

**THE PARISH OF ST THOMAS OF
HEREFORD, WEOBLEY, HR4 8QS AND
ST.BEDE THE VEN. KINGTON, HR5 3DW**

**TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY
TIME**



**“Good Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”
(Mk.10,17)**

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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

28th. ORDINARY WEEK OF YEAR B.

Sat. Oct.12 Mass of Sunday, Kington 6.00pm.

Int - Roger Nichols

Sun. 13 28th. Ordinary Sunday
Mass, Weob. 10.30Z–int:

Mon. 14 Mass, Weob.10.00Z – Feria

Tue. 15 Mass, Weob. 10.00Z – S.Teresa of Avila.

Wed. 16 Mass, K’ton 10.30 – Feria

Thur. 17 NO Mass - S.Ignatius of Antioch

Fri. 18 Mass, Weob. 4.00 – St.LUKE, evang.

Sat. 19 Mass of Sunday, Kington 6,00pm.

Sun. 20 29th. ORDINARY SUNDAY
Mass Weobley 10.30am.Z

**PRAY FOR ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE-
EAST. 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 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.**

**For the peoples of Florida and devastated by
tornado.**

**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, Pat
Roberts.

**0..... For any parishioners, relatives and friends
recently dead:** Harry Hames, Mike Bickers.

**We remember those of our parish whose
Ann0versaries occur at this time:** Ann Mary Allen
(T.’41), Thomas Giblin (W.),

**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:

THIS SATURDAY / SUNDAY.

**HARVEST THANKSGIVING MASSES . In both
our churches, Sat/Sun. Bring loads of produce,
tins, packets, etc. Proceeds to Kington Food Bank**

**NEXT SUNDAY: Special collection for ‘Missio’,
The Pope’s special charity for world missions.
Please take an envelope.**

**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 Wisdom (Ch.7. vv.7-11)

The books of wisdom (Proverbs, Wisdom, Ecclesiastes, Ben Sirah, Psalms and others) are late Jewish writings to guide the good Jew on his or her journey through life in the ways of God. They are almost catalogues of sayings to help the good Jew through life. Wisdom was written up only about 50 years before the birth of Jesus Christ so He would have been familiar with its sayings. Traditionally these books were ascribed to King Solomon who was understood to have been blessed by God with divine wisdom; hence the reference to the author's esteeming wisdom "more than sceptres and thrones" and "all gold is as a pinch of salt". "Her radiance never sleeps". We may sleep but our wisdom does not.

SECOND READING from the letter to the Hebrews (Ch.4, vv.12-13)

Today, our ears and ambiances are battered with words whether we want them or not. The supermarkets have an escapable radio with intermittent adverts, Workers will come to your house and seem unable to self-activate without BBC Hereford and Worcester, or other. Young people cannot study or play or even be without surround-u-sound. The sheer frequency and content witnesses to the low level of its content. Through, over and above all this we have the Word of God which is permanently alive with meaning, and whose meaning is inescapable unless we make an act of the will to block it out or deny it. It can be very troubling, requiring a very positive attitude block it out. We call it conscience and it does not necessarily require a religious education to drive home its message. It cuts through the place where the soul is divided from the mind, through places where we thought we could shut out its voice, but it just get louder..

GOSPEL according to Mark (Ch.10, vv.2-16)

I always find this one of the most moving stories in the New Testament. Here is a man of good life and good intention who just want to please God. Who better to ask than Jesus, a good man? Jesus has him tick the boxes: He runs through the commandments and the man can tick every one. The problem is the Ferrari: nothing wrong in itself, lovely piece of engineering, beautiful colour, top sped of 200mph. But it's a distraction. It takes the place of God for much of his time. He has to justify it above all to himself: and then there's God... The Ferrari is coming between the man and God. I always wonder what happened in the end. Did he sell the Ferrari and tag along behind the disciples of Jesus? Nice thought! Meanwhile, the disciples who secretly would love to have Ferrari and have been fishing like mad to get one are downcast by Jesus reply to the rich man. Sorry folks: it's Ferrari or the Kingdom of God. You choose... like he has. Or did he?

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 your church. I will be sending off this week!

-CAFOD COLLECTIONS. If possible please, please hand these in today, following Family Fast Day last Friday. Please remember to sign the 'Gift Aid' form if you are eligible. You can also donate on-line at www.cafod.org.uk. Do please take time to look at our parish website where you will find information about the focus for this year's appeal and links to find out about the wonderful work funded by you generosity.

WANTED URGENTLY. A parish book-keeper and someone to order parish supplies. It could be 2 different people working in coordination. Keith White has carried both these roles in recent years, since the death of Margaret Neill, and we are very grateful to him for this. However, he now needs to stop, so we are looking for someone...

- 1) to record income and expenses, arrange for the payment of invoices, file these, check through bank statements, check the collections and bank these.
- 2) to monitor supplies and order when necessary items such as fuel oil, candles, altar-breads and communion wine.

If you think you might be prepared to volunteer for either or both of these roles, please speak to Joanna (or contact her at joannahelme@gmail.com or tel. 01432 760816.

Keith is prepared to explain fully what is involved in handing over these roles, which I am sure you will understand are essential for our parish.