

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, Caroline
Dynes.

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

Stephen Gilling. Anthony Gibson-
Watt.

**For those of our parish whose
anniversaries occur at this time:**
None

**For peoples and leaders threatened
by the greater powers of the world,
especially Iran, Lebanon, Greenland,
Venezuela, especially the recent
earthquake victims around Caracas,
the Ukraine, Uyghur people in China,**

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

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

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

PARISH BULLETIN

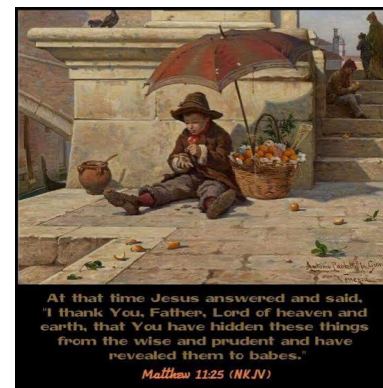
Sun. July 5th.- Sat. July 11th. Week thirteen

First Reading

Zeph. ch.9, vv.9-11

This reading, which
is commonly
associated with Palm
Sunday, is by one of
the later prophets,
after the Babylonian
exile. It depicts the
coming of the
Messiah, not as a
warrior on a steed
ready to do battle
with the current
occupying army, but
as a model of
humility, riding on a
donkey like everyone
else. Chariots and
war-horses or even
tanks have no place
in the coming
kingdom because the
king who is coming
in YHWH's name is
a man of peace
(unlike Netanyahu),
a peace which will
eventually spread
"from sea to sea".
This reading is for us
because we are the
bringers of that peace
today.

**I thank you, Father, that you
have revealed these things to
mere children. Artist unknown**



Second Reading

Romans, ch.8, vv.9-13.

Paul is beginning to define
clearly the two realms in
ourselves, of the body or the
flesh and the spirit. This is not
the Holy Spirit but our spirit
through whom the Holy Spirit
works. If the Holy spirit can
raise Jesus Christ from the dead
so can he live in us and give life
to our mortal bodies. If we just
live only according to the flesh
then we are dead but if we live
by the Spirit we can put to death
the deeds of the body and live
truly.

Gospel Reading

Matt. Ch.11, vv.25-30

During His life on
earth, Jesus is
constantly in prayer to
His Father. Today he
thinks His Father for
giving Him the gift of
simplicity of speech.
he is well aware of
how the Pharisees and
Doctors will speak
complex legal langu-
age to exonerate their
hypocrisy and to keep
on top of the crowd.
But that is not how His
Father has given Him
to speak. Jesus has
come to show us the
Father but only the
simple who can listen
will hear Him. For the
first time Jesus speaks
of the intimate
relationship He has
with His Father. He
and His Father have
special message of
sympathy with the
gentle and the lowly
people. For them
Jesus has come to
make their life burden
light. .

**This Sunday -
Collection for the
earthquake victims
of Venezuela.**

**SERVICES AND DATES
FOR WEEK 14,
ORDINARY TIME YEAR
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Sat. July 4.	MASS OF 14th ORDINARY SUNDAY. Kington, 6.00pm	INTENTION <i>People of Venezuela</i>
Sun. July 5	14th. ORDINARY SUNDAY Mass, Weobley. 10.30am	<i>People of Venezuela</i>
Mon. July 6	Mass at Weobley, 10.00am - S. Maria Goretti <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	
Tue. July 7	Mass at Weobley, 10.00am - feria <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	<i>Our congregation at Weobley</i>
Wed. July 8	Mass at Kington, 10.30am - feria <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	<i>Our congregation at Kington</i>
Thur. July 9	NO Mass <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	
Fri. July 10	<i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i> Mass, Weobley 4.00pm	
Sat. July 11	FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT at Belm. MASS OF FIFTEENTH SUNDAY Kington 6.00pm	
Sun. July 12	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY, Ord.time. Mass, 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. July 11 th .	Intro to Encyclical: <i>Magnifica Humanitas</i> – Pope's new encyclical	Belmont. 10.00-12.30
Wed. July 15 th .	Bible Reading Group	St. Thomas' 2.00
Sun. July 26 th .	Baptism of Martyn Price	Weobley, 10.30 Mass
Wed. Aug. 16 th .	Assumptn of O. Lady. River flotilla	River Wye, Hay-Belmont
	Mass	Rotherwas chapel 2.30
Sun. Aug. 23 rd .	St. John Kemble pilgrimage.	Welsh Newton. Sun. Aug. 23

SAFEGUARDING. After umpteen years as our Safeguarding Officer, Joanna Helme has stepped down and will be replaced by Camilla Bengough. We are very grateful for Joanna's long and devoted service.

GENERAL NOTICES

VENEZUELA APPEAL . Our thoughts and prayers are with all the people of Venezuela after two devastating earthquakes near Caracas, the capitol. Many of our neighbours have been killed and injured, and buildings , including churches, seminaries and Caracas cathedral have been damaged. Despite this, our trusted church partners in Venezuela are already helping the survivors of this crisis with emergency water, food and shelter. Despite this, our trusted Church partners in Venezuela are already helping the survivors of this crisis with emergency food, water and shelter.

Please help by making a donation to CAFOD, one of the partners in the Disaster Emergency Committee. You can do this at www.cafod.org.uk

STRAWBERRY TEA. HUGE THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED IN ANY WAY TO MAKE THIS SUCH A SUCCESS, MAKING OVER £700 FOR THE PARISH. Especial thanks to all who helped in any way, especially Joan and Frank, to Andy for meticulous preparation of the ground and so much more, to the marquee erectors and deposers, to all who ran stalls, who gave bottles, baked cakes, served the strawberries, and to all of you who came especially the many children.

HORIZONS OF HOPE next talk: "HOW TO BE HUMAN IN AN AGE OF A.I." And introduction to Pope Leo XIV's new encyclical, 'Magnifica Humanitas', led by Austen Ivereigh. An engaging introduction to this landmark document. Saturday July 11th, 10.00 – 12.30. The Chapterhouse, Belmont Abbey.

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.

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES. A new initiative suggested by a parishioner. 1 hour of silent prayer with a couple of brief readings. Wednesday afternoons 3.00-4.00, Starting Wednesday July 8th. in our Church at Weobley.

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 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*).