



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. September Anniversaries in this parish are: Martin Coady, Brenda McDonald, Isabel Finch, Veronica Holland, Cedric Virgin, Lucila Bernabe and Bayani Caravana, Maria Sole, Phil Monnelly, Wilf Tomaney, John Howat, Edith Fyall, Margaret Garland, Jennifer Dawson and George Hadley

D.P.L. + This week we pray for those in **St Joseph**, Bridgewater and **Our Lady & the English Martyrs**, Burnham on Sea

SECOND COLLECTION + Last week's second collection for the Home Missions amounted to £ 133.30 Thank you to all who contributed.

SHARING THE 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**

FIRST FRIDAY + On Friday we have Mass here at St Nicholas at 10.00am to remember the Holy Guardian Angels

NEXT WEEKEND + Next Sunday after Mass we will be having a bring and share lunch, celebrating Fr Tony's Silver Jubilee. Please sign the list at the back of the church to let us know what you can bring. Come a long and join us in congratulating Fr Tony on 25years in the Priesthood and many more years to come in the service of God. A cheque from all our three congregations will be presented to Father Tony in Tewkesbury

COFFEE MORNING + Next Saturday at the Guide Hall, raffle tickets on sale after Mass today. Please come along and support this event – always much fun.

A NIGHT OF SONG + 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.

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

CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL 2027 ?

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**.

THURSDAY RESPONSES

Entrance Antiphon	The Lord led her and taught her, and kept her as the apple of his eye. Like an eagle spreading its wings he took her up and bore her on his shoulders. The Lord alone was her guide
Responsorial Psalm	I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel
Communion Antiphon	Thus says the Lord: Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

FRIDAY RESPONSES

Entrance Antiphon	Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord, praise and exalt him above all for ever.
Responsorial Psalm	Lead me, O Lord, in the way everlasting.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his servants, who do his will. Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	In the presence of the Angels I will praise you, my God.