

THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, TEWKESBURY

With St Nicholas', Winchcombe

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

TWENTY SEVENTH IN ORDINARY TIME

[YEAR A – Psalter 3]

Sunday 4 th	Saint Joseph's Mass <u>Rosary 8.30am 9.00am Mass</u> Saint Nicholas 11.00am Mass
Monday 5 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time or Memorial of St Faustina St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm <i>[Fr Peter's intention]</i>
Tuesday 6 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO SERVICES
Wednesday 7 th	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary St Joseph's 10.00am Mass
Thursday 8 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Nicholas' 10.00am Mass
Friday 9 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time No Mass
Saturday 10 th	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO SERVICES

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY - ORDINARY TIME

[YEAR A – Psalter 4]

CAFOD APPEAL

Sunday 11 th	Saint Joseph's Mass 9.00am Saint Nicholas Mass 11.00am
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If you wish to receive a recording of Father Tony's homily via the internet/mobile phone, contact Chris Davies in the parish office

[Similarly, if you wish to receive Holy Communion at home]

Entrance Antiphon Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Responsorial Psalm: The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

REST IN PEACE Leonard Barker, Florence Costello, Thomas J Eaton, Whilhelmina Fordham, Joss Garnett- Lawson, Charles Greenwood, Francis Hicks, Frank Higgins, Sandra Hinton, John F Hopkins, Fr Arthur Jackson, Francis Keicher, Ida Lynott, Sidney Macweeny, Elizabeth McCarthy, Stella McCluskey, Jean Mellor, William Moakes, Michael Mullally, Mavis Noone, Michael O'Shea, Henry A Page, George Pearl, John Quinn, Margaret Rea, William Shakespeare, Maurice Shore, Thomas Sullivan, Dmytro Szeremeta, Josephine Turle, Catherine Verrechia, Marian Wawrzenczyk , Gerard Boesgard, John Cluer and George Weaver

The Word 27th - Sunday Ordinary Time

[Isiah 5: 1-7] Israel is pictured as a well-tended vineyard that has only produced sour grapes.

[Philippians 4: 6-9] Paul urges the community to fill their minds with all that is good and true so that the peace of God may be with them.

[Matthew 21: 33-43] Jesus uses the parable of the vineyard to warn Jewish leaders of their failed leadership.

Diocesan Prayer Link Tisbury Sacred Heart



RECITING THE ROSARY +

This morning, the first Sunday of the month, we recite the Rosary and ask the help of our Blessed Mother.

ENSURING SAFETY IN OUR CHURCH +

Parishioners are asked to fill the available seats *from the front* and then work backwards filling rows towards and into the Narthex. This ensures that ***as few people as possible pass each other when arriving or leaving.*** Thanks

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES 2021 +

Parents of children due for FHC in June 2021 are invited to register for the programme on the St Gregory's - see <http://stgregorys.org.uk/first-holy-communion/> Due to COVID-19 most of the sessions will be held online via zoom, but will include opportunities for the children to come together at Mass throughout the programme giving them an opportunity deepen their understanding of the liturgy. For further info: jane@stcassians.co.uk

A NEW MEMORIAL DAY IN OUR CHURCH CALENDAR +

On 5th of this month a day is now set aside to remember **St Faustina Kowalska** who in the 1930's received messages from Heaven and instructions for repentance, prayer and the institution of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please take the picture/prayer card available free today giving further information of resources linked to this miraculous visitation. Email gospelmariavaltorta@gmail.com

“Where if not in the Divine Mercy can the world find refuge and the light of hope”

PRAYER FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION + (Prayer of St Francis)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

GOSPEL REFLECTION +

Over the past few weeks, we have heard a series of parables about the Kingdom of Heaven. God calls us to work for His Kingdom and rewards us beyond what any of us deserves or can imagine. Today, we hear about the vineyard that has been given to each of us. God excludes no one. Work, families, our community, the environment; are all elements of our vineyard. Our job is to look after our vineyard and in doing so to produce good fruits. In this 'Season of Creation' we have been reminded of the need for us to care for our world, our immediate environment, our brothers and sisters. We are also in the middle of a pandemic – how well are we using our gifts to do this? In the parable we are God's tenants. God gives us total freedom to run the vineyard as we wish but we should never forget that it is God's vineyard. What fruits will we produce for the Lord?

BEQUESTS TO THE CHURCH +

Following a recent enquiry, please know that the Catholic Directory 2020 gives suggestions about wording for any bequests parishioner might like to make in their wills. Copy in the parish offices.

C.A.F.O.D. FAMILY FAST APPEAL +

Next weekend 11th October there will be an appeal – and an explanation of the new and different ways of contributing urgently needed funds for our primary charity CAFOD. “Survive Rebuild Heal” is the CAFOD mantra at this awful time. It can now be as simple as texting **CAFOD** to 70085 to make a £10 donation.

REPONSES FOR WEDNESDAY'S MASS 7th OCTOBER +

Entrance Antiphon Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 116] Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News

Communion Antiphon Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus