



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5th St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm
[Lucy Taylor RIP]

Sunday 6th St Joseph's Mass 9.00am
[Elizabeth Wright RIP]

St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am
[People of the Parish]

Monday 7th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Nicholas Rosary 10.00am

Tuesday 8th FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm
Mass 6.00pm *[People of the Parish]*

Wednesday 9th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

Thursday 10th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Nicholas Adoration 9.30am
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

Friday 11th Weekday in Ordinary Time
No services

Saturday 12th **PICNIC AT WOODMANCOTE
VILLAGE HALL 12pm – 3pm
FOR ALL PARISHIONERS**

Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm
[Jack & Deanna Wedding]

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY, ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 13th St Joseph's Mass 9.00am
[People of the Parish]

St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am
With Children's Liturgy
[People of the Parish]

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Entrance Antiphon You are just, O Lord, and your
judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with
your merciful love

First Reading [Ezekiel 33: 7-9] 'If you do not speak to
warn the wicked, his blood I will require at your hand'

Responsorial Psalm O that today you would listen to his
voice! "Harden not your hearts".

Second Reading [Romans 13: 8-10]
'Love is the fulfilling of the law'

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. God was in
Christ, reconciling the world to himself, and
entrusting to us the message of reconciliation
Alleluia

Gospel [Matthew 18: 15-20] 'If anyone would come after
me, let him deny himself'

Communion Antiphon Like the deer that yearns for
running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my
God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God

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. September Anniversaries in this parish are: Bernard Malone, Michael Muldowney and Margaret Wiggall

PRAYER LINK + This week we pray for those in the parish of **St Peter and Paul**, Bath

MISSION APPEAL + Last week our parish raised £358.95 for the Missionary Society of St Paul Thanks to all

PARISH PICNIC + Parish picnic. We look forward to seeing you at our parish picnic next Saturday at Woodmancote Village Hall 12.30- 3.15. Please message Becki to let her know that you are coming 07527 957851 /email thesixharveys@googlemail.com A risk assessment of both the hall and outside space has been undertaken and we ask that parents supervise their children throughout the event. Please come and join in this fun filled social occasion.

FUND-RAISING +

Starting on 3rd October, every 1st Saturday of the month we will have a Raffle at church after Mass - it is open to the whole Parish and starting this weekend - 5th September - we will start selling tickets. They will cost £2 per ticket and there will be amazing surprise prizes worth between £10-100. All proceeds are for the STM Building Fund.

VOTE AGAINST THE BILL + Time is very short Please find pre-printed cards available today enabling all to show local MPs your stance against assisted suicide. **Please complete in full TODAY** so that we can send them together (via the parish office) in one large envelope to the House of Commons to show our support against this dangerous bill at its second reading on 11th September

DATE FOR THE DIARY + Raising funds for St Thomas More- A mix of music for your pleasure, to include, Dancing Queen, Piano Man, Sweet Caroline, Wild Rover, come and join in. 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**, London on **Saturday 10 October 2026** - a national celebration of the Eucharist, bringing together Catholics from across England and Wales. Clifton have limited tickets - name, email and parish details required for each attendee. Submit your information to the parish office if you wish to attend and represent any of our churches.

FATHER TONY IN PRINT + 10 copies of the book remain Phone/email Chris Davies in the office 01684 293273 to order yours Every copy sold now benefits St Thomas More parish directly.

MEDJUGORE – LATEST INFORMATION +

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.

A Tangney Tours organised pilgrimage for all our Cheltenham parishes to join Sunday May 16th – Thursday 20th 2027. Flying from Bristol with 15kg hold luggage staying in a 4 star hotel half board. Spiritual highlights with mass at St. James Church, The risen Christ statue, Apparition Hill (podbrdo), The Blue Cross, Cross Mountain (krizevac) 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 £795 per person based on two people sharing (single room supplement £80.00)/30 places are available. 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

CELEBRATION SEASON OF CREATION + You are invited to a Bring and Share Supper at the Old Priory, St Gregory's, Cheltenham on Monday 7th September, 6.30 - 8.30pm. Bring food that if possible is: locally produced (helping community and neighbour), organically grown (taking care of the Earth), animal friendly (avoiding abuse), fairly traded (creating social justice). Enquiries: cheltlaudatosicircle@gmail.com

TUESDAY – OUR LADY'S BIRTH CELEBRATED

Entrance Antiphon	Let us celebrate with joy the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, for from her arose the sun of justice, Christ our God
Responsorial Psalm	I will greatly rejoice in the Lord
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Joyful are you, holy virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise, for from you arose the sun of justice, Christ our God Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	Behold, the Virgin will bear a son, who will save his people from their sins.