



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 and troubled people of our parish and remember those with October Anniversaries : Kate Carter, Frank Stanley Jackson, Andrew Goloskof, Mary O'Neill, Maria O'Connor, Virginia Handcliff, Wilhelmina Fordham, Maurice Shore and Dmytro Lozynskyj

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

CAFOD HARVEST GIVING + Our parish donated £149.00 to CAFOD towards the Harvest Fast Day Appeal this year. The total includes one cheque written with 'CAFOD' as payee. A good proportions was gift aided. Thank you!

QUIZ NIGHT AT ST JOSEPH'S + Get your tickets early for the **Quiz Night** and '**Balloon Pop**' **Raffle** on **Saturday 24th October** in the Narthex. There is only room for 36 - 40 people! Cost is set at £6 per head – no charge for arms and legs!! Teams are to be no bigger than six people. **Please put your name on the list** on the notice board if you will be coming along for what is sure to be a fun evening. All are welcome to bring their own snacks and drinks. We are also hoping for a few **decent prizes** please for the raffle – bottles, chocolates, gift vouchers etc. Please leave anything suitable in the office with Chris the Administrator any time before the night in question. Thank you

A NIGHT OF SONG IN GOTHERINGTON + 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.

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 (See Poster). 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.

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

CYAN + October Social - Saturday 31 October 6:30pm St Thomas More's, Cheltenham
Young adults (18-35) are welcome to join in. 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 cyangloucestershire@gmail.com

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.

WEDNESDAY'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	Whoever follows you, Lord, will have the light of life
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord, and I know them, and they follow me Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.