

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

5th.WEEK OF LENT, YEAR C



The woman taken in adultery. Jesus writes on the ground.
Drawing by Rembrandt van Rijn. c.1640.

THE PARISH

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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

FIFTH WEEK OF LENT, YEAR C.

Sat.Apr. 5 Mass of Sunday. Kington 6.00pm.
int. Justin Neale

Sun. 6 5th. SUNDAY of LENT:

Mass, Weobley 10.30Z Justin Neale.

Mon 7 Mass, Weob.10.00Z

Morning prayer 9.40 on Zoom.

Tue. 8 Mass, Weob.10.00Z-Morning PrayerZ

Wed 9 Mass, Kington 10.30.

Morning prayer, Weobley, 9.40Z

Thur 10 NO Mass.

Morning prayer 9.40.Z

Fri 11 Mass, Weob.4.00pm Morn.prayer 9.40

Sat. 12 NO Morning prayer.

Mass of Sunday, Kington 6,00pm.

Sun 13 PALM SUNDAY

Mass Weobley 10.30am. NO morn.pr.

URGENT PRAYERS.

Please pray for Justin Neale, now in a critical condition. Please also pray for his wife, Lilia and daughter Alisa,

OTHER PRAYER INTENTIONS

Pope Francis for his complete recovery.

The people of Myanmar and neighbouring countries after the terrible earthquake.

For the people of the United States and the World, especially the Ukraine and Gaza.

That these peoples may have freedom and the means to decide their own future,

For the remaining Israeli hostages that they may be released immediately .

For the extinction of Hamas as a political organisation.

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

For Prince William and Princess Kate in their initiatives for the homeless and the deprived of our country.

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, Sheila Mundy, Claire Burrows, Sarah Murkin, Roger Nichols, Bill Davies, Gaytree Wrigley, Catherine Gaynor, Kath Morgan, Justin Neale.

For parishioners, relatives and friends recently dead:

Garry Griffiths (devoted church warden of SS.P & P, Weob.

We remember those of our parish whose anniversaries occur at this time: Fr.Marcellus Dobson OFM Cap.(Sa.'57) Richard Stephen Davies.

For King Charles III and Queen Camilla. May they always set the highest standards of leadership for our country. **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 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 and USA leadership.**

LENT COURSE Churches Together in Weobley "THE STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION"

Led by Revd. Philip Harvey, Rector of Weobley.

Exploring the encounters with the risen Christ.

Wednesdays in Lent, 2.30, from March 12th.to April 9th.

In St. Thomas' Parish Room.ALL WELCOME!

PENTECOST RETREAT, organised by Weobley Churches Together and OPEN TO ALL. To be led by former Abbot Paul Stonham of Belmont Abbey. Monday May 19th. 10.00-4.30.

CAIRN TERRIER, 8 years old, quiet, well behaved, looking for a new home, woof, woof.

PASSION PLAYS, Saltmine Xtian Theatre Co.

Sat. March 12th. High Town, Hereford. 1.00

BROMYARD THEATRE GROUP, 6-8pm

Wednesday April 16. Details to be advertised.

Public Hall Green, Rowberry St., Bromyard

STOP PRESS: Coming up. .

Sorry, no sermonette. Ran out of time.

DAILY PRAYER HAS NOW STARTED. PLEASE COME AND JOIN US. Many of you now have ipads. These afford us a great new opportunity in a rural parish to carry out the wishes of Vatican II, that the faithful should join together for daily prayer of the Church. For those wishing to join, please download a programme called 'UNIVERSALIS'. There you will find the complete prayer of every day and the Mass texts for that day. So far, it has gone reasonably well, though 2 different versions of 'Universalis' seem to be in operation. **Check the Newsletter for days, times and changes.**

CAFOD APPEAL. This year's Cafod Lent appeal has as its theme, "Unity is our strength". It focuses on food security in places such as rural Kenya, badly hit by years of drought, a consequence of climate change. Please take an envelope for your donation and return it, if possible, the following week, or by Palm Sunday if you wish to add to it over these weeks of Lent. Please do sign a Gift Aid form if you are a tax-payer – it greatly increases your donation. You can also donate online at www.cafod.org.uk

Thanks to those who came to, cooked and baked food for the CAFOD lunch. It made £90.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES, 2025

PALM SUNDAY. April 13th.

MASS WITH BLESSING OF PALMS.

Kington, Saturday 12th. 6.00 pm.

Weobley, Sunday 13th. 10.30 am.

SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION.

Weobley, Monday April 14th. 4.00 pm.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 17th.

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Weobley, 7.00 pm.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 18th.

Walk of Witness, Weobley 11.00, from St. Thomas' Church.

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S PASSION,

Kington 3.00 pm.

EASTER NIGHT, VIGIL, April 19th. Weobley 9.00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY. April 20th.

THE DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION

MASS, Kington 9.00 am.

Weobley **11.00** am.

Special thanks to all who gave me birthday cards, money or other presents. I am very grateful.