



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Education Sunday]

Saturday 12 th	St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Jack & Deanna Wedding]</i>
Sunday 13 th	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>[Sisters at Nazareth House Cheltenham]</i> St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>With Children's Liturgy</i> <i>[Anthony Madden RIP]</i>
Monday 14 th	FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS St Nicholas Rosary 10am
Tuesday 15 th	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm Mass 6.00pm <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Wednesday 16 th	Memorial - Saints Cornelius and Cyprian St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Thursday 17 th	Memorial of Saint Edith of Wilton St Nicholas Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Friday 18 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time No services
Saturday 19 th	Woodmancote Village Hall Mass 3.00pm St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Elaine Meaden & Michael Maingot RIP]</i>

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 20 th	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i> St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
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Entrance Antiphon Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayer of your servant, and of your people Israel

First Reading [Sirach 27: 30- 28:7] 'Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray'

Responsorial Psalm "The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy".

Second Reading [Romans 14: 7-9] 'Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's'

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia. A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you Alleluia

Gospel [Matthew 18: 21-35] 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven'

Communion Antiphon
How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings

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: Jean Mellor, Thomas Eaton, Gerard Boesgaard, Nathaniel Gormley, Diane Ryder, Elizabeth McCarthy and Mary Jefferies.

PRAYER LINK + This week we pray for those in the parish of **St John the Evangelist, Bath**

WHAT A GREAT RESULT + The sale of jams, marmalade and chutney last weekend realised £90 for Mary's Meals. Hopefully the sticker on the back each jar will prompt even more giving to this wonderful charity. Thanks everyone.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027 + For all those who have a child due to make their First Holy Communion next year, please note that the date for the initial parent's/guardian's meeting is now **Tuesday 13th October**. It will take place in Saint Gregory's School and will run 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

CARITAS CLIFTON – ADMIN SUPPORT +

We have had a Caritas initiative in the Diocese as part of the Catholic Social Action Network for many years. (www.csan.org.uk). The bishop is now keen that this is developed into a practical resource for parishes. We are looking for volunteers to assist in the setting up, and administration, of the initiative. This could be for a few hours per week or days. For more information, please contact Deacon Robert von Hawrylak on caritasclifton@cliftondiocese.com. N.B. CAFOD is an agency of the Catholic Bishops' Conference and represents England & Wales in the global Caritas network.

A NIGHT SINGING + Also raising funds for St Thomas More and arranged by parishioners of Winchcombe, a mix of music for your pleasure, to include, Dancing Queen, Piano Man, Sweet Caroline, Wild Rover. Ticket cost £8.00 venue The Old Chapel Gotherington - **24th October 7.30pm -9.30pm**, bar and nibbles available. Tickets from Carol Baker 07483244823

ST NICHOLAS COFFEE MORNING + Saturday 3rd October in Winchcombe Guide Hall 9.30-12 midday. Raffle, Tombola, Gift stall, Homemade cakes et etc Please go along and enjoy if you can – always a lovely atmosphere.

STATIONS OF CREATION WALK +

On Thursday 17th September, starting at 6.30pm from the Old Priory, St Gregory's Church. An easy circular walk in the surrounding area with seven stops for reflections on the 2026 Season of Creation theme of 'Living Water'. Distance one mile: time, one hour. All welcome. Enquiries: Martin Davis [01242 244182](tel:01242244182) or cheltlaudatosicircle@gmail.com.

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. Last time Frank & Jo Hannigan and Chris Davies represented our parish

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

WEDNESDAY – Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

Entrance Antiphon	The souls of the Saints are rejoicing in heaven, the Saints who followed the foot-steps of Christ, and since for love of him they shed their blood, they now exult with Christ for ever.
Responsorial Psalm	Blessed the people the Lord has chosen as his heritage
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of eternal life. Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	It is you who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer a kingdom on you, says the Lord, that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom