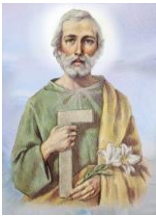




ST NICHOLAS' WINCHCOMBE

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



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TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Psalter 1 – Year B]

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| Sunday 17 th Sept | <p>St Thomas More <u>Saturday [Vigil] Mass 5.00pm</u> <i>[People of the Parish]</i> St Joseph's Mass 9.00am</p> <p>St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>[David Cottrell RIP – 1st Anniversary]</i> - <i>Baptism of Matteo Gabriel</i> -</p> |
| Monday 18 th | <p>FEAST OF ST LUKE St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm</p> |
| Tuesday 19 th | <p>Weekday in Ordinary Time Thomas More <i>Exposition/Rosary 5.30pm</i> Mass 6.00pm</p> |
| Wednesday 20 th | <p>Weekday in Ordinary Time St Joseph's <i>Exposition & Rosary</i> <i>9.30am</i> Mass 10.00am</p> <p>St Nicholas' Winchcombe 4.15pm Reception of the body – Ian Hodgson RIP</p> |
| Thursday 21 st | <p>Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas' Requiem Mass for Ian Hodgson <u>11.00am</u></p> |
| Friday 22 nd | <p>Weekday in Ordinary Time</p> |
| Saturday 23 rd | <p>Weekday in Ordinary Time St Thomas More 5.00pm <u>Vigil Mass of Sunday</u> <i>[Delia & Jack Kirwan RIP]</i> - <i>Baptism of Enzo Tomas</i> -</p> |

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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| Sunday 24 th | <p>St Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>[People of the Parish]</i></p> <p>St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am <i>[Joyce Arnold RIP]</i></p> |
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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

Responsorial Psalm *May your love be upon us O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! *I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me* **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.*

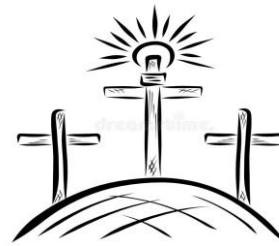
THE WORD 29th Sunday Ordinary Time

First Reading [Isaiah 53: 10-11] The Lord calls us to commit ourselves to him. While that might involve suffering, there is the promise of joy to come.

Second Reading [Hebrews 4: 14-16]

In following Jesus, Christians follow someone who, like them, has experienced the difficulties and the hardships of life. We can be comforted that he is merciful.

Gospel [Mark 10: 35-45] Jesus is a different leader – rather than seek glory, he seeks to be a servant and to sacrifice his life to save others.



D.P.L.: Swindon Holy Family Wroughton St Joseph

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.pzhayakalam@cliftondiocese.com or at Winchcombe Presbytery 01242 609064

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME +

For anyone who is seeking confirmation next year, please know that the *proposed* dates for the seven workshops leading up to the Confirmation date are now displayed on the notice board in our porch area. Preparation for this sacrament will be in the Old Priory at St Gregory's and an information meeting for candidates and parents/guardians, with Father David is scheduled to take place (upstairs) in that building, on Sunday 28th November.

Please ensure that you have registered your interest by completing the online form found on the St Gregory's parish website. If you would like to discuss the programme, before deciding to join it, then please do get in touch with the course leader, John Andrews. [Try email first to john.andrews@cliftondiocese.com](mailto:john.andrews@cliftondiocese.com) or leave a message in the Parish office.

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER +

We continue to recite the Rosary before our mid-week Masses wherever possible and ask the Mother of God to pray for us and the world in this month dedicated to her. This week we have a Requiem Mass for Ian Hodgson on Thursday so will focus on just our Monday Rosary.

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, Joyce Arnold and Adele Turner.

200 CLUB RESULTS +

Congratulations to our latest batch of lucky winners: 1st Prize £ 30 M Harvey, 2nd Prize £20 Mrs M Clarke 3rd Prize £10 Mrs M Phillips. This is a bit of fun and a great fundraiser for our parish. Please see our Treasurer Peter Massey if you haven't yet joined.

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.

COFFEE MORNINGS FOR BO +

After Mass on Thursday 28th and Sunday 31st October at St Nicholas', we will be raising funds for St Peter Claver, Bo. As well as coffee and tea, there will be a cake stall and gifts. Raffle tickets will be on sale from this Sunday £1.00 a ticket.

CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING +

November 20th at the Guide Hall Winchcombe, we will be raising funds for St Nicholas. Raffle, cake stall, Christmas gifts, tombola, waffles, coffee, tea and cakes. Christmas craft with Renee. Please put in your diary and come and join us. More information in the coming weeks.

A VIGIL FOR CARBON NEUTRALITY

A group of well-intentioned people in our area will hold a vigil each day 11am – 3pm - starting on 31st October - 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

RESPONSES FOR THURSDAY 21st October 2021

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 Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life 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.

NEXT WEEK WE HAVE A MANDATORY SECOND COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
PLEASE PICK UP AN ENVELOPE TO SUPPORT OUR MISSIONARIES