

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, Derek Wood.

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

Stephen Gilling. Anthony Gibson-
Watt.

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

Bernard Elcose (W.'94), Lucy
Torphreda Ransford (F.'99), David
Parrott (F.2001).

**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.**

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

PARISH BULLETIN

12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

Sun. June 21st - Sat. June 27th

First Reading

Jerem. ch.20 vv.10-13

The name 'Jeremiah' has become synonymous with gloom and treachery. Though there are happy passages, this not one of them. Yet we must always read the prophets in the light of "the one who was to come", namely Jesus the Messiah. Not all of Jesus' life was doom and gloom but when a good person speaks the truth, there are always those waiting in the wings to cut them down and destroy them. God created a beautiful world yet, as Jeremiah prophesies, "Let us denounce him", say my close friends, watching for my fall'. It's disgusting, isn't it! Yet this is what Jesus had to put up with through-out his ministry until the Sanhedrin found their moment.

**"Are not two sparrows sold
for a penny and not one of
them will fall to the ground
without your Father
knowing"**

Matt.10,28.



Second Reading

Romans. Ch.5, vv.12-15.

This is one of the most controversial paragraphs in the New Testament. It was fundamental to Paul, to Augustine and to Luther. Firstly, sin was of human origin; death was deemed to be a n evil thing and so was related to sin. Later came the Law so death could not be the result of breaking the Law of Moses since it already "reigned from Adam to Moses". Though our sins are not like Adam's, Christ came to redeem all sin by grace.

Gospel

Matt.Ch 10 vv.26-33.

Last week, Jesus appointed his apostles because, though the harvest was rich, the labourers are few. This sermon by Jesus is very demanding and is prophetic of His own fate. The apostles have indeed been chosen but their mission will lead them to every kind of danger because men do not like the truth. They will do any-thing to suppress it, even murder, but "they cannot kill the soul". Though the place of the soul had been discerned many centuries before among Jews and Greeks, yet Jesus speaks of it as an immortal gift of His Father which is open to us all.

This weekend there will be second collections for 'A Day for Life'. Against abortion & assisted dying.

SERVICES AND DATES FOR WEEK 12, ORDINARY TIME. YEAR A.

Our thanks to Therese Warwick & Harriett Crowley of CAFOD for speaking last week.

Sat. June 20 th .	MASS OF TWELFTH SUNDAY, ord. time Kington, 6.00.	INTENTION
Sun. June 21	TWELFTH SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME Mass, Weobley. 10.30	Tess & Jeremy Plummer, Diamond Wedd.
Mon. June 22	Mass at Weobley, 10.00 - SS.John Fisher & Thomas More. <i>Morning prayer 9.40</i>	
Tue. June 23	Mass at Weobley, 10.00 - feria <i>Morn. prayer 9.40</i>	Our congregation at Weobley
Wed. June 24	Mass at Kington, 10.30– ST.JOHN BAPTIST NATIVITY. <i>Morning .Prayer 9.40</i>	Our congregation at Kington
Thur. June 25	NO Mass <i>Morning prayer 9.40</i>	
Fri. June 26	<i>Morning prayer – 9.40</i> Mass, Weobley 4.00pm - Feria.	
Sat. June 27	MASS OF SS. PETER & PAUL Kington 6.00	Pope Leo XIV
Sun. June 28	TWELFTH SUNDAY, ordinary time Mass, Weobley 10.30	The Universal Church

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?

Sun. 28 th . June	Parish Strawberry Tea	St. Thomas' lawn 2.30pm.
Sat. July 11 th .	Intro to Encyclical: <i>Magnifica Humanitas – Pope's new encyclical</i>	Belmont. 10.00-12.30
Wed. Aug. 16 th .	Assumption of O.Lady. River flotilla	River Wye, Hay-Belmont
	Mass	Rotherwas chapel 2.30
Sun. Aug. 23 rd .	St.John Kemble pilgrimage.	Welsh Newton

GENERAL NOTICES

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ANNUAL PARISH MEETING. This was held last Monday evening. Please see the minutes on the church noticeboards and on our website: <https://thomasandbede.com/minutes/>

Our Annual Strawberry Tea will be NEXT Sunday June 28th. at 2.30pm., St.Thomas' Garden , Weobley. Tickets £5 per adult, children free. On sale in both churches from 6/7 June. Help will be needed on the day to serve tea, scones, cakes and 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 need 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 two 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 and start collecting those bottles and raffle prizes.

Through the generosity of those of you who come for tea/coffee after Mass at Weobley we have been amassing a generous surplus. The PPC decided that we would give £150 last March to the Hereford Homeless and another £150 from our current surplus.

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

DIOCESAN MISSION in partnership with Catholic Christian Outreach, from June 19th to July 5th. A programme of events across the diocese. 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.

Deepen your prayer life: Deepen your 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*).