



THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 17 th	St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[Flood Family & Friends]</i>
Sunday 18 th	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>[Louise Cliffe RIP]</i>
	St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>[Ana Mercedes Perez De Castro RIP]</i>
Monday 19 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas Rosary 10.00am
Tuesday 20 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm Mass 6.00pm <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Wednesday 21 st	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Thursday 22 nd	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas Adoration 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i>
Friday 23 rd	Weekday in Ordinary Time No Services
Saturday 24 th	St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm <i>[People of the Parish]</i>

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 25 th	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> <i>[Gordon Thompson dec'd Birthday]</i>
	St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>with Children's Liturgy</i> <i>[Ana Mercedes Perez De Castro RIP]</i>

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Entrance Antiphon To you I call; for you will surely
heed me, o God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of
your wings protect me.

First Reading [Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6] *'I have grasped the
right hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before him'*

Responsorial Psalm
"Ascribe to the Lord glory and power"

Second Reading [1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5b]
'Remembering your faith, love and hope'

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia.
Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of
life. Alleluia

Gospel [Matthew 22: 15-21] *'Render to Caesar the things
that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's'*

Communion Antiphon Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful
love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them
alive in famine.

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 **Sacred Heart**, Westbury on Trym with **Saint Bonaventure**, Bishopstone, Bristol and **Saint Anthony**, Henbury

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY + Today there will be a mandatory retiring collection. Envelopes are available for GAid

FATHER TONY PAZHAYAKALAM WRITES: *Dear Father Joby and all friends in Three Saints, Thank you very much for giving me such an amazing Jubilee celebration and the gift. I appreciate your love and friendship. Your prayers are much valued in my Priestly Life. Please continue praying for me. Many, many thanks. God bless Father Tony*

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 **Saturday 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 has asked each of us to say the Rosary in October. All are welcome at the Grotto at Prinknash on **24th October** 10.30 until 4.00pm to support Pope Leo's request to dedicate the Rosary to Peace this month. See poster in the porch. Please also remember to pray for our Pope who has some health issues at the moment

SYNODALITY + There are a number of online sessions for parishioners to develop an understanding of how to run listening conversations in the parish and actively respond to the invitation to explore how we are flourishing as Parishes in Communion for Mission. These dates are: **Tuesday 20 October 2-3pm:** <https://synodal2010.eventbrite.co.uk>

Tuesday 27 October 3-4pm: <https://synodal2710.eventbrite.co.uk>

Wednesday 28 October, 7pm: <https://Listening2810.eventbrite.co.uk>

Tuesday 10 November, 7pm: <https://Listening1011.eventbrite.co.uk>

When registering for one of these sessions you will receive the Teams link to the meeting within the Eventbrite ticket

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.

THANK YOU + The pilgrims who recently returned from Lourdes, after a wonderful 10 day pilgrimage / holiday with Enabling Adventure, would like to thank all the parishioners who helped make the whole trip possible. Thank you to everyone who prayed for us, who donated funds to help support the volunteer helpers, and who supported our two pre-trip fundraising Ceilidh's

MEDJUGORJE + Sunday May 16th 2027 flying from Bristol - 4 nights with 15 kg of hold luggage - four-star half board hotel. A daily spiritual programme led by Fr Joby and Deacon John. English mass each morning with evening literature and guided visits to sacred places. Current estimate £795pp based on two people sharing (single room supplement). A non refundable deposit £350 reserves your place. See posters for more info. For booking forms email marymkeating@icloud.com Or speak to Fr Joby

CHELTENHAM LAUDATO SI' CIRCLE + The October meeting takes place on Tuesday 27th at Uplands, Malvern Rd, Cheltenham GL50 2JH, 6.30 – 8pm. All welcome. Bring a poem on the theme of Creation. Enquiries and further details: cheltlaudatosicircle@gmail.com or phone Martin Davis, 01242 244182. See poster in the porch

CYAN SOCIAL EVENT+ Saturday 31 October 6:30pm St Thomas More's Join us at 6:30pm, with food served at 7:00pm. This month's social will be catered — 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 you are new, 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!

TUESDAY'S RESPONSES

Entrance Antiphon	To you I call; for you will surely heed me, o God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.
Responsorial Psalm	Behold, our God will come and save us
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to stand before the Son of Man.. Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.