

THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, TEWKESBURY

With St Nicholas', Winchcombe

Chance Street, Tewkesbury GL20 5RF Clifton Catholic Diocese Registered Charity No. 1170168

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[YEAR A – Psalter 2]

Sunday 2 nd	Saint Joseph's 9.00am Saint Nicholas' 11.00am
Monday 3 rd	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm
Tuesday 4 th	MEMORIAL OF ST JOHN VIANNEY NO SERVICES
Wednesday 5 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Joseph's 10.00am
Thursday 6 th	FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION St Nicholas' 10.00am <i>[Pearl Theresa Wallace]</i>
Friday 7 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time No Mass
Saturday 8 th	MEMORAL OF ST DOMINIC No Mass

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[YEAR A – Psalter 3]

Sunday 9 th	Saint Joseph's 9.00am Saint Nicholas' 11.00am <i>[John Parr -Second Anniversary RIP]</i>
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Father Tony continues to record and post a Homily each week. If you have a mobile phone/computer to allow you to join in, please contact the office so that they can be sent to you electronically.

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DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS REMEMBERED THIS MONTH

Dorothy Abbey, Robert Ball, Harry Bambridge,
Mary Booth, John Cowland, Edna Cranford, Nora
Dajub, Salley Faren, William Frank, Charles Green,
Mary Green, Patricia Hooper, Basil Jarosz,
W M Jones , Kevin Kelly, Brigid Mahone, Michael
McColgan, Margaret McDonald, Grace McKearn,
Daniel Mnihan, Florence Nightingale, Helen Noone,
Bryan parry, Maeve Parry, Peter Phelps, Zowie
Blakeman and Michael Burke

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

The Word – 18th Sunday Ordinary Time

[Isaiah 55: 1-3] The Lord invites us to come to him and our soul will live.

[Romans 8: 35, 37-39] Nothing can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ.

[Matthew 14: 13-21] Jesus feeds all those who come to him abundantly.

Diocesan Prayer Link: **St Dunstan**, Somerton
St Joseph, Langport, **Holy Ghost**, Yeovil with South
Petherton



SAFETY IN OUR CHURCH +

We continue stewarding for all who attend Mass in our church and we thank most sincerely the team of volunteers who help parishioners sanitise their hands, ensure social distancing is observed and generally clean/disinfect after each service.

FEAST DAY THIS WEEK - THE TRANSFIGURATION +

Jesus's clothes, Mark says, became "dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them." "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him." Just as at the Baptism of Jesus, so also at the Transfiguration, the heavens are opened and we receive a glimpse of the inner life of the Trinity. Jesus is revealed as Son of the Father, who speaks from the cloud of Divine Presence wherein is the Spirit.

FOODBANK COLLECTION

Please know that donations can be brought to St Joseph's for the Foodbank again.

RECENTLY DECEASED +

Please remember in your prayers Sean Minihan who passed away suddenly in July.

GOSPEL REFLECTION +

During these long months of this COVID pandemic there has been a great deal of need in our parishes and our communities. There has been illness, fear and sadness. Even though our churches are now open, there are still restrictions on what we can and cannot do. It is still not safe for many people to go out, the virus has not gone away. Central to our readings this week is a clear and simple message – when we are in need God will provide.

Jesus took pity on the people, he healed them, and he fed them. He saw their need and he responded with compassion and love. When we receive Jesus in Holy Communion it is so that we are nourished with this same love, this same compassion, this same desire to reach out to the poor, the vulnerable and the needy. As we continue to struggle with the pandemic let us continue to reach out to those who need our care and attention, even if our churches are now open.

CAR PARKING PERMITS NOW AVAILABLE +

These cover August 2020 to July 2021 and cost £30 (day time parking) and £60 (overnight). See Chris Davies in the office on Wednesday or leave a cheque through the letterbox of the office.

200 CLUB RESTARTS IN AUGUST +

Please let Dee/Chris have a cheque for £12 for each number you hold some time during this month. The 200 club is a most important fund raiser for our parish. Thank you in advance for your support.

RED MISSIO BOXES +

Please know that boxes can be brought back into church for emptying now. Richard and Bridget are ready to make the quarterly return.

FACE COVERINGS IN CHURCH +

Many will have listened to Boris Johnson on Friday advocating the wearing of facemasks in places of worship. Many of our parishioners have been doing so for some time and we are ALL encouraged to wear coverings as we move forward. Some pretty fabric masks, stitched by Rose Kilmister, are on sale in the Narthex.