



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 for all the sick of our parish and those who care for them. August Anniversaries in this parish are: James O'Brian, Marian McLellan, Eileen Gormlay, Brian Johnson, Minerva Ferrarin, Dmytro Szeremeta, Maude Parry, Daniel Minihan, Joseph Rodger, Elizabeth Wright, Winifred Benyon, Brenda Perkins and Maria Webley

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

BISHOP'S CHARITABLE FUND + Our collection last weekend realised £94.97. Thanks to all

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 parish towards maintenance that our churches need. Please phone/email Chris Davies to reserve a copy

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 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 Clifton are inviting priests & parishioners from across our pastoral areas and parishes to participate in this important event. For fairness, they 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.

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

CAR PARKING + Permits for the coming twelve month period are now due for renewal. Please see Chris Davies or Graham Woolridge for your 2026/7 permit to park at St Joseph's £40 (day time) £120 (overnight)

NEED HELP ? Do you have problems with house-hold management, shopping, cleaning and/or personal care? One of our parishioners – DBS checked, self-employed, hard-working, flexible and very experienced - currently has some availability to take on work in the Tewkesbury area. Please ask Chris Davies in the office if you would like contact details. ■ **Standard Hourly Rate:** £13.00 p/h Evenings and weekends £15.00 p/hour

TIME TO ACT + The cross denominational Just Peace Coalition whose backers include Bishop Jim Curry Lead Bishop for the Holy Land for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD, Pax Christi - invite you to take part in the 'Time to Act' campaign, joining with Christians across the country who are seeking a just and lasting peace for all who call the Holy Land 'home'. As people of faith, we are called to pray for peace, stand with those who suffer, and work for justice and reconciliation. This campaign provides an opportunity for churches and individuals to add their voice to a wider Christian witness for compassion, human dignity and peace. Please see the poster displayed in our porch and consider signing the campaign. May our prayers and actions help bring hope and peace to those affected by conflict. Blessed are the peacemakers

WEDNESDAY

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.
Responsorial Psalm	The Lord guards us as a shepherd his flock.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia. A great prophet has arisen among us and God has visited his people! Alleluia.
Communion Antiphon	You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.