RIP]</i>
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Entrance Antiphon O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! you are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading [Isaiah 55: 1-3] 'Come and eat'

Responsorial Psalm

You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord

Second Reading [Romans 8: 37-39]

'Nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ'

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia.

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God Alleluia

Gospel [Matt 14: 13-21] 'They all ate and were satisfied'

Communion Antiphon

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste

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 the soul of Paul Cooper, recently deceased and for all the sick of our parish and those who care for them. August Anniversaries in this parish are: Mary Williamson, Richard Driscoll, Edward McDonagh, Basil Caroline, Jimmy Boyce, Douglas Rice, Deirdre Turner and Patrick McHale

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

FIRST FRIDAY + Mass will be celebrated in St James Chapel Postlip by Father Francis Hughes at 11.00am on Friday. The First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a powerful way to deepen your spiritual life and experience the boundless love and mercy of Christ. By dedicating the first Friday of each month to this devotion, you open your heart to the transformative graces promised by Jesus.

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.

ST FRANCIS +

This year marks 800 years since the death of St Francis of Assisi and Pope Leo XIV has declared a special Year to commemorate this. **Saturday 3 October 2026** is exactly 800 years since St Francis died, and the day before his feast day. To mark this a walking pilgrimage is planned in the Diocese of Clifton with two legs:

- The Bristol leg will start at Clifton Cathedral at 10.30am (9 miles).
- The Clevedon leg will start at the Franciscan church of the Immaculate Conception, Clevedon at 1pm (6.4 miles).

The two legs will convene at around 4.30pm at the Church of St Francis of Assisi, Nailsea, for refreshments and prayer. Those who wish can stay for the 6.00pm Saturday evening Vigil Mass for the Feast of St Francis. For more details and to register please go to: <https://www.pilgrimways.org.uk/a-franciscan-pilgrimage-in-the-diocese-of-clifton>

A CALL FOR PILGRIMS + Adoremus 2026, the National Eucharistic Congress, takes place in London on **Saturday 10 October 2026**. Adoremus is a national celebration of the Eucharist, bringing together Catholics from across England and Wales for prayer, worship, catechesis, and public witness. Our Diocese has been allocated **45 places**, and we are inviting priests & parishioners from across our pastoral areas and parishes to participate in this important event. For fairness, Clifton are limiting tickets for each parish - name, email and parish details are required for each attendee. Please submit your information to the parish office if you wish to attend and represent the churches in our cluster.

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

SEEKING WORK? + There are currently a number of Bristol-based job vacancies in the diocese. Finance Manager (f/t) and Trust Governance Clerk (p/t) Please visit the Clifton website for more information and application packs.

ST JOHN VIANNEY + This inspirational saint is remembered this Tuesday and celebrated as the patron saint of parish priests. A French Catholic priest known as the "Curé d'Ars," he spent over 40 years transforming that small village in France. He is famous for his legendary dedication to the sacrament of confession, often spending 16 to 18 hours a day listening to penitents.

TUESDAY

Entrance Antiphon	Your priests, O Lord, shall be clothed with justice; your holy ones shall ring out their joy.
Responsorial Psalm	The Lord shall build up Sion and will appear in all his glory.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia. Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel! Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	Blessed is the servant whom the Lord finds watching when he comes. Amen I say to you; He will put that servant in charge of all his property.