

THE PARISH

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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 Ccarter,
Louise Wright, Frank McNally.

**For parishioners, relatives and
friends lately dead.**

Roger Kerrigan, Brian Tanswell,
Chris Breen, Bob Best.

**For those of our parish whose
anniversaries occur at this time**

Bill Burns (S.2012), Michael
Stoller (M.'61), Daisy Violet
Caldicott (T.'68), Herbert Leslie
Hayward (Th'91), Vergilia
Peruzza (Th.2006), Francis
Morgan (Th.2006). James
Kerrigan (Sa.), Dorothy Edith
Byrne (Sa.2013).

For peoples and leaders threatened
by the greater powers of the world,
especially, Greenland, Venezuela,
Ukraine, Uyghur people in China..

For our King, Charles & Queen
Camilla. Our Prime minister and
his government. May they govern
with integrity heeding the

religious beliefs and social needs
of our country. .

St. Thomas of Hereford & St. Bede the Venerable PARISH BULLETIN

5th Ordinary Sunday of Year A, Sunday February 8th – Saturday 14th..

First Reading

Isaiah (Ch.58,
vv.6-10)

With or without
God and religion,
people will settle
for what suits
them or what
everyone else is
doing. In

Isaiah's time as
today, the
powerful will
settle for what
maintains or
increases their
power, normally
at the expense of
the poor or the
conscientious.
Only when we
break out of our
mold will our
light shine out
and our good
intentions see the
light of day.
Only then will
the Lord hear us
and show us the
light of day.

You are the light of the world



Second reading

I Corinthians, (Ch.2, 1-5)
Paul is still trying to give the
Corinthians a correct
assessment of themselves. He
himself has not come with
"lofty speech or wisdom", a
problem with many of today's
loud-mouthed evan-gelists. Our
message is simply to know
nothing except Christ crucified.
Paul does not try to confound
them with superior wisdom for

Gospel Reading

Matthew
Ch.5, 1-12

Jesus has called his
disciples and has
given them their
'mission statement'
in the 'eight
beatitudes. Now,
before they go out
and preach, He
imparts to them the
bold message that
they are 'the salt of
the earth' and 'the
light of the world'.
Is this to boost their
pride? Not likely.
But it is certainly to
boost their con-
fidence for their
mission will be His
mission. They will
need to rise above
common humanity:
not in status but in
honesty, bravery and
purity of heart. Only
then will men
acknowledge their

Only then will
we be able to see
Him when he
says, “Here I
am”.

their faith must rest not in the
wisdom of men but in the power
of God.

good works, and
then
give the glory to
their Father in
heaven, How
thankless!

SERVICES – THE FIFTH WEEK OF YEAR A

Sun. Feb. 8 th .	5 th . ORD. SUNDAY, 1030 <i>Int. Brian Tanswell R.I.P.</i>
Mon. Feb.9 th .	Mass 10,00, Weobley Morning prayer 9.40-10.00.
Tue. Feb. 10 th .	Mass, , Weobley 10,00. ST. SCHOLASTICA, Sister of S.Benedict Morning prayer
Wed. Feb. 11 th .	Mass, 10.30, Kington, – Feria . Morning prayer 9.40
Thur, Feb. 12 th .	NO Mass. Morning prayer 9.40
Fri. Feb. 13 th .	Mass, 3,30, Weobley –. Morning prayer 9.40
Sat. Feb. 14 th .	NO MORNING MASS. Feast of SS. Cyril & Methodius MASS OF 6 th ORDINARY SUNDAY, KINGTON 6.00pm.
Sun. Feb. 15 th .	MASS of 6 th ORDINARY SUNDAY, WEOBLEY 10.30am. <i>Int. Brian Tanswell. HIS FUNERAL MASS WILL BE ON SHROVE TUESDAY, February 17th. 1.00, followed by Cremation</i>

NOTICES

PARISH BIBLE READING GROUP Started last Wednesday and will run every 2 weeks at 2.00pm in the Parish Room, Weobley.

NEXT MEETING ON WED. MARCH 4th. Info: Contact Andy Palfreman (palfremanandy@gmail.com) or see Fr. Simon
Subj. Paul's letters to the Corinthians

THE COMMUNITY SHOP. Our booking for the Community Shop in Kington this year will be from 9.00 am. Wednesday Feb. 11th. until Tuesday 17th. Setting up: evening of Tues 10th. Please empty your cupboards, wardrobes, garden sheds, garages, etc. Stuff for sale can be left neatly in the parish room.

NEXT 'HORIZONS OF HOPE' HUMAN DIGNITY AND WHY IT MATTERS.

Talk by Prof. John Loughlin of Blackfriars, Oxford, and Emeritus Professor of European Politics at Cardiff Univ..Belmont Abbey, Sat. Feb. 21st. 10.00 – 12.30.

KINGTON CHILDRENS' LITURGY. This will begin on **Saturday February 28th**. during Mass in the new parish room, for all our children who have not yet reached First Communion.

BRING AND SHARE LUNCH, Sunday March 8th. 12.00 noon in the Parish room, Weobley. Please sign lists in the churches if you can offer any dish, savoury or sweet. Food can be re-heated in our fantastic new microwave. A brain-teasing **Quiz** will follow. There will also be a **Raffle** with takings going towards the Kington Food Bank. Donations of prizes would be appreciated. - *Joan*

And **DON'T FORGET THE FOOD BANK.** *Thanks.*

COMING UP

SHROVE TUESDAY **February 17th.**

ASH WEDNESDAY **February 18th.**

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EASTER SUNDAY **April 5th.**

YOUR SPACE: Spiritual quotes, wise sayings, historical notes, jokes, recipes, gardening tips, etc.

We welcome into our parish Deborah and Mark Constable from Pembridge.

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