

**THE PARISH OF ST THOMAS OF
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FIFTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
"Go out to the whole world."



Jesus sends out his disciples in pairs (Modern)

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COVID & FLU: Please take all normal precautions,
Weobley Mass will continue to be Zoomed.
Zoom ID:768 558 1521 and Password:1rZ7LU

15th ORDINARY WEEK OF YEAR B.

Sat.Jul.13 Mass of Sunday, Kington 6.00pm.

Int - Roger & Sarah Nichols

Sun. 14 15th. Ordinary Sunday
Mass, Weob. 10.30Z -SEA SUNDAY.

Int.Fr.Frank Slater

Mon. 15 Mass, Weob. 10.00 - St.Bonaventure

Tues. 16 Mass, Weob. 10.00 - feria

Wed. 17 NO Mass, Fr.Slater's funeral 11.00

Thur. 18 NO Mass

Fri. 19 Mass.- feria

20 Mass of Sunday, Kington 6,00pm.

Sun. 21 16th ORDINARY SUNDAY

Mass Weobley 10.30am.Z

Int. Fr. Frank Slater

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLES OF ISRAEL AND GAZA
May lasting peace reign in Jesus' own country
Pray for lasting peace in the Ukraine and a change
of the Russian mind, especially the church.
PLEASE PRAY for AFGHANISTAN and IRAN
struggling for humane government and basic rights
for women

For Peace in the Arabian Gulf.

FOR ALL BOAT MIGRANTS that they may have
love, justice and shelter according to their needs.

For the people of Haiti and all relief efforts.

For the people of Georgia in their struggle for
freedom.

We pray for those of our parish or known to us who
are sick or in need of special prayers: John and
Vicky Tanner, Graham Vaughan, Melita Denaro,
Vivian Brooke, Pat Walls, Sheila Mundy, Catherine
Williams, Claire Burrows, Sarah Murkin, Tom
O'Brien, Roger & Sarah Nichols, Bill Davies, .

For any parishioners, relatives and friends recently
dead: Michal Payman, Andrew Pace, Fr.Frank Slater.

We remember those of our parish whose
anniversaries occur at this time: Ron O'Neill
(Sa.2007), John Joseph Doyle (S.'52), Leslie Burns
(M.2000), Trudi Klein (T.2013), Frances Maria Gore
(Th.'61), Dorothy Green, '62), Barbara Richardson
(F.'64).

For King Charles III and Princess Kate at this time
of concern over their health. May our King always
set the highest standards of leadership for our country.
We also pray for our new government, especially
our Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer and his
cabinet. May they govern with integrity following
the religious beliefs of our country. And we pray for
the leaders of all the other countries of the world,
esp.President Zelenski of Ukraine **and for conversion**
of the Russian leadership.

For the people and leaders of Gaza, Israel, Lebanon
& Yemen, and for the success of all peace
initiatives.

Please bring RED BOXES to Mass for counting.

FURTHER DATES TO HUNGER FOR

Parish Barbecue - Sunday Sept.1st.

Bring and share Lunch - Sun. Dec.1st

This Sunday, July 14th.

SEA SUNDAY.

Special collection for the Apostleship of the
Sea.

SERMONETTE

Today's readings are mainly about mission, an essential element of the church and of our part in it.

FIRST READING from the prophecy of Amos (*Ch.7 vv.12-15*)

The prophet Amos was one of the lesser prophets: lesser in terms of his status and length of prophecy but not in importance. After King Solomon, the Kingdom of David split into two: the Kingdom of Israel to the north centred upon Bethel and Hebron (later Samaria and Galilee) and the Kingdom of Judah to the south, centred upon Jerusalem. Amos was a simple shepherd and tree-grower in Judah when the Lord called him to prophesy in Bethel where the Law of the Lord was being flouted and idolatry was rampant. One of first people he has to confront is the High Priest of Bethel, Amazias, who clearly sees Amos as a trouble-maker, an alien and a heretic from Judah. Much of the prophecy of Amos concerned social justice, never a popular theme with those in authority.

SECOND READING from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians (*Ch.1, vv.3-14*)

This is a magnificent passage either from Paul in later life in captivity or by a disciple. It is the culmination of Paul's prayer and discovery of the mystery of Christ in His relationship with the Father, His Father. It reveals to us the mystery of Christ's pre-existence with His Father before all time. In this sense it is the beginning of the uncovering of the mystery of the Holy Trinity. At the conclusion of the passage Paul speaks of how we have been "stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the promise", thus completing the Trinitarian role and context of our lives as we come, through Baptism, to share in the divine Spirit of Jesus, thereby completing the mission of the Trinity in each one of us.

GOSPEL according to Mark (*Ch.6, vv.7-13*)

As we saw last week, Jesus is disillusioned by His reception by His own people. Today, He enlists helpers from among his followers, principally the 12 apostles, to take God's word further afield among the local people of Galilee and later to the cities of Judah. If they arrive in 4x4s with sophisticated sound equipment they will not be received by those to whom the Father has sent them. They have to be completely on the level of those to whom they are sent. The only concession to comfort is sandals instead of bare feet. No Ginsters sandwiches; if the people want to hear them they will almost certainly want to feed them. They are not to waste time with those who slam the door or won't open; they are consigned to the patience of God. Everywhere there are sick people to heal, often perhaps with kind words and patience, and those demons who always seem to be around and who need to be expelled forthwith.

Funerals:

Andrew Pace, Memorial service: Hamnish church, nr. Kimbolton, Leominster. Tues. July 16TH. This will be a private funeral.

Fr. Frank Slater. Wed. July 17th. Belmont Abbey, 11.00am. Archbishop Mark presiding.