

THREE SAINTS PARISHES

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

PARISH PRIEST FATHER JOBY LUKOSE

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR CHRISTINE DAVIES

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

[YOUTH SUNDAY]

Saturday 21st Nov	Woodmancote Village Hall Mass 3.00pm *[All Holy Souls]*
	St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm *[Augustino Thanh & All Holy Souls]*
Sunday 22nd Nov	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am *[Chacko Royees & All Holy Souls]*
	St Nicholas' Mass 11am *[All Holy Souls]*
Monday 23rd	Weekday in Ordinary time St Nicholas *Rosary 10.00am*
Tuesday 24th	Memorial of Saints Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions, Martyrs Thomas More *Adoration 5.30pm* Mass 6.00pm *[All Holy Souls]*
Wednesday 25th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Joseph's *Adoration 9.30am* Mass 10.00am

[David Romeo Full Reception into the Faith & All Holy Souls]

Thursday 26th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas *Adoration 9.30am* Mass 10.00am

[Deceased members of Krier and Hamilius families & All Holy Souls]

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – 6.00pm

Friday 27th	Weekday in Ordinary Time - No Service
Saturday 28th	St Thomas More Vigil Mass 5.00pm *[All Holy Souls]*

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Sunday 29th	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am *[Monica & Norman & All Holy Souls]*
	St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am *With Baptism of Hazel [All Holy Souls]*

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Sacrament of the Sick

Hospital/House Visits: If you or a loved one is admitted to either Cheltenham General or Tewkesbury hospital or at home and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick/ Communion please contact the parish office/Fr. Joby on 01684293273/ 01242781516 or email: tewkesbury.stjoseph@cliftondicoese.com joby.lukose@cliftondiocese.com.

Safeguarding Our Parish operates in accordance with the Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and both National and Diocesan policies& procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are:
(Tewkesbury) Christine Davies
(Winchcombe) Marion Dick
(St Thomas More) Alexis Austen
All are contactable via the office at Tewkesbury or see information on the poster in our porch.

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 + Today we remember the sick of our parish together with all who care for them. November anniversaries in this parish : Bernard Drury, Jack Ellis, Rachael Sauter

DIOCESAN PRAYER LINK + This week we pray for the parishes of **St Gerard Majella,** Knowle

OUR MASS TODAY + Please turn to page 158 in the Parish Mass Book for Readings and Responses.

POOR MISSIONS + This weekend we take up a mandatory second collection for the Poor Missions of the Diocese – a fund that enables the Bishop to support less fortunate parishes. This way we support and encourage each other as a diocesan family and fulfil our responsibility to care for the needy.

HOLY SOULS MASSES + Envelopes are still available if you wish to place in them the names of your dear deceased parents, relatives, friends, and all for whom you wish to pray. Mass will be offered for them throughout November.

FISH AND CHIP SUPPER RESULTS + £880.00 was raised for the parish building fund. Thanks to all who worked so hard on Friday and also for the great support. A magnificent result, once again and so much fun!!!

CHELTENHAM LAUDATO SI CIRCLE + CHANGE OF VENUE Monday 23rd November 6.45-8.15pm by Fr Tim Mulroy SSC, joining via zoom: in the light of the many challenges we face today, 'How Jesus succeeded in his mission beyond anyone's expectations!' This takes place at Bobsworth, Tommy Taylors Lane GL50 4NL (on left, by bus stop) Refreshments. All welcome. Further details: Martin Davis 01242 244182 or cheltlaudatosicircle@gmail.com.

CYAN November Social – Special Guest Speaker: Clement Harrold from Franciscan University!
Join us for a wonderful evening of faith, discussion and fellowship. **Bring and Share Dinner:** Everyone is invited to bring along a dish to share! **Saturday 28th November** 6:30pm at St Thomas More's Parish Hall, GL51 7RA - parking available on site **RSVP Contact by email at** cyangloucestershire@gmail.com or DM @cyan_glos, so we can organise numbers. Whether you're a regular CYAN member or joining us for the first time and feel free to bring a friend!

FOODBANK + The collection for the Foodbank Reverse Advent Calendar appeal will be on Saturday 28th November. Thank you for your support, Happy Christmas

WINCHCOMBE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL + The annual Winchcombe Christmas Festival takes place on Thursday 3rd of December from midday to 8pm. There will be home baking plus a tombola stall to raise funds for St Nicholas parish.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS + For anyone stuck to know what to give as a gift to a loved one this Christmas – please pick up one of the many bright and colourful **'Joy to the World'** catalogues in the porch area. These are full of gifts that you can buy which can be given ***in the name of that one person who is so difficult to buy for*** to the many people in need

PRINKNASH EVENT + Please see the poster in our porch area concerning an event in the Meeting Room on Saturday 28th November 11.00am – 4.00pm An opportunity to hear of the desperate situation in war torn Palestine and pray for peace.

MEDJUGORJE + Pilgrimage May 16-20th 2027. We still have some spaces available if you would like to join us on the pilgrimage. For more information, please see the parish poster or email. Marymkeating@icloud.com

A SPECIAL CELEBRATION + Bishop Bosco celebrates Mass in the Cathedral **Saturday 6th February** (12pm) and invites families to join him to acknowledge the joys & challenges of family life. In addition, we celebrate those couples with significant anniversaries in 2027. If you are/know of a couple, celebrating a special anniversary please let us know. You just need to send names to: *hope@cliftondiocese.com* with an address. A personal invitation can be sent out from the Bishop. Please include the number of years celebrating. It is always a wonderful Mass – Do consider this.

ADMINISTRATOR ON LEAVE + Please note that the office will **not be manned** after Wednesday 25th until December 14th.

RESPONSES FOR TUESDAY – MEMORIAL OF ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

Entrance Antiphon	May we never boast, except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,. For the word of the Cross is the power of God to us who have been saved.
Responsorial Psalm	The Lord comes to judge the earth.
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Be faithful unto death says the Lord, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven