



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

***Mass will be celebrated in all our three churches
by Father Tony Pazhayakalam this weekend**

Saturday 3rd St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm *
[Kathy Parker]

Sunday 4th St Joseph's Mass 9.00am *
With C.L.O.W. [[Christine Hancox RIP]

St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am *
[Ana Mercedes Perez De Castro RIP]

Monday 5th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Nicholas Rosary 10.00am

Tuesday 6th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm
Mass 6.00pm *[People of the Parish]*

Wednesday 7th Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

REQUIEM MASS ST NICHOLAS 2.30pm FOR MARITA ROSE GREENHALGH

Thursday 8th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Nicholas Adoration 9.30am
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

Friday 9th FEAST OF ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN
No Services

Saturday 10th St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm
[Jack & Delia Kirwan & Family in Ireland RIP]

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 11th St Joseph's Mass 9.00am
With C.L.O.W. [Special Intention - Sear & Price Families]

St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am
[Ana Mercedes Perez De Castro RIP]

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Entrance Antiphon Within your will, O Lord, all things
are established, and there is none that can resist your
will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the
earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all..

First Reading [Isaiah 5: 1-7] 'The vineyard of the Lord of
hosts is the house of Israel'

Resp. Psalm

"The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel".

Second Reading [Philippians 4: 6-9] 'Practise these
things, and the God of peace will be with you'

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia.

I chose you out of the world, says the Lord, that you
should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should
abide. Alleluia

Gospel [Matthew 21: 33-43]

'He will let out the vineyard to other tenants'

Communion Antiphon The Lord is good to those
who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

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 remember those with October Anniversaries in this parish : Kathleen McGeough, Patrick Connor, Delia & Jack Kirwan, Marie Soul, Patrick Hannan and Michael Muldowney.

WELCOME FATHER TONY !! Father Tony is kind enough to be visiting us today as part of the celebrations around his **25 years of priestly ministry**. There will be cake and coffee/tea after Mass, an opportunity to us to catch up with all that has been happening to mark this important event and to simply share our friendship. Fr Joby kindly covers in Somerset this weekend.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK + This week we pray for those in the parish of our **Cathedral Church of St Peter & St Paul**, Clifton

CAFOD HARVEST GIVING + Today we return envelopes issued last week for **Harvest Fast Day**. Some spares are available and those who pay income tax can enhance their giving by signing the declaration. Thank you for making lives better.

FUND-RAISING + This weekend we will draw the first of our monthly Raffles after Mass There are some amazing surprise prizes worth between £10 and £100. All proceeds are for the St Thomas More Building Fund. Tickets on sale at £2.00 each

PLEASE COME ALONG + To the **Curry Night** at St Thomas More on 10th October. Ticket will be on sale after Mass again this Saturday and cost £20 each, which includes a dessert!!

A NIGHT OF SONG IN GOTHERINGTON +

There are 19 Tickets still for sale for this music evening. This is a ticket only event, numbers are capped at 40. If you haven't got your ticket contact Carol on 07483244823 or email carolanne.baker@btinternet.com don't miss out !

Jonathan and Duncan will entertain you on 24th October 7.30pm at the Old Chapel Gotherington. Tickets cost £8.00 all proceeds to the St Thomas More Roof Fund. Please do support this event.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY +

Pope Leo, on his visit to Lourdes last weekend, asked each of us to say the Rosary in October for Peace and the end of conflicts. This can be quietly at home, here in St Thomas More before Mass or you may wish to join in saying the Rosary for Peace on Monday mornings at 10.00am at St Nicholas, Winchcombe.

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**.

WISHING TO BE CONFIRMED ? The Registration for the Confirmation program 2027 is now open. Confirmation is a sacrament in which we choose to accept the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives and begin to make adult decisions about how we live out our faith in the world. Our program is designed for young people at school in year 9 or above. If you are interested, please follow the link on the St Gregory the Great website for more information and for the registration form.

TUESDAY'S RESPONSES

Entrance Antiphon	Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.
Responsorial Psalm	Lead me, O Lord, in the way everlasting
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it. Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him. I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart; in the presence of the Angels I will praise you.