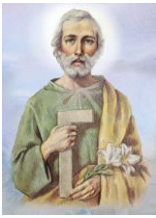




ST NICHOLAS' WINCHCOMBE

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



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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

[Year C] Proper of the Feast

Sunday 9th Jan St Thomas More Confession 4.30pm
Saturday 8th [Vigil] Mass 5.00pm

St Joseph's Mass 9.00am

St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am
Baptism of two Donoghue children

Monday 10th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm

Tuesday 11th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Thomas More Exposition 5.30pm
Mass 6.00pm

Wednesday 12th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Joseph's Mass 10.00am

ST JOSEPH'S SYNOD MEETING [2] - 'Listening'

This follows morning Mass
Refreshments will be served

Thursday 13th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Nicholas' Mass 10.00am

Friday 14th Weekday in Ordinary Time **No Mass**

Saturday 15th Weekday in Ordinary Time
St Thomas More
Confession 4.30pm
Vigil Mass of Sunday 5.00pm

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[Psalter 2]

Sunday 16th St Joseph's Confession 8.45am
Mass 9.00am

St Nicholas' Mass 11.00am

Entrance Antiphon *After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.*

Responsorial Psalm

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, alleluia!** Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. **Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon *Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God*

Readings for today in the Missal – Page 118

First Reading [Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11]

The prophet consoles God's people who are in exile in Babylon

Second Reading [Titus 2: 11-14; 3:4-7]

The writer tells us that God has saved us by the cleansing water of rebirth.

Gospel [Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22]

At his baptism, Jesus hears the voice of God his Father: "You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you."



Diocesan Prayer Link

St Ambrose, Diocesan Curia, Diocesan Services

Parish Office at Tewkesbury 01684 293273

Chris Davies now works:

Mon, Tues Wed and Fri 9am – 2pm

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How do we journey together through life? What steps is God prompting us to take on this journey?

Pope Francis asks each of us to take part to listen – to God and to one another – **and to share what we hear**. The fruits of our conversations will serve to guide the Synod of Bishops in 2023.

We want to give every parishioner the chance to be heard, so we are offering a combination of group sessions (restrictions permitting), online sessions and individual conversations.

Group sessions are on Thursday mornings after Mass (10:30-12 noon) on 20th and 27th January and 3rd February. **Online dates** will be published next week. If there is sufficient demand there will be a **Saturday morning session** on 29th January

THE SYNOD



OUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Please pray for our sick and those carrying heavy burdens. Anniversaries occurring this month: Alan Collett, Michael Rafferty, Olwen Askew, Elizabeth Martin, Patrick Andrew, Michael Sanger, Anne Northover, Janet Woolnough, Alfred Finch, Edna Guest and Iris and Sean Mayo

200 CLUB +

Anyone who is currently not a member of the parish 200 Club is asked to consider joining. This is a fun way to support the parish and raise much needed funds for the considerable amount of building work that still remains to be done on our presbytery during 2022. Please speak to our Treasurer Peter Massey or request an application form from the parish office via the email address overleaf

RESPONSES FOR OUR MID-WEEK MASS ON THURSDAY 13TH JANUARY

[Week 1 in Ordinary Time Year II]

Responsorial Psalm

Redeem us, O Lord, because of your love.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Because of your love, give me life, and I will do your will. **Alleluia!**

SYNOD PRAYER

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

ADMINISTRATOR ON LEAVE +

Chris Davies will be on leave for week commencing 10th January and will need to isolate until Wednesday 19th. Please leave any messages for the newsletter etc on the answerphone at Tewkesbury or email Father Joby on his new Clifton email address