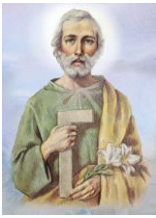




ST NICHOLAS' WINCHCOMBE

WITH SAINT THOMAS MORE PARISH, CHELTENHAM
AND SAINT JOSEPH'S PARISH TEWKESBURY



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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRISONERS AND THEIR DEPENDENTS

Sunday 10 th Sept	St Thomas More <u>Saturday [Vigil] Mass 5.00pm</u> St Joseph's Mass 9.00am St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>[Diane Greenhalgh]</i>
Monday 11 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas Rosary 7.00pm
Tuesday 12 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time Thomas More Exposition and Rosary 5.30pm, Mass 6.00pm
Wednesday 13 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Joseph's Exposition and Rosary 9.30am Mass 10.00am
Thursday 14 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas' Exposition and Rosary 9.30am Mass 10.00am <i>[Private Intention & Neville Bennett RIP]</i>
Friday 15 th	Memorial of St Therese of Jesus
Saturday 16 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time [Vigil Mass of Sunday] St Thomas More Confession 4.30pm Mass at 5.00pm

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday 17 th	St Joseph's Mass 9.00am St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>[David Cottrell RIP 1st Anniversary]</i> Baptism of Matteo Gabriel Bayol
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Entrance Antiphon

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

Responsorial Psalm

Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! *Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon

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

THE WORD – 28th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading [Wisdom 7: 7-11]

Prayer leads to wisdom, which is far more important than all created things.

Second Reading [Hebrews 4: 12-13]

No created thing is hidden from God

Gospel [Mark 10: 17-30]

Those who leave everything to follow Jesus will receive far more than they gave up in the first place.



Diocesan Prayer Link: Stroud with Brownhill, Painswick and More Hall **Immaculate Conception**

Contact Information

For enquiries re baptisms, funerals, etc and for general parish information, call the Parish Office at Tewkesbury 01684 293273 on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9am – 2pm
Email tewkesbury.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com

In an emergency Fr Tony can be contacted by email tony.pazhayakalam@cliftondiocese.com or at Winchcombe Presbytery 01242 609064

RECENT COLLECTIONS+ To date our donations for CAFOD Family Fast appeal total £145, with some of this giving being gift aided. Thanks to all for this response.

The local Foodbank has also sent grateful thanks for the kind and generous Harvest Offertory gifted to those who need our help

REMEMBERING PRISONERS TODAY + This weekend Cardinal Nichols asks for prayers for those in prison, for their children and families who are also affected. So often, families serve a hidden sentence, touched by the stigma of having a loved one in prison and isolated from the support they need to cope. Some literature and a limited number of prepaid envelopes are available in the porch for anyone who wishes to donate to PACT - our Catholic prisoner support charity.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL + There was a successful meeting of the PPC 15th September. A new PPC is now due to be elected and forms will be available shortly. Please consider standing for one of the places. This service to your parish is an opportunity to growth in faith and Christian brotherhood.

A QUIET VIGIL IN CHELTENHAM FOR CARBON NEUTRALITY

We can't all go to Glasgow to make our voices heard, so a group of well-intentioned people in our area are doing something tangible locally EVERY DAY THROUGH COP26 to make their views known to the local council.

Feeling strongly that all the words have been spoken and people are drowning in a cacophony of noise, news and opinions, a small group will hold a vigil each day 11am – 3pm in the Promenade in Cheltenham - a quiet presence to show respect for the Earth. **All are very warmly invited to join this gathering.** See information on the notice board this weekend for making personalised 'footprints' with messages of encouragement for our local council in what needs to be a concerted effort to bring about change. Please spread the word to anyone in your community/neighbourhood who would like to help Anne, Miriam or Sophie in this endeavour. Email : anne.knightelliott@googlemail.com miriamfrings@hotmail.com or sophie.fran@welcomme.co.uk

CATECHESIS IN OUR PARISHES + The Diocese are providing an opportunity for people to meet, on-line, to share ideas and to possibly receive some formation. These meetings will cross over with other local deaneries, so that good practice can be shared across the diocese. The date for the meeting covering our own area (Gloucester and Cheltenham) is **this Thursday** October 14th and the time 7.30pm – 8.30pm To participate in the conversation, please register at – adult.education@cliftondiocese.com

Also there are to be interesting talks on a range of subjects which will hopefully renew and refresh. Speakers from around the country will offer their insights into different aspects of catechesis/ evangelisation, followed discussion, comment and shared ideas. All welcome to join. The next session is Thursday 21 October, we welcome Susan Longhurst. The conversations will take place on *Microsoft Teams*, 7.30pm – 8.45pm. For parishioners to register their interest please contact: adult.education@cliftondiocese.com. to register interest A *Microsoft Teams* invite will be sent out a few days before each talk. See the poster on the notice board.

Dates to note **21 October: Sycamore** - Susan Longhurst, **25 November: Celebrating the Rites – why bother?** - Mgr Kevin McGinnell **20 January 2022: Called by Name - the significance of the Rite of Election** - Sarah Adams

ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER + Francis Andrews, Mary Hayes, Robert Hill, Arthur Russell, John Reeve, Mavis O'Boyle, Alan Yuill, Leonard Boardman, Reginald and Olwen Phillips, Teresa Gonzalez, Maureen Williams, John Hopkins and Adele Turner.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION + Preparation will be done at St Gregory's. First session end of November. Please visit St Gregory's website for full details. Email jane@stcassians.co.uk to enrol on the programme as soon as possible.

RESPONSES FOR THURSDAY - Optional Memorial St Callistus

Entrance Antiphon This holy man fought to the death for the law of his God and did not fear the words of the godless, for he was built on solid rock

Responsorial Psalm With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia Your precepts, O Lord, are all of them sure; they stand firm for ever and ever Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

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