



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Celebrating the Harvest in our Church

Saturday 26 th	St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[J J Flood RIP]</i>
Sunday 27 th	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>With Children's Liturgy [People of the Parish]</i> St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>With Children's Liturgy [People of the Parish]</i>
Monday 28 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas Rosary 10am
Tuesday 29 th	FEAST OF SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm Mass 6.00pm <i>[J J Flood RIP]</i>
Wednesday 30 th	Memorial of St Jerome St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Thursday 1 st	Memorial St Therese of the Child Jesus St Nicholas Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Friday 2 nd	Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels St Nicholas Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i> <u>HARVEST FAST DAY</u>
Saturday 3 rd	St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm <u>Celebrant Father Tony Pazhayakalam</u> <i>[Kathy Parker]</i>

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Celebrant for both Masses is Father Tony Pazhayakalam

Sunday 4 th	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>With C.L.O.W. [People of the Parish]</i> St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
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Entrance Antiphon All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First Reading [Ezekiel 18: 25-28] 'When a wicked person turns away from the wickedness, he shall save his life'

Resp. Psalm "Remember your compassion, O Lord".

Second Reading [Philippians 2: 1-11] 'Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus'

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia.
My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord, and I know them, and they follow me Alleluia

Gospel [Matthew 21: 28-32] 'He changed his mind and went. The tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before

Communion Antiphon Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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 also for Sue, wife of Gordon T who passed away during the week. May she rest in peace.

September Anniversaries in this parish are: Jean Mellor, Thomas Eaton, Gerard Boesgaard, Nathaniel Gormlay, Diane Ryder, Elizabeth McCarthy and Mary Jefferies.

PRAYER LINK + This week we pray for those in the parish of **St Joseph**, Bridgewater and **Our Lady & the English Martyrs**, Burnham on Sea

SHARING AT HARVEST + Today we celebrate God's bounty in our churches and share some of what we have. Please take a CAFOD envelope - Friday is CAFOD **Harvest Fast Day**. Envelopes to be returned for that **collection next Sunday please**

NEXT WEEKEND + Father Tony joins us as part of his celebration of being a priest for 25 years. We will celebrate with him with cake and coffee after Mass and he will be presented with a cheque on Sunday, at St Joseph's Tewkesbury from all our churches.

SECOND COLLECTION + Last week's second collection for the Home Missions amounted to £ 90.00 Thanks to all

SOMETHING OF A PROBLEM +

Please could everyone make a note of when it is their turn to *minister in some way to the parish....* In particular tea-making after Mass... we have been wrong-footed a couple of times recently. Thank you.

A NIGHT OF SONG WITH NEIGHBOURING PARISHES +

Tickets are still available 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. Please do support 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 + This weekend 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

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

MEDJUGORE + An organised pilgrimage for all our Cheltenham parishes to join May 16th – 20th 2027. Flying from Bristol with 15kg hold luggage staying in a 4* hotel h/b. Spiritual highlights with mass at St. James Church, The risen Christ statue, Apparition Hill, The Blue Cross, Cross Mountain and more! All transfers/transport, comprehensive insurance, Tour guide and places for our priests/deacons are also included in the price. 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

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**.

ST JEROME + c. 347—died 419/420, Bethlehem, Palestine He was a biblical translator and monastic leader, traditionally regarded as the most learned of the Latin Fathers. He lived for a time as a hermit, became a priest, served as secretary to Pope Damasus I and about 389 established a monastery at Bethlehem. His numerous biblical, ascetical, and theological works profoundly influenced the early Middle Ages

WEDNESDAY'S RESPONSES – Memorial of St Jerome

Entrance Antiphon	Blessed indeed is he who ponders the law of the Lord day and night: he will yield his fruit in due season.
Responsorial Psalm	Let my prayer come forth to your presence, O Lord.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	Lord God, your words were found and I consumed them; your word became the joy and the happiness of my heart.