



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday 15 th August	Woodmancote Village Hall Mass 3.00pm <i>[People of the Parish]</i> St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Patrick McHale RIP 2nd Anniversary RIP]</i>
Sunday 16 th	St Joseph's Mass 9am <i>[Aziza & Arthur Long RIP]</i> St Nicholas' Mass 11am <i>[Mass intention Mark & Becki Harvey] Silver Wedding Anniversary Blessing]</i>
Monday 17 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas Rosary 10.00am
Tuesday 18 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm Mass 6.00pm <i>[Agnes & Thomas Cronin RIP]</i>
Wednesday 19 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Thursday 20 th	Memorial of St Bernard St Nicholas Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Friday 21 st	Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope No Services
Saturday 22 nd	St Joseph's Tewkesbury 1.00pm Wedding Niall Finnegan and Stephanie Pooley Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Paul Cooper RIP]</i>

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 23 rd	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>[Georgie RIP]</i> St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>[Baptism Saoirse Louise Webster]</i>
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Entrance Antiphon Glorious things are spoken of you,
O Mary, who today were exalted above the choirs of
Angels into eternal triumph with Christ

First Reading [1 Chronicles 15: 3-4, 15-16, 16L 1-2]
'They brought in the ark of God and set it inside the tent
that David had pitched for it'

Responsorial Psalm
Go up, Lord, to the place of your rest, you and the ark of
your strength

Second Reading [Romans 9: 1-5]
'He gives us victory through Jesus Christ'

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are
those who hear the word of god and keep it. Alleluia

Gospel [Luke 11: 27-28]
'Blessed is the womb that bore you'

Communion Antiphon Blessed is the womb of the
Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the eternal Father

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 Hospital and Prison Chaplaincies

PARISH PICNIC +

One of our parishioners is hoping to organise a cross-parish picnic on **the 12th September** in and around the Woodmancote Village Hall (12.15pm until 3.00pm) There is plenty of outdoor space where we can sit if the weather is good and where hopefully we can play some outdoor games. All are invited from our three churches and the simplest thing is that people bring a picnic basket and that we share items together – some may bring savouries, some may bake cakes. Usefully those sitting outside could bring fold-up chairs. If the weather is against us, we could certainly use the inside of the hall where all (young and old) could entertain themselves and each other with shared stories and laughter. 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

On 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 diocesan website or parish office. See poster on the noticeboard

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 +

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 across our joint parishes at £10.00 per copy. Half of the proceeds from the sale of these (40) book will be retained by St Thomas More Parish towards repairs and maintenance to our church. Please phone or email Chris Davies to obtain a copy

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At the moment this is a proposal being explored.... but please think and pray about whether you might like to be a pilgrim May 2027

WORLD YOUTH SUNDAY + Planning is underway for this year's CYMFed World Youth Sunday. This year's theme celebrates the life of St Francis of Assisi, inviting young people to reflect on his example of simplicity, peace, service and care for creation, while recognising their own call to live out the Gospel in today's world.

We hope this year's World Youth Sunday will encourage young people to deepen their faith while responding to the call to build a more compassionate and hope filled world. Registration is now open email grace@cymfed.org.uk for more information and to register your interest.

CLIFTON MISSION APPEAL +

With an invitation from Bishop Bosco, Father Samuel Alabi MSP will be coming to make an appeal for the Missionary Society of St Paul at St Thomas More, St Joseph's and St Nicholas' on 29th & 30th August 2026. The Missionaries 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 eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere
Responsorial Psalm	I deal death and I impart life.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ, though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.