

THE PARISH

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PRAYERS

**Let us remember those in our parish
and friends who are in need of
special prayers.**

John & Vicky Tanner, Graham
Vaughan, Melita Denaro, Vivian
Brooke, Claire Burrows, Sarah
Murkin, Roger Nichols, Bill Davies
Kath Morgan, Frank McNally,
Beverley Fensom, Louise Wright,
Julie Gander..

**For parishioners, relatives and
friends lately dead.**

Lily Kerr, Stephen Gilling. Anthony
Gibson-Watt.

**For those of our parish whose
anniversaries occur at this time:**

Peter Berry (M.2014), Sir Illtyd
Trethowen (T.'55), Douglas Kennedy
Jardine (T.'95), Edward Longueville
(T.'65), Catherine Boylan (T.), Phyllis
Mary Birch (F.'56), Joseph Taylor
(F.'95), Isabel Lambot (F.2001), Jo.
Parrott (F.2015)..`

**For peoples and leaders threatened
by the greater powers of the world,
especially Iran, Lebanon, Greenland,
Venezuela, Ukraine, Uyghur people in
China.**

**For our King, Charles & Queen
Camilla and the Royal Family.** Our
Prime Minister and his government.

May they govern with integrity
heeding the religious beliefs and social
needs of our land.

**For all the peoples caught up in
wars: Ukraine, & Iran, and civil
wars in Sudan/Dafur and Ebola
in the Democratic Republic of the
Congo, and now N.Ireland.**

St. Thomas of Hereford, Weobley & St. Bede the Venerable, Kington

PARISH BULLETIN

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Sun. June 14th - Sat. June 20th

First Reading

Exod. ch.19, vv.2-6

The people of Israel
have followed Moses
out of Egypt and
across the Sea of
Reads (Red Sea). At
first there is much
complaining because
the people struggle to
adapt to the desert. In
this passage God
addresses Moses
calling for the people's
loyalty. God reminds
the people of all He
has so far done: to
rescue them from
terrible slavery and
Egyptian oppression.
In metaphor God
reminds the people of
how he rescued them
as "on eagle's wings"
– a symbol of divine
care. The price of
deliverance is that they
must "obey God's
voice and keep his
covenant. They will be
his treasured
possession.

**"The harvest is plentiful but
the labourers are few."**

Matt.9, 37.



Second Reading

Romans. Ch.5, vv.6-11.

Look at our world today. If
you were God, would you die
for it? It was no better or
worse in Jesus Christ's time
yet, even as the Son of God,
he did die for us... and surely
would do again except that the
is not the Father's plan to keep
sending Him. If they didn't
listen then, would we listen
now? All mankind has
received reconciliation once
and for all. The task is to get
that message across. You
would think it would be
obvious and welcome, but
unfortunately it requires
humility.

Gospel

Matt.Ch 9 v.36-10,8.

We can often see
Jesus as a divine
automaton; people
think He didn't feel
things like us. This
text makes clear
from the start that
did feel for us.
Never does He
consider Himself.
Today, He looks at
the problem, "the
harvest" and sees
that He cannot do it
all, nor should He
tells us to pray
earnestly to the
Father to send
labourers, like
themselves, like us,
out into the harvest.
He calls the names
of those suited to the
task and just sends
them out. For now,
the mission is to the
chosen people.
Only later will the
Spirit reveal the
mission to the
world.

SERVICES & DATES FOR WEEK 11, YEAR A

Today at Masses: Sat / Sun June 13th & 14th Special presentation by our CAFOD representatives, Therese Warwick and Harriet Crowley

NEXT WEEK – special collection for LIFE (anti-abortion, etc.)

Sat. June 13	MASS OF THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY Kington, 6.00pm	INTENTION <i>The work of CAFOD</i>
Sun. June 14	ELEVENTH SUNDAY, Ordinary Time Mass, Weobley, 10.30am	<i>The work of CAFOD</i>
Mon. June 15	Mass at Weobley, 10.00am <i>Feria</i> <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	
Tue. June 16	Mass at Weobley, 10.00am <i>Feria</i> <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	<i>Our congregation at Weobley</i>
Wed. June 17	Mass at Kington, 10.30am <i>Feria</i> <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	<i>Our congregation at Kington</i>
Thur. June 18	No Mass <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	
Fri. June 19	<i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i> Mass at Weobley, 4.00pm <i>St. Romuald</i>	
Sat. June 20	MASS OF THE TWELFTH SUNDAY Kington, 6.00pm <i>St. Alban, first British martyr</i>	<i>The Parish</i>
Sun. June 21	TWELFTH SUNDAY, ordinary time Mass at Weobley, 10.30am	

Mass intentions. If you would like to have a Mass offered for any intention, contact Fr. Simon.

Please indicate for whom or what the intention is offered. Envelopes available.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Sat. June 13 th	CAFOD talk at Kington.	Mass 6.00pm
Sun. June 14 th	CAFOD talk at Weobley	Mass 10.30am
Mon. June 15th	Parish Pastoral Council	St. Thomas' 7.00pm
Wed. June 17 th	DEANERY CONFIRMATIONS	SFX, 6.00pm
Sat. June 20 th	Belmont Parish Fete	Belmont, 2.00pm – 5.00pm
Sat. June 27 th	Voci/Cantamus Girls Choir	Belmont, 7.00pm
Sun. June 28 th	Parish Strawberry Tea	St. Thomas' lawn, 2.30pm
Sat. July 11 th	Intro to Encyclical: <i>Magnifica Humanitas</i>	Belmont, 10.00am – 12.30pm

GENERAL NOTICES

The time has come to hand in RED BOXES to Andy so that he can count and send in your generous offerings to 'Missio'.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Monday 15th June at 7pm in St. Thomas' parish rooms. Please let Tricia know if you will be attending – 07967 824819.

Our Annual Strawberry Tea will be on Sunday June 28th at 2.30pm, St. Thomas' Garden, Weobley. Tickets: £5 per adult, children free – on sale in both churches from 6th/7th June. Help will be needed on the day to serve tea, scones, cakes & strawberries. If you can help with a half hour slot during the afternoon please sign up on the rota at the back of the church in Weobley or message Joan on 07528 676760.

Bottles are needed for the ever popular Bottle Stall. These can be left at either Church. Raffle Prizes are also needed. On the day donations of cakes will be gratefully accepted. This is a Parish Fundraiser, (we only have 2 each year, the other being the Community Shop in Kington), so it would be wonderful if everyone in the Parish would contribute in one way or another. Please put the date in your diary & start collecting those bottles & raffle prizes.

The deanery newsletter for June is now available on our parish website at: <https://thomasandbede.com/organisations-activites/deanery-matters/>

Deepen your prayer life: Deepen you affiliation to the monks at Belmont Abbey. Meet others who share our Christian spirit. Come to know and follow the Rule of St. Benedict. JOIN THE BELMONT ABBEY OBLATES (*See poster*).

DIOCESAN MISSION in partnership with Catholic Christian Outreach from 19th June to 5th July. A programme of events across the diocese. More information will be emailed to the parish next week.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AT WEOBLEY. In the coming weeks we will be exhibiting in the parish room a fine series of painting by our late parishioner, Sheila Mundy, on the theme of the Our Father. These will be for sale as a set or as individual pictures.