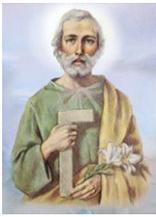




ST NICHOLAS' WINCHCOMBE

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



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER [Psalter 1, Proper of the Season]

- Saturday 14th May** **FEAST OF ST MATTHIAS**
St Thomas More, Cheltenham
Confession 4.30pm **Mass 5.00pm**
[John & Mary Flood Special Intention]
- Sunday 15th May** **St Joseph's, Tewkesbury**
Mass 9.00am
[First Holy Communion George Catton]
- St Nicholas', Winchcombe**
Mass 11.00am [People of the Parish]
- Monday 16th** **Weekday of Easter**
St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm
- Tuesday 17th** **Weekday of Easter**
St Thomas More Adoration 5.30pm
Mass 6.00pm
- Wednesday 18th** **Weekday of Easter**
St Joseph's Adoration 9.30am
Mass 10.00am
- Thursday 19th** **Memorial of St Dunstan**
St Nicholas' Adoration 9.30am
Mass 10.00am
- Friday 20th** **Weekday of Easter**

PARISH FUND-RAISER QUIZ & FISH SUPPER
SAINT THOMAS MORE CHURCH 6.30PM
£10 per ticket

- Saturday 21st** **FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS**
St Thomas More
Confessions 4.30pm **Mass 5.00pm**
[Michael Muldowney Birthday Remembrance]

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- Sunday 22nd** **St Joseph's Mass 9.00am**
[People of the Parish]
- St Nicholas'**
Mass 11.00am

Entrance Antiphon

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia

Responsorial Psalm

I will bless your name forever, O God my King.

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, alleluia!** *Jesus said: "I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you." Alleluia!*

Communion Antiphon *I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, Alleluia.*

Readings found in the purple missals – Page 271

First Reading [Acts 14: 21-27]

Paul and Barnabas journey to Antioch. They encourage all they meet to persevere in the faith, even in the face of hardship.

Second Reading [Apocalypse 21: 1-5] A new Jerusalem appears where God lives among humans. God will wipe away the tears from every eye and there will be no more death.

Gospel [John 13: 31-35] A new commandment given by Jesus, to love one another as he has loved us, will identify us as true disciples.



Diocesan Prayer Link: **St Teresa of the child Jesus, Filton, St Vincent de Pau.** Southmead. Bristol

NORMAL CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday 4.30pm – Saint Thomas More
Sunday 8.30am – Saint Joseph's
Sunday – Saint Nicholas' 12.00pm

Parish Office at Tewkesbury 01684 293273
Chris Davies' normal hours :
Mon/Tues/Wed and Fri 9am – 2pm
Email tewkesbury.stjoseph@cliftondiocese.com

If you need a priest in an emergency please
email Joby.Lukose@cliftondiocese.com

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS + Betty Dines, Anthony Phipps, Lilian Roney, Helen and Martha Doran, Maya Malene, Sheila Craven, Paula Clair Gibson, Agnes Cronin and Dominic Crouch

WINCHCOMBE HOST UKRAINE REFUGEES + Here at St Nicholas' we are flying the Ukrainian flag with the Papal flag at St Nicholas to welcome 32 Ukrainian refugees to our town. Please pray for them.

COLLECTION FOR BO + There will be a retiring collection for St Peter Claver on Sunday, 29th May, please give generously.

PLATINUM JUBILEE PLANS + Our friends at St Peter's invite everyone in Winchcombe to celebrate HM Queen's Jubilee by offering their grounds on Sunday 6th June from 11.30 am. Please bring your own picnic, chairs etc to enjoy this occasion.

PARISH RETREAT + Saturday 11th June, with Fathers Tony and Joby at Our Lady Queen of Apostles Church Hall, Cheddar. It is expected that we will be leaving Winchcombe at 8am and that the day will start at 10am and finish at 4.00pm. We will have a prepared talk, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and we will, of course, celebrate Mass. A great time to share ideas and enjoy lunch together. The cost will be £10.00 a head (children free). Please contact Avril Newcombe on 07968369885 or avrilnewcombe@hotmail.co.uk to book a place and indicate if you require a lift.

HELP NEEDED PLEASE + Cleaners are wanted to join the existing team and keep our beautiful church clean. Please contact Barbara Ogden after Mass if you would be able to join a rota, many hands make light work.

FATHER PETER + Father Peter has decided to step down as Parish Priest, a position he has held in Winchcombe since 2006. We wish him well for his future ministry and thank him for his years of service to St Nicholas, St Michael's and, more latterly St Joseph's. Should you like to contribute to a leaving gift, please send to Belinda Neuberger C/O the Presbytery, Chandos Street, Winchcombe GL54 5HX.

APF/MISSION RESULTS 2021 + A 'Thank You' letter has been received from Fr Anthony Chantry, Missio National Director, along with the results for St Nicholas. A pleasing £1,268.82 was raised in the parish through the Red Boxes as well as donations paid directly to APF/Missio. Box holders will have received the Spring 2022 edition of Mission Today magazine, but there is also an extract from this on the NOTICEBOARD about the Founder of the APF, Venerable Pauline JARICOT, who will be beatified on 22nd May 2022. If anyone would like more information or have a Red Box please contact Maureen Massey on 01242 602903 or Barbara Murphy on 01242 603091

THE SYNOD WORK CONTINUES +

Bishop Declan's invites us to an evening liturgy at the Cathedral on June 22nd at 7pm. The Bishop will also present Clifton's Synod report to parish representatives and/or Parish Priests. Ideally two people from each parish should attend although there are no restrictions on numbers, so please feel free to book onto the event via the link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evening-liturgy-synod-tickets-327123734897>

COULD YOU BE A MARRIAGE CATECHIST?

The Diocese has a formation course for married couples/widowers interested in becoming a marriage catechist. Your role will be to accompany, support and help prepare a couple for the sacrament, showing them that being married is an ongoing action happening daily. Your own married lives will have seen ups and down - glorious moments and difficult ones! Why not consider sharing your experiences of Catholic marriage? Held over three evenings, 9th, 23rd, and 30th June at English Martyr's, Tuffley. We begin with refreshments from 7pm - start 7:15pm. For info email adult.education@cliftondiocese.com You can register via : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/marriage-catechists-series-of-three-sessions-tickets-329642659067>

RESPONSES FOR MASS - THURSDAY 26th MAY

Entrance Antiphon Let us sing to the Lord, he has covered himself in glory! The Lord is my strength, and I praise him: he is the Saviour of my life. Alleluia!

Responsorial Psalm Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples

Gospel Acclamation **Alleluia, alleluia!** Christ has risen: he who created all things, and has ranted his mercy to men. **Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon Christ died for all, so that living men should not live for themselves, but for Christ who died and was raised to life for them. Alleluia

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