

**-THE PARISH OF ST THOMAS OF HEREFORD,
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THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS



THE PARISH

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NEW Zoom ID 356 505 3411. Passcode: x55Ftu

THIRTY-FIRST WEEK OF YEAR C

Sat.Nov.01 ALL SAINTS K'ton. 6.00

Int: Fr. Stephen Holdsworth

Sun. 02 ALL SAINTS, Weob. 10.30

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**Mon. 03 COMM. of FAITHFUL
DEPARTED**

Mass Weobley:3.00.

Morning prayer Mon-Fri 9.40, courtesy of Zoom *

Tues 04 Mass, Weob. 10.00. S.Charles Borrom.

Wed. 05 Fr.Stephen's Funeral, Belmont 11.30

Thur. 06 NO Mass. *Morning prayer* *

Fri. 07 Mass, Weob.4.00*- *feria*

Sat. 09 Dedic.of Lateran Basilica..K'ton 6.00

Sun. 10 Dedic.of Lateran Basilica.

Mass Weobley. 9:30

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

URGENT PRAYERS

For the peace initiative brokered by Pres. Trump for Gaza and Israel.

For the immediate release of remaining Israeli Hostages. That the political leaders of Israel and members of Hamas will begin to obey God's fifth commandment: "Thou shalt not kill". For the survival of Gaza and the native Palestinians and that these peoples may have the right to decide their own future,

That our young people will be drawn away from the cult of knife-crime and other forms of violence..

PARISH INTENTIONS

For those in our parish or known to us who are sick or in need of special prayers: John & Vicky Tanner, Graham Vaughan, Melita Denaro, Vivian Brooke, Claire Burrows, Sarah Murkin, Roger Nichols, Bill Davies, Kath Morgan, Tricia Carter, Louise Wright, Roger Kerrigan, Kim Williams, Frank McNally.

Tricia has had her operation and is doing well.

For parishioners, relatives and friends recently dead: Fr. Stephen Holdsworth, John Cochrane, Ann Clarke. Julia Evans.

We remember those of our parish whose anniversaries occur at this time: Gladys Shirley (S.2002), Michael Cox (S.2012), William Bailey (W.), m Frederick Ponsford (Th.), John Byrne (Th. '79), Betty Elliot-Smith (F.), Dorothy Ena Jardine (F.'95), Mary Banks (Sa.2005).

For King Charles III and Queen Camilla. May they always set the highest standards of leadership for our country. For Andrew Mountbatten-Winsor that he may find a new life of grace. We also pray for our government, especially our Prime Minister, Sir Keir Starmer and his cabinet. May they govern with integrity following the religious beliefs and social needs of our country. And we pray for the leaders of all the other countries of the world, esp.President Zelenski of Ukraine and conversion of the Russian leaders.

**MORNING PRAYER Monday to Friday 9.40
LIVE OR ON ZOOM**

**NEW: Coming up A PARISH BIBLE STUDY or
LECTIO DIVINA GROUP.**

Contact Andy Palfreman:

palfremanandy@gmail.com or see Fr. Simon
Hoping to start with Advent.

SERMONETTE – ALL SAINTS: (THE THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF YEAR C).

FIRST READING from the Book of the Revelation of St. John (Ch.7 vv.2-14)

This passage is the first part of St. John's vision of the Lamb of God. He sees angels who are to harm (bring vengeance) to the earth for all its sins. Now he sees another angel who has been sent to mark out the servants of God. These are to be sealed with the sign of the blessed. Their number is mystical – 144,000 – an ultimate round number. These were the sons of Israel. But now he sees “a great multitude that no one could number” who are followers of the Lamb of God (Jesus Christ). John sees all these bowing before the Lamb – a symbol of His divinity. Then one of the “elders” who attend the court of the Lamb asks who all these multitudes are. These are the ones who have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb: in other words, the martyrs. Perhaps we can relate this also to those who, under compulsion, gave their lives in the wars for their countries.

SECOND READING from the first letter of St. John. (Ch.3, vv.1-3)

We may talk much about the love of God, almost supposing that we know what it is. Why, then, does the world not see it? Basically, it is because the world has never been introduced to God or been taught about Him. Often it has been taught about a fearsome judgmental God. Yet when we come to know Him we shall see Him as He is; we shall be like Him and so be able to recognise Him..

THE HOLY GOSPEL from the gospel according to Matthew. (Ch.5, vv.1-12)

This well known passage is intended to show what kind of people inherit the Kingdom of God. It reads almost like an advertisement of how to be good, to be “happy” and to enter the kingdom of God. It is really self-explanatory but we must remember that it is primarily addressed to those now living rather than to the realm to come. The ‘Jerusalem’ Bible translates “blessed” with “happy”, probably what Jesus intended to say.

STOP PRESS: Coming up.

“WE BELIEVE”. WEOBLEY ADVENT BIBLE STUDY GROUP. Cont: Patricia Stuart: 07966 499751
Rev. Philip Harvey (C.of E) introduces the Nicene Creed on its 1700th anniversary, and its deeper meaning for our lives and for our shared beliefs.

MEETINGS 2.30pm., at Weobley Methodist Chapel, Hereford Road.
Mon. November 17th & 24 / December 1st. & 8th. PASS THE WORD.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HEREFORDSHIRE. OPEN MEETING. The Bishop's Palace, Hereford
November 12th. 2025, 7.00pm.

‘THE TABLET’ We are currently ordering a spare copy each week in the hope that people will read it. I am against cancelling it for the moment so a copy will be available each week to ‘borrow’ and return FREE. It is of such good and varied journalism that I am loathe to cancel it. Please don't force me to!

DON'T FORGET THE FOOD BANK.

START YOUR DAY WITH MILLIONS THROUGH-OUT THE WORLD WITH “PRAYER OF THE CHURCH” as practiced by the Apostles and called for in Vatican II. Just down-load a programme called ‘UNIVERSALIS’ for every day. PRAYER IS FUN. OUR NEW ZOOM ID: 356 505 3411. Passcode: x55Ftu

ABORTION UP TO BIRTH.

Please email info@righttolife.org.uk to express your views on Tonia Antoniazzi M.P.'s amendment to allow abortions up to 37 weeks (i.e. birth). “Thanks” – the babies.

Or email Tonia Antoniazzi at tonia.antoniazzi.mp@parliament.uk

KEEP PRAYING FOR LIFE

for the defeat of the proposed Assisted Suicide bill.(Local M.P.s: Ellie Chown's voted in favour of the Bill. Jessie Norman against. Work on Ellie Chown's.

House of Lords vote: 33% for, 67% against.