

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 : John Galbally, Barbara Widdows, Margaret Roberts, Diana O'Keefe, Peter Fowler, Katarzyna D'Orgee and Henry Benyon

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.

TEWKESBURY LIGHTS + 'Tewkesbury Churches Together' will be opening their doors at in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening (22nd November) to coincide with the lights being turned on. TCT will be highlighting what the various churches do to provide support for in our community and grow faith in the Lord. Sophie Franklin will be our representative and, if you are in the town, please do pop in to say hello and have a cup of tea.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING + Please would members note that the meeting takes place on Thursday in the Narthex at 6.00pm. Please do make an effort to attend as it is important to gather all opinions and ideas to ensure our church congregation works in harmony together and for the continuing benefit of all. Minutes from the last meeting should be in all email boxes now.

MARY'S MEALS APPEAL +
Over the next few weeks we hope to raise £100 for Mary's Meals – see Poster in Narthex for why!! We will be selling Christmas tags and festive Bottle bags on 29th November. On The first weekend in Christmas we would ask people to bring in Festive Cakes and Biscuits to sell and there will be a small Christmas Raffle on 13th December – Donations for this can be left in the office with Graham Woolridge. See Carol Staines for further information and let's feed some hungry children.
DIARY DATE - MINISTERS OF THE WORD + Annual recommissioning for our Readers will take place during Mass 10th January.

TABLES DECORATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS + If you would like the flower team to make you a centrepiece for Christmas (an integral part of the day for some households!!) please speak directly with Angela Thompson to discuss colours etc.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS + Please pick up one of the colourful **'Joy to the World'** catalogues in the porch - 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***

FOODBANK + At this time of year it is lovely to pop something in the collection box that says 'Christmas' to those in our town who are struggling to make it special.

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

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.

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.

RESPONSES FOR WEDNESDAY

Entrance Antiphon	The Lord speaks of peace to his people and his holy ones and to those who turn to him.
Responsorial Psalm	Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty!
Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, alleluia! Be faithful unto death, says the Lord, and I will give you the crown of life. Alleluia
Communion Antiphon	O praise the Lord, all you nations, for his merciful love towards us is great.