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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, Tricia Carter, Louise Wright, Frank McNally, Vicky Tanswell.

For parishioners, relatives and friends lately dead.

Brian Tanswell,

For those of our parish whose anniversaries occur at this time

Gladys Teasdale (S.'83), Mary Helen Sneyd (W.'56), Maurice Edouard, Joseph Lambot (Th.'79), Charles Morgan (F.'68), William Harris (F.'69), Shaunagh Adinsell (Sa.2014)

For peoples and leaders threatened

by the greater powers of the world, especially, Greenland, Venezuela, Ukraine, Uyghur people in China, etc., etc...

For our King, Charles & Queen Camilla and the Royal Family. Our Prime minister and his government. May they govern with integrity, heeding the religious beliefs and social needs of our land.

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

PARISH BULLETIN

3rd. Week of Lent, Year A, Sun. March 8th. - Sat 14th.

First Reading

Exodus ch.17, v.3-7

After their terrible oppression and slavery in Egypt, the Israelites would have been overjoyed at their escape.

However, they did not reckon with the conditions in the desert never having experienced it. Today They encounter the terrible scourge of drought. This sparks off a chain of negative thoughts along with more positive thoughts about Egypt as their experience fades into the distant past. Centuries late Egypt comes to be seen as a deliverer. But God never allows them to forget the terrible times they had there. For now he finds a solution calling on Moses to strike the rock with his staff.

Jesus and the Samaritan woman

By Julio Romero de Torres, 1920



Second reading:

Romans, ch. 5, vv.1-8

It would seem that Paul, brilliant young scholar and rabbi that he had been, was never fully confident in himself. That was until he encountered Christ on the road to Damascus. Thereafter it was Christ who gave him his confidence. For this reason all his letters are filled with a new-found confidence to preach and to write. This comes to his readers and to us directly from Jesus whom he met on the Damascus road.

Gospel reading

John. Ch 4, vv.5-42

In this startling episode Jesus seems to break all the rules. On his journey southwards he finds himself in the district of Samaria, a Hebrew kingdom independent of Judea and in religious heresy. What was the Messiah doing there? The likelihood was that he went there deliberately. His next faux pas was to ask for water from a local girl at the well. By revealing details of his life it is revealed to her that this just could be the Messiah. She tells here mates who come running along and witness for themselves: This is the Messiah... and they are Samaritans.

SERVICES – THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT, YEAR A

Sat. Mar.07	Mass of 3 rd .Sunday of Lent KINGTON 6.00p.m.	Intention <i>People of Kerala</i>
Sun. Mar 08	3 rd . SUNDAY of LENT, Mass, Weob. 10.30	<i>Peace in the Middle East</i>
Mon. Mar.09	Mass at Weobiey, 10.00 <i>Morning prayer 9.40</i>	
Tue. Mar.10	Mass at Weobley, 10.00 <i>Morn. prayer 9.40</i>	
Wed. Mar.11	Mass at Kington, 10.30 <i>Morning .Prayer 9.40</i>	
Thur. Mar. 12	NO Mass <i>Morning prayer 9.40</i>	
Fri. Mar. 13	Mass at weobley <i>Morning prayer 9.40 a.m.</i>	
Sat. Mar. 14	MASS OF 4 th .. SUNDAY OF LENT, KINGTON 6.00	
Sun. Mar. 15	4th. SUNDAY OF LENT. MASS WEOB. 1030 Laetare Sunday. Mothering Sunday	<i>Our Mothers</i>

Mass intentions. If you would like to have a Mass offered for a particular intention , please contact Fr. Simon. Please detail for whom or what the intention is offered. It is helpful to have the name and contact details of the offerer. Envelopes available.

NOTICES

NEW – Deanery Newsletter, bring together all the local Catholic news in Herefordshire. March issue out NOW on line.

THIS SUNDAY, March 8th. BRING AND SHARE LUNCH, 12.00 noon in the Parish room, Weobley. . There will also be a **Raffle** with takings going towards the Kington Food Bank.

CAFOD LENT COLLECTION & FAMILY FAST DAY

Take an envelope today and fill it for the world's more needy. A Fast Day lunch will be arranged later in Lent.

PARISH BIBLE READING GROUP. NEXT MEETING THIS WED. MARCH 18TH. Info: Contact Andy Palfreman (palfremanandy@gmail.com) or see Fr. Simon
Subj. Paul's letters to the Corinthians

KINGTON CHILDRENS' LITURGY this Saturday, March 7th. during Mass in the new parish room, for all children who have not yet had 1st. Communion.

C.T.LENT COURSE, WEOBLEY: Mondays from Feb. 23rd. to March 23rd. 2.30pm. in St. Thomas' Parish Room, led by Fr. Simon. Subj. The Prophets. **This week, Isaiah**

Help the Homeless by drinking coffee! As well as being a great opportunity to socialise & get to know fellow parishioners better, popping into the Parish Room after Sunday Mass in Weobley is also a way of helping the **Homeless in Hereford**. After deductions for supplies from the weekly donations, we have built up a surplus.which has enabled the Parish to send a cheque for £150 to "The Living Hope" Charity in Hereford. Thank you for your donations To view their work, see thelivinghope.org.uk in a google search..

Evening Lenten retreat & Healing Service. March 17th. 6.30-9.00. ST. ETHELBERT'S CHURCH , LEOMINSTER. 86 Bargates HR6 8QS. With Fr. Michael Payyapilly V.C., Director D.R.C. Pentasaph. See Fr. Simon

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.

COMING UP: HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Palm Sunday, March 29th.	Mass, Jesus enters Jerusalem	10.30am.
Reconciliation, March 30th.		4.00pm.
Maundy Thursday, April 2nd	The Lord's Supper	7.00pm.
Good Friday April 3rd.	Lord's passion (at Kington)	3.00pm.
Holy Saturday April 4th.	EASTER VIGIL	9.00pm
EASTER SUNDAY April 5th.	The Lord's Resurrection	11.00am.

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