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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

Lena Jenner (M.'50), Anthony Kerr (M.2014), Bob Richardson (T.'95), Elsie Beattie (W.'83), Margaret Kerrigan (W.2020), Bernard Nolan (Th.'94), Catherine Jones (Th.2001), Archbp. John-Aloysius Ward (F.2007)
Jeffery Fowler (Sa.)

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 **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.

For all the peoples caught up in the Middle East war.

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

PARISH BULLETIN

5th.Week of Lent, Year A, Sun. March 22nd.-Sat 28th.

First Reading

Ezekiel ch.37

This is one of the most haunting prophecies in the whole bible. Ezekiel laments the state of Judah after its defeat by Babylon but sees that God will not abandon it. The Kingdom of David will rise again. This is a clear prophecy of the resurrection finally brought about in Jesus Christ. Ezekiel sees a valley dried up bones which are Israel. Then suddenly they begin to clatter and come together, acquiring sinews and flesh until they are able to stand up like a great and immense army. God is going to open the graves of the dead and put His spirit back into us. Then we will know that He is God.

Jesus raises Lazarus from dead

Rembrandt van Rijn. C.1640



Second reading:

Romans ch. 8, vv.8-11.

In the light of the resurrection of Jesus Christ Paul sees that there is a fleshly way of being and a spiritual way. Today, Paul puts it to the Romans that they must pursue the spiritual way because the risen Christ is **in** them from their baptism into Him. "He who raised Jesus Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwell in you."

Gospel reading

John. ch 11 vv.1-45

In line with today's first reading, this episode shows us Martha and Mary again (M.2014), 'n with their brother Lazarus, only that Lazarus has died. The sisters implore Jesus to come before Lazarus has died but Jesus hesitates and Lazarus dies. There is great weeping and wailing by all his friends but Martha, who again is one of the *anawim* who believe in the Messiah and the resurrection, believes that Jesus can raise up her brother. Jesus accordingly goes to the tomb where Lazarus has been dead 4 days and calls him back to life.

SERVICES – THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT, YEAR A

Sat. Mar.21	Mass of 5 th .Sunday of Lent KINGTON 6.00p.m.	Intention <i>Peace in Middle E.</i>
Sun. Mar 22	5 th .SUNDAY of LENT, Mass, Weob. 10.30	<i>Peace in Middle East</i>
Mon. Mar.23	Mass at Weobley, 10.00 <i>Morning prayer 9.40</i>	
Tue. Mar.24	Mass at Weobley, 10.00. <i>Morn. prayer 9.40</i>	
Wed. Mar.25	Mass at Kington, 10.30 - Feria <i>Morning .Prayer 9.40</i>	
Thur. Mar. 26	NO Mass - <i>Morning prayer 9.40</i>	
Fri. Mar. 27	Mass at Weobley - Feria 12.00 <i>Morning prayer 9.40 a.m.</i>	
Sat. Mar. 28	MASS OF PALM SUNDAY, KINGTON 6.00	
Sun. Mar. 29	PALM SUNDAY. MASS & PROCESSION WEOB. 10.30	

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.

Hearty thanks to all who came to the ‘Bring and Share Lunch last Sunday, to those who brought food, drink and prizes, to Joan for organising and to Frank for his brain-teasing quis.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY, Friday March 27th.

CAFOD LENT BREAD ‘n SOUP LUNCH IN THE PARISH ROOM 12.45, preceded by Mass at 12.00. Take an envelope today and fill it for the world’s more needy.

PARISH BIBLE READING GROUP. Info: Contact Andy Palfreman

(palfremanandy@gmail.com) or see Fr. Simon

Subj. Paul’s letters to the Corinthians

KINGTON CHILDRENS’ LITURGY Saturday, March 21st. 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. **This week, Jonah**

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.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS. *Our flower-arrangers would be very grateful for donations towards Easter flowers. Please put money in the tin. Thank you.*

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	Mass – Kington Weobley	9.00am. 11.00am.