

# THE PARISH OF ST JOSEPH, TEWKESBURY

## With St Nicholas', Winchcombe

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

### TWENTY EIGHTH IN ORDINARY TIME

[YEAR A – Psalter 4]

#### **THERE IS A C.A.F.O.D. APPEAL TODAY**

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Saint Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>[Alberto Pasilan - RIP]</i> Saint Nicholas 11.00am Mass <i>[Ralph Lamarra - RIP]</i>
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time or Memorial of St Faustina St Nicholas' Rosary 7.00pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time NO SERVICES
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Weekday in Ordinary Time St Joseph's 10.00am Mass <i>[Special Intention - Steven Robinson]</i>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus St Nicholas' 10.00am Mass
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF PARISH CHURCHES No Mass
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Memorial - St Ignatius of Antioch NO SERVICES

### TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY - ORDINARY TIME

[YEAR A – Psalter 1]

Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Saint Joseph's Mass 9.00am <i>[Louisa Cliffe RIP]</i> 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* If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

*Responsorial Psalm:*

*In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.*

*Communion Antiphon:*

*The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing*

**REST IN PEACE** Leonard Barker, Florence Costello, Thomas J Eaton, Wilhemina 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 28<sup>th</sup> - Sunday Ordinary Time**

[Isaiah 25: 6-10] We exult and rejoice because the Lord in whom we hoped has saved us.

[Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20] The Lord gives us strength to be ready for anything, anywhere

[Matthew 22: 1-14] The Lord invites us all to his celebratory feast.

Diocesan Prayer Link Trowbridge with Westbury St  
**John the Baptist**



### **WINDOWS OPEN IN OUR CHURCH +**

We all notice that the weather is now getting colder. Normally we put on the heating in our church this month – however – as we are keeping windows open as much as possible to ensure good circulation of air to protect from transmission of COVID 19, for now we are asking parishioners to **wear plenty of warm clothing** at Mass. Father Tony tries to keep the time to just 30 minutes so we should not be too uncomfortable.

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

This weekend, 11<sup>th</sup> October, we have our annual Harvest Family Fast appeal for CAFOD. Our primary Catholic charity is moving with the times and there are new and different ways of contributing urgently needed funds.

“**Survive Rebuild Heal**” is the CAFOD mantra at this awful time as COVID 19 affects the poor, hampering aid.

It is still possible to use the paper envelope provided to support the appeal (which means your contribution can be gift aided) but we are also encouraged to use the modern texting system – sending funds by typing **CAFOD** to 70085 - making an instant £10 donation. A saving on administration costs results from use of this technology.

On this Family Fast Day please stand together with families facing the worst of coronavirus. As the Holy Father says “**Only together we can do this**”

### **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](mailto:jane@stcassians.co.uk)

### **STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? +**

This has been a very difficult year for many couples. RETROUVAILLE is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it.

This programme has helped 6,000 couples who were experiencing difficulties in their marriage in the past year alone. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 12th -15th Nov 2020, call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 - or email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

### **GOSPEL REFLECTION +**

In his first exhortation, 'The Joy of the Gospel', Pope Francis reminds us of the key message which lies at the heart of Christianity: “Jesus Christ loves you, he gave his life for you, and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you.” This is the first proclamation, the Kerygma which we as Christians are called to proclaim. It is the Good News, the really good news of an invitation to a banquet – not just any banquet but the great banquet of the Lord. Everyone is invited but either through a lack of awareness or complete indifference not everyone accepts the invitation. There are also those who will ridicule or attack us when we try to offer the invitation. We cannot give up – we are sent to the four corners of the earth, to anyone who will listen so that all can hear and respond, as they choose. It is not just about saying yes to the invitation, it is about saying yes in all its fullness to following Jesus, whatever the cost.

### **REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS +**

The many people who are too nervous to venture to Mass or are shielding others they care for. Why not give them a call or send a message to keep them connected. Father Tony is happy to make home visits in such cases.

**ADMINISTRATOR ON LEAVE +** Chris will not be in the office at all during this week. Please leave messages on the answer-phone.

### **REPONSES FOR WEDNESDAY'S MASS - 14th OCTOBER +**

Entrance Antiphon The Lord chose him for himself as high priest and, opening his treasure house, made him rich in all good things.

Responsorial Psalm [Ps 1] Anyone who follows you, O Lord, will have the light of life.

Communion Antiphon The Good Shepherd has laid down his life for his sheep.