

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 Carter,
Louise Wright, Frank McNally,
Vicky Tanswell.

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

Roger Kerrigan, Brian Tanswell,

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

Don Emery (S.2002), Wanda
Armstrong, (S.2012), Margaret
Neil (S.2020), Robert Brace-Hall
(T.'54), Francis Quinlan
(W.2005), John Daly (W.2013),
Gwendoline Baggott (Sa.) Doris
Longueville (Sa.'77)

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

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

6th Ordinary Sunday of Year A, Sun. February 15th.-Sat 21st.

First Reading

Ben Sirah

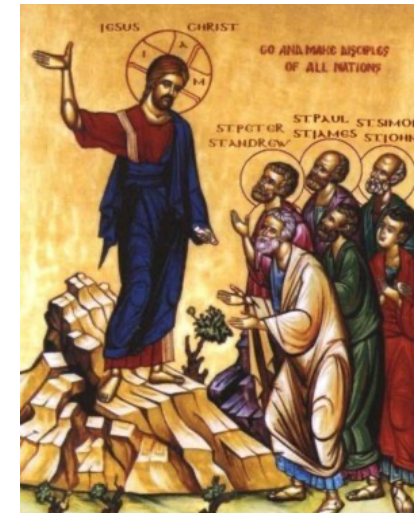
(Ch.15, vv.15-20)

This book,
otherwise known
as *Ecclesiasticus*,
is one of the
principal wisdom
books.

Originally
ascribed to King
Solomon
c.950bC on
account of his
reputation for
wisdom, it is
now considered
to date from
around c50 BC.
These books
were intended as
a spiritual guide
to the pious men
and women who
were anxious to
discover YHWH
God. Not
surprisingly, they
become more
and more

Jesus' sermon on the mount

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Second reading

I Corinthians, (Ch.2, 6-10)

Having tried to correct the
unnecessary divisions in the
community of Corinth and then
told them to aspire to the higher
wisdom of God rather than their
own worldly wisdom, Paul now
tell us what this wisdom is, It is
quite different from the
earthly wisdom broadcast by the

Gospel Reading

Matthew

Ch.5, 1-12

Jesus is still on the
mount, evoking the
position of Moses on
Mount Sinai. He has
spelt out the kernel
of his teaching on
the Law. Now he ex-
pands into the details
with the assurance
that he was not
abolishing the Law
in any way. But
there is the Law as
given by God and
the Law as it had
come to be taught by
the Rabbis. As
today, there were
stricter and more
liberal interpretations
but it was clear that
no concessions were
being made for the
poor and the weak
and those who could
not measure up. The
Law by Jesus' time

Christian in tone
and certainly
Jesus would have
been familiar
with them.

public orators. Ours is the
“secret and hidden wisdom of
God, decreed before the ages for
our glory.

had come to include
over 500 which had
now become Law.

SERVICES – THE SIXTH WEEK OF YEAR A

Sat. Feb.14	SS.Cyril & Methodius.Patrons of Russia Mass of 6 TH .ord.SUNDAY, KINGTON 6.00p.	Intention Margaret Neill
Sun. Feb. 15	6 th .ORD.SUNDAY, Mass, Weob. 10.30	Brian Tanswell
Mon. Feb. 16	Mass at Weobley, 10.00 – Feria <i>Morning prayer 9.40</i>	
Tue. Feb. 17	Requiem Mass for Brian Tanswell, 1.30 Followed by cremation. <i>Morn. prayer 9.40</i>	Brian Tanswell
Wed. Feb. 18	ASH WEDNESDAY. MASSES, K'TON 12.00 WEOBLEY 3.00. with ashes. <i>M.Prayer 9.40</i>	
Thur.Feb. 19	No Mass <i>Morning prayer 9.40</i>	
Fri. Feb. 20	Mass at Weobley. 3.00pm. <i>Morning prayer 9.40</i>	
Sat. Feb. 21	MASS OF 1 st .SUNDAY OF LENT, KINGTON 6.00	
Sun. Feb. 22	1 st . SUNDAY OF LENT. MASS WEOB. 1030	

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. Mass offerings may be for the dead or for any kind of sickness. Masses may also be requested for thanksgiving, tragedy or other earnest reason. It is traditional, though totally without obligation, to make an offering (Mass stipend) to the priest who celebrates the Mass. Mass stipends make up part of a priest's annual personal income.

NOTICES

PARISH BIBLE READING GROUP. 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. KINGTON. This seems to be going very well. Hearty thanks to all our volunteers who are working so hard. Thanks also to all of you who donated goods, raffle prizes, etc. The shop finishes Tuesday evening 17th.

'HORIZONS OF HOPE' NEXT SATURDAY. "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

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

COMING UP

SHROVE TUESDAY

February 17th.

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18th.

LENT

EASTER SUNDAY

April 5th.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS. 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.

NO FREE SPACE THIS WEEK