



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

CURRY EVENING AT ST THOMAS MORE CHURCH

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

St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am *with*
Children's Liturgy [Ana Mercedes Perez De Castro RIP]

Monday 12th FEAST DAY OF CARLO ACUTIS
St Nicholas Rosary 10.00am

Tuesday 13th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm
Mass 6.00pm *[People of the Parish]*

PARENTS' MEETING AT ST GREGORY'S SCHOOL
FOR 2027 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN

Wednesday 14th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

Thursday 15th Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus
St Nicholas Adoration 9.30am
Mass 10.00am *[People of the Parish]*

Friday 16th SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF
THE DEDICATION OF PARISH CHURCHES
No Services

Saturday 17th St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm
[Flood family & Friends]

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 18th St Joseph's Mass 9.00am
[Louisa Cliffe RIP]

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

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Entrance Antiphon If you, O Lord, should mark our
iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is
found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

First Reading [Isaiah 25: 6-10a] 'The Lord will make a
feast, and he will wipe away tears from all faces!'

Responsorial Psalm
"In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for length of
days unending"

Second Reading [Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20]
'I can do all things through him who strengthens me'

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia.
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the
eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to
which he has called us. Alleluia

Gospel [Matthew 22: 1-14]
'Invite to the wedding feast as many as you find'

Communion Antiphon
The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who
seek the Lord lack no blessing.

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.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK + This week we pray for those in the parish of **Holy Family**, Patchway, Bristol

CAFOD HARVEST GIVING +

Our parish donated £269.30 to CAFOD towards the Harvest Fast Day Appeal this year. The total includes cheques written with 'CAFOD' as payee. These have been posted direct, along with the parish cheque and all signed declarations. A big thank you!

FUND-RAISING +

Our October Raffle for the St Thomas More Building Fund raised a generous £218. Congratulations to all the winners.

NEXT FUNDRAISER + Tonight is the **Curry Evening** here at St Thomas More church – directly following our evening Mass. Food will be served approx. 6.30pm. Cost £20 each, which includes a dessert!! There will be a raffle and possibly a quiz too!

A NIGHT OF SONG IN GOTHERINGTON +

There are tickets still for sale for this music evening. 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. All are welcome at the Grotto at Prinknash on **24th October** from 10.30 until 4.00pm to support Pope Leo's request to dedicate the Rosary to Peace this month. The day will include a screening of the award-winning documentary film *Where Olive Trees Weep*, with a talk and discussion with Rev Sue Parfitt. It promises to be a very special and thought-provoking day.

FEAST DAY OF FIRST MILLENNIAL SAINT + Carlo Acutis was canonised by Pope Leo XIV on September 7th last year and the Church remembers him on Monday this week. Please pick up one of the prayer cards available today and look out for a film (Roadmap to Reality) coming soon about his short life and enormous impact

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.

CATENIANS + Please see the poster in our church porch area regarding this Catholic association - which all gentlemen in our three congregations are most welcome to join. Meetings are monthly and friendship and hospitality await.

MEDJUGORJE PARISHES TOGETHER PILGRIMAGE UPDATE + On Sunday May 16th 2027 we fly from Bristol for 4 nights with 15 kg of hold luggage staying in a four-star half board hotel. A daily spiritual programme led by Fr Joby and Deacon John our spiritual advisor's. English mass each morning with evening literature and guided visits to Sacred places such as the Blue Cross and Apparition Hill including community meetings with local people among many other activities. The current estimate is £795pp based on two people sharing (single room supplement extra). A non refundable deposit £350 reserves your place. See church posters for more information. For booking forms email marymkeating@icloud.com Or speak to Fr Joby, Deacon John Saint Gregory's /Sacred Hearts Chris Davis St Joseph's or Celia Lanza St Nicholas.

CYAN + October Social - Saturday 31 October 6:30pm St Thomas More's, Cheltenham

Join us at St Thomas More's at 6:30pm, with food served at 7:00pm. This month's social will be catered - no need to bring anything — just come along, bring a friend, and enjoy the conversation and friendship. As it is Halloween, it's particularly important to make time to gather together as Christians. Whether you've been coming to CYAN for a while, or this would be your first time, you are very welcome. Come along for the food, stay for the friendship, and enjoy an evening together as a Catholic young adult community. Please let us know in advance if you are coming and if you have any dietary requirements or allergies. Contact us either by email cyanloucestershire@gmail.com or by DM'ing us cyan_glos We look forward to seeing you there!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY + Please note: There will be a mandatory retiring collection next weekend. Envelopes are available to enhance giving via the Gift Aid Scheme.

TUESDAY'S RESPONSES

Entrance Antiphon	If you, O Lord, should mark our iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.
Responsorial Psalm	Lord, let your mercy come upon me
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! The word of God is living and active, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.. Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.