

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,
Derek Wood, Caroline Dynes,
Rosemary Jackson.

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

**For those of our parish whose
anniversaries occur at this time:**
Barbara Richardson (S.'64), John
Thurston (T.'73), Kathleen Donnelly
(Sa.'65)

**For peoples and leaders threatened
by the greater powers of the world,
especially Iran, Lebanon, 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 the government.**

**For all the peoples caught up in
wars and disasters: Ukraine,
Lebanon, Iran, and civil wars in
Sudan /Dafur, the Ebola victims
in the D.R.C. and especially the
people of Venezuela.**

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

PARISH BULLETIN

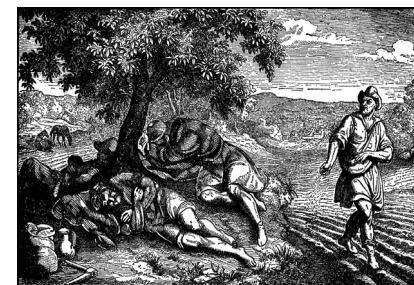
Sun. July 19th - Sat. July 25th Week Sixteen

First Reading

Wis. ch.12 vv13-19

Wisdom is the last
of that body of
books after the
exile, dating from
c.50 bC. and
deriving much of
its message from
the current Greek
philosophy of the
period. Jewish
literature up to now
had seen God as
one who dealt with
his people person-
ally. In the Wisdom
books we begin to
see a God who
actually has
personhood and
relations. YHWH
is not just a ruler to
be feared but one
who shows forbear-
ance, compassion,
mercy, and, above
all, love. 80 years
later came Jesus,
the very personif-
ication of God on
earth. He forgave
sins but was
willing to give up
His life for us..

The good seed and the darnel



Rt.Revd. Richard Gilmore D.D.
Biblical Narratives. U.S.A. 1904

Second Reading

Romans, ch.8, vv.26-27

Two weeks ago, Paul introduced
us to the Spirit. If we are baptised
into Jesus then we live by the
spirit. The body is dead. Last
week he spoke of the whole of
creation groaning in labour, and
how we too groan as we wait for
our bodies to be set free for the
Spirit to enter. Today we see that,
filled with the spirit we learn how
to pray for the Spirit gives us the
words. Moreover, He intercedes
for the Saints (us, the baptised)
“according to the mind of God.

Gospel Reading

Matt. Ch.13, vv.24-43)

We often see or hear
in the news of
ordinary people doing
vicious and senseless
things against others.
We do not know why
the man in this text
deliberately sows bad
seed in his neigh-
bour's neighbour's
field, except that he is
an “enemy”. The
man's malice is
despicable but it will
not do to rip out the
entire crop and lose
everything. God does
not strike down every
sinner at the moment
of sin. God could
have saved us a lot of
trouble by just
‘zapping’ Hitler,
Hirohito, Netanyahu,
Putin... where does
He stop? No, it is our
world: He made it for
us; He gave it to us.
He will surely reap
the harvest when His
time has come.

**SERVICES AND DATES
FOR WEEK 16, ORDINARY
TIME YEAR A**

Sat. July 18	MASS OF 16th ORDINARY SUNDAY Kington, 6.00pm	INTENTION <i>People of Venezuela</i>
Sun. July 19	16th ORDINARY SUNDAY Mass, Weobley. 10.30am	<i>Dorothy Pearce, Julie's mother</i>
Mon. July 20	Mass at Weobley, 10.00am - feria <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	
Tue. July 21	Mass at Weobley, 10.00am - feria <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	<i>Our congregation at Weobley</i>
Wed. July 22	Mass, Kington, 10.30am <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	<i>Our congregation at Kington</i>
Thur. July 23	NO Mass <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	
Fri. July 24	<i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i> Mass, Weobley 4.00pm - feria	
Sat. July 25	FEAST OF ST. JAMES, APOSTLE MASS OF SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY Kington 6.00pm	
Sun. July 26	SEVENTEENTH 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?

Sun. July 26 th .	Baptism of Martyn Price	Weobley, 10.30 Mass
Wed. July 22 nd .	Prayer for ourselves	St. Thomas' 3.00
Wed. July 29 th .	Bible Reading Group	St. Thomas' 2.00
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

GENERAL NOTICES

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES. A new initiative suggested by a parishioner. 1 hour of silent prayer with a couple of brief readings. Wednesday afternoons 3.00pm - 4.00pm, 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*).