



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 19 th	Woodmancote Village Hall Mass 3.00pm St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Elain Meaden & Michael Maingot RIP]</i>
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>
Monday 21 st	FEAST OF ST MATTHEW, APOSTLE St Nicholas Rosary 10am
Tuesday 22 nd	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm Mass 6.00pm <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Wednesday 23 rd	Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Thursday 24 th	FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM No Services
Friday 25 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Saturday 26 th	St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm <u>Celebrating the Harvest in our Church</u> <i>[J J Flood - Anniversary RIP]</i>

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrating the Harvest in our Church

Sunday 27 th	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>With Children's Liturgy</i> <i>[People of the Parish]</i> St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>With Children's Liturgy</i> <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
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Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear
them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading [Isaiah 55: 6-9]

'My thoughts are not your thoughts'

Responsorial Psalm

"The Lord is close to all who call him".

Second Reading [Philippians 1: 20c-24, 27a]

'For to me to live is Christ'

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia.

**Open our hearts, O Lord, that we may pay attention to
the words of your Son Alleluia**

Gospel [Matthew 20: 1-16]

'Do you begrudge my generosity'

Communion Antiphon

**You have laid down your precepts to be carefully
kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes**

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 Mary**, Bath

MASS TIME CHANGE + Please note that the mid-week Mass in Winchcombe will take place on FRIDAY this week

SECOND COLLECTION + Today a second collection will be taken for the Home Mission Appeal. On this day we pray for the work of evangelisation in our countries and reflect on our response to the Lord's invitation to share our faith. Parishes are invited to have a second collection for the work of the Home Mission desk of the Catholic Bishops' Conference which exists to support evangelisation nationally.

HARVEST CELEBRATION NEXT WEEKEND+ Next weekend we celebrate God's bounty in our three churches and share some of what we have. Flower arranging teams are kind enough to make displays and if all could remember to bring an item for the Foodbank donations (to be included as part of our Mass and celebration) it would be much appreciated.

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.

A NIGHT OF SONG + A limited number of tickets remain for the **Music evening** with Jonathan and Duncan 24th October 7.30pm at the Old Chapel Gotherington. Please get your ticket now contact Carol on 07483244823 or carolanne.baker@btinternet.com. Tickets cost £8.00 all proceeds to the St Thomas More Roof Fund.

CURRY NIGHT + St Thomas More will be having a Curry Night at St Thomas More on 10 October. Ticket will be on sale after Mass on Saturdays, and will cost £20 each, and include a pudding!! Please contact the office if you wish to join this event.

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.

FATIMA STATUE & RELICS + On Saturday/Sunday September 26th/27th the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the relics of St Jacinta and St Francisco will be visiting Clifton Cathedral. Please see the poster giving the full itinerary on our noticeboard. A great opportunity for all those who have not had the chance to visit Fatima personally

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 keen that this is developed into a practical resource for parishes. We are looking for volunteers to assist in the setting up/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 of England and Wales and represents England & Wales in the global Caritas network.

DEANERY COUNCIL MEETING + Representatives of our three churches will meet at St Gregory's Church Cheltenham on Thursday 24th September to discuss pastoral projects taking place across the St Kenelm deanery.

STARTING SCHOOL ?

For a child born between **1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023**, **now** is the time to apply for a place at a primary school for admission in **September 2027**. You must complete an application form that is available from the school admissions team of the Council. If your child has been baptised and you are applying for a Catholic school, you **must** also provide a copy of the baptism certificate to the school. Please ensure you apply by the closing date of **15 January 2027**.

ADMINISTRATOR ON LEAVE + The office will only be manned on Monday this week - Administrator on leave.

WEDNESDAY'S READINGS – ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA – BETTER KNOWN AS PADRE PIO

Entrance Antiphon	Your priest, O Lord, shall be clothed with justice; your holy ones shall ring out their joy.
Responsorial Psalm	Your word is a lamp for my feet, O Lord
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! The Kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	Blessed is the servant whom the Lord finds watching when he comes. Amen I say to you: He will put that servant in charge of all his property..