

**THE PARISH OF ST THOMAS OF
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TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME



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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

26th. ORDINARY WEEK OF YEAR B.

Sat.Sept.28 Mass of Sunday, Kington 6.00pm.

Int - Roger Nichols

Sun. 29 25th. Ordinary Sunday

Mass, Weob.10.30Z–int:

(Also Feast of St. Michael & All Angels

Patrons of Belmont Abbey)

Mon. 30 Mass, Weob.10.00Z – St. Jerome

Tue.Oct. 1 Mass, Weob. 10.00Z –S.Theresa Lis.

Wed. 2 Mass, K'ton 10.30 – Guardian Angels

Thur. 3 NO Mass - Bl. Columba Marmion

Memorial service for Andrew Pace 12.30.SSP&P

Fri. 4 Mass, Weob. 4.00 – S.Francis Assisi

CAFOD AUTUMN FAST AND COLLECTION

Take an envelope.

Sat. 5 Mass of Sunday, Kington 6,00pm.

Sun. 6 27th. ORDINARY SUNDAY

Mass Weobley 9.30am.Z

**PRAY FOR THE PEOPLES OF GAZA, ISRAEL AND
THE LEBANON**

**May lasting peace come to Jesus' own country, and
the success of all peace initiatives.**

**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 the people of Kerala (S.India) recovering from
terrible floods with many dead.**

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

For safety and hospitality to all our immigrants.

**For calm and good sense in the run up to the
elections in the U.S.A.**

**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, Roger
Nichols, Bill Davies, Alethea Lavington, Sarah
Williams, Gaytree Wrigley, Catherine Gaynor, Julie
Gander,

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

**We remember those of our parish whose
anniversaries occur at this time:** Alice Morgan
(S.'69), Harry Morris (S.'58), Fred Ferguson (W.'95),
Keith Foster (Th.),

**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.**

Other important events:

**NEXT SUNDAY. Weobley Churches Together
Harvest ServiceSUNDAY. OCTOBER 6th. 11.00.
SS.P&P Church, Weobley.**

MASS AT ST.THOMAS' 9.30

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASSES . Sun.Oct
Both our churches, Sat/Sun. October 12/13. Bring
loads of produce, tins, packets, etc.**

**C.T. HEALING SERVICE, Kington. Sunday
October 20th (St.Luke), 4.00pm. at St. Bede's**

**WEOBLEY C.T. 'QUIET DAY' at Llangasty
Monday October 21st. 10.00-4.00. £35 all in, except
travel.. See notices in churches.
Ring John Simons: 01544.318493**

SERMONETTE

FIRST READING from the book of Numbers (Ch.11. vv.25-29)

Throughout the bible the 'cloud' (*Hebr. Shekinah*) was one of the primary places of God's self-revelation. Today God is revealing to Moses how His spirit, which He has given to Moses, can be distributed to cover the 'seventy elders', Moses' chosen disciples. Moses has pleaded with God that He give him help with all the problems of the people, especially their complaints. So God sent His spirit into the seventy elders who were given the power of prophecy – though mysteriously only this once. Two of the followers, Eldad and Medad were missing on this occasion and, though the spirit came down upon them too, the others did not witness it so when Eldad and Medad also began to prophecy, there was an outcry, not least from Moses' chief-of-staff, Joshua. But Moses intervenes, lamenting that the whole people should be prophesying, whereupon the spirit does indeed enter them all making them a prophetic people.

SECOND READING from the letter of James (Ch.5, vv.1-6)

This is James at his most severe. Basically, he is lamenting the plight of the rich who seem stuck in their richness. Yet anyone can see that their riches are decaying before their eyes. While their employees slaved for them, they were able to loll about in luxury. Can't they see the iniquity of it? Well, if they can't, the Lord certainly can. Even in a time of threat and slaughter, they just carried on regardless. In the end they would see off the innocent and the poor who could offer no resistance. Well, now the tables are turning.

GOSPEL according to Mark (Ch.9, vv.38-48)

This text runs in parallel with our first reading. Jesus' disciples object because seemingly 'unauthorised' people are casting out devils in Jesus' name. The spirit of the Lord in Jesus is the same as the spirit in Moses. "Anyone who is not against us is for us". Perhaps there is a lesson here for our Christian ecumenical endeavours. The spirit of Jesus extends to all who do the acts of Jesus in His name towards anyone in need. The worst thing we can do is to cause people to lose their faith in Jesus or to cause them to sin, for in this we would be luring them away from God Himself. Better to lose parts of your own body, eyes, feet, etc. than to use your mind to scheme the downfall of another.

NEW MISSALS containing the new lectionary, due to be introduced at Advent, are now available. Hodder have published a new version of the Sunday missal. It looks very satisfactory but they cost £18.99 each. HOWEVER, if we buy ten or multiples of, they will cost £13.00 each. For this offer, please sign the list at the back of the church.

PLEASE SIGN THE LIST IF YOU ARE GOING TO THE WEOBLEY HARVEST LUNCH

First Holy Communions.

It would appear that there are a number of children at Kington who are of age to begin receiving Communion. Parents of children who are reaching Communion age should contact Fr. Simon or Sarah Nichols so that suitable preparations can be made.