



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 22 nd	St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Paul Cooper RIP]</i>
Sunday 23 rd	St Joseph's Mass 9am <i>[Georgie RIP]</i> St Nicholas' Mass 11am <i>[Baptism Saoirse Louise Webster]</i>
Monday 24 th	FEAST OF ST BARTHOLOMEW St Nicholas Rosary 10.00am
Tuesday 25 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm Mass 6.00pm <i>[Paul Cooper RIP]</i>
Wednesday 26 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Thursday 27 th	Memorial of St Monica St Nicholas Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Friday 28 th	Memorial of Saint Augustine No Services
Saturday 29 th	Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Mary Flood – Forthcoming operation]</i> <u>Missionary Appeal from Society of St Paul</u>

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 30 th	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i> <u>Missionary Appeal from Society of St Paul</u> St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i> <u>Missionary Appeal from Society of St Paul</u>
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Entrance Antiphon Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long

First Reading [Isaiah 22: 15, 19-23]
'I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David'

Responsorial Psalm O Lord, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands

Second Reading [Romans 11: 33-36]
'From him and through him and to him are all things'

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Alleluia

Gospel [Matthew 16: 13-20]
'You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven'

Communion Antiphon The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

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: 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 those in the parish of Christ the King, Amesbury

PARISH PICNIC +

We repeat again the invitation to join in on **Saturday 12th September** in and around Woodmancote Village Hall (12.15pm until 3.00pm) All should bring a picnic basket there will doubtless be much sharing of items together. Usefully those opting to sit outside could bring fold-up chairs. If the weather is against us, we will use the inside of the hall where young and old could entertain themselves and each other with games and fun. Becki Harvey is trying to gather a picture of numbers attending and would appreciate people messaging her 07527 957851 /email thesixharveys@googlemail.com

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE Sunday 6th September All are invited to join the diocesan pilgrimage to Glastonbury – the theme being ‘Mary, Mother of the Faithful’ *Information sheets covering the timings of each part of the day and much other useful information are available in the church porch today.* Mass will take place in the Abbey Grounds at 3.15pm, celebrated by the Bishop of Clifton. Further details are available from the parish office. See poster on the noticeboard

MEDJUGORE PILGRIMAGE 2027 +

A pilgrimage journey of faith & peace where Marian apparitions began in 1981 and continue to this day in Medjugorje, a small village in Bosnia and Herzegovina. An organised pilgrimage tour for all our parishes to join, Sunday May 16th – Thursday 20th 2027. Flying from Bristol with 23kg luggage staying in a 4star hotel half-board. The pilgrimage will include spiritual highlights with daily mass at St. James Church, Apparition Hill (podbrdo), The Blue Cross, Cross Mountain (krizevac) half day tour to historic Mostar and more! All transfers/transport, comprehensive insurance, Tour guide and two places for our priests/deacons are also included in the price. The estimate is currently £565.00 per person based on two people sharing (single room supplement £110.00) and can increase slightly or decrease dependant on booking numbers. A non refundable deposit of £300.00 per person will reserve your place.. For booking forms and more information please email marymkeating@icloud.com or phone 07926080924

DATE FOR THE DIARY + Raising funds for St Thomas More parish roof - Duncan and Jonathan will play a mix of music for your pleasure, to include, Dancing Queen, Piano Man, Sweet Caroline, Wild Rover, come and join in this three parishes event. Ticket cost £8.00 venue The Old Chapel Gotherington - **24th October 7.30pm -9.30pm**, bar and nibbles available. Tickets from Carol Baker 07483244823

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 the diocese is 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 in Tewkesbury if you wish to attend and represent the churches in our cluster.

FATHER TONY IN PRINT +

There remain 12 copies of the book published in celebration of Fr Tony's Silver Jubilee celebration and called "The Word Speaks" Payment for the 40 copies ordered for our three parishes was made from St Thomas More account and half the income from the sale of each book is of direct benefit to **this parish**. Books are sold at £10.00 per copy. Please phone or email Chris Davies in the office 01684 293273 to order a copy.

NEXT WEEKEND – A MISSION APPEAL +

Following an invitation from Bishop Bosco, Father Samuel Alabi MSP will be coming to make an appeal for the Missionary Society of St Paul at our three churches on 29th & 30th August 2026. The Missionaries of St Paul share God's Dream for Humanity of restoring all in Christ in contemplative listening and constantly discovering this invitation in God's Word, with the People of God, through each other and in the world. For further information go to <https://web.depiromssp.org/our-call/>

TUESDAY

Entrance Antiphon	Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long
Responsorial Psalm	The Lord comes to judge the earth
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.