

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, Frank McNally,
Beverley Fensom, Louise Wright,
Derek Wood, Caroline Dynes,
Rosemary Jackson, George
Richardson, Naomi Duffy, Matty
Andrews, Tricia Carter.

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

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

John Jones (S.'95), Betty Clarke (M.),
Kathleen Walsh (T.), Muriel Roberts
(T.'87), Pierina Carini (T.'94), Bill
Hawley (T.2007), James Beattie
(W.'85), Stan Bond (W.2004),

**For our King, Charles & Queen
Camilla and the Royal Family. Our
Prime Minister, Andy Burnham and
the government.**

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

**For all the peoples caught up in
wars and disasters: Ukraine,
Lebanon, Iran, and civil wars in
Sudan /Dafur, People everywhere
affected by forest fires + drought.
Moroccan refugees in Ceuta.
Those in Britain who have lost
their homes to fire.**

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

Sun. Aug. 16th - Sat. Aug. 22nd – Assumption of Our Lady

First Reading

Rev. from chs. 11+12
Church tradition has
it that Revelation
was given to and
written by St. John
who took care of
Mary following Her
Son's words to him
from the cross: "Son,
this is your mother".
Earliest tradition also
has it that took her to
a house in Ephesus.
After her assumption
into heaven he
moved for safety to
the Aegean island of
Patmos from where
he wrote these
revelations. The
book takes the
literary form of
previous revelations,
especially from
Daniel. It uses the
symbolic language of
terror and salvation,
for Jesus, the Christ
of God was under
dire attack from his
infancy as we see in
Matthew with the
massacre of the
innocents.

The Assumption of Mary

*Painting by Tim Langenderfer (U.S)
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Second Reading

I Cor. ch. 15, vv. 20-27.

Drawing to a close his long
epistles to the Corinthians, Paul
draws a parallel between Adam
and Christ, the first man through
whom sin came and the God's
Christ through whom He would
save the world by enabling us to
be made alive again in Christ.
When that is completed, the time
has come for the Son to hand back
a sinless kingdom to His Father.
The beginning of this process is
Mary.

Gospel

Luke. Ch. 1, vv. 39-56
This is the familiar
story of Mary's
visitation to
Elizabeth. Luke
writes very
graphically of the
beauty and
excitement of a love
between two close
relatives and mothers
-to-be. The principal
divine agent in this
story is the Holy
Spirit. It is through
the Holy Spirit that
Mary in her joy and
excitement proclaims
that famous chant
which we call by its
first word, 'Magnif-
icat'. This in turn is
an adaptation after
many centuries of the
prayer of Hannah in
the 1st. Book of
Samuel when she
realises that, after
many years of
sterility, she is to
give birth to Samuel.
These ancient stories
authenticated the
new.

SERVICES AND DATES FOR WEEK 20, ORDINARY TIME, .A

Sat. Aug. 15	MASS OF MARY'S ASSUMPTION Kington, 6.00pm	<i>INTENTION</i> <i>Kington Baptist</i> <i>Community.</i>
Sun. Aug. 16	THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY Mass, Weobley. 10.30am River flotilla. Vespers @ S.Thomas	
Mon. Aug. 17	<i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i> Mass, Weobley 10.00. - feria	
Tue. Aug. 18	<i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i> Mass, Weobley 10.00 - feria	
Wed. Aug. 19	<i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i> Mass, K'ton 10.30 - S. Jean Eudes	
Thur. Aug. 20	<i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i> NO Mass. – St. Bernard	
Fri. Aug. 21	<i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i> Mass, Friday 4.00. – S. Pius X	
Sat. Aug. 22	MASS OF 21st. ORD. SUNDAY Kington 6.00pm	
Sun. Aug. 23	TWENTY-FIRST ORD. SUNDAY Mass, Weobley 10.30am,	Gavin Shepherd R.I.P.

Mass intentions. If you would like to have a Mass offered for any intention, contact Fr. Simon.
Please indicate for whom or what the intention is offered. Envelopes available.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Sun. Aug. 16 th .	Assumption of O. Lady. River flotilla	Hay, R. Wye, Weobley, Belm.
Sun. Aug. 16 th .	Vespers of Our Lady	St. Thomas, Weobley 3.00
Wed. Aug. 19 th .	Annual Mass	Rotherwas chapel 11.30
“ “ “	Prayer for ourselves	St. Thomas' 3.00
Sun. Aug. 23 rd .	St. John Kemble pilgrimage.	Welsh Newton. Sun. Aug. 23
Wed. Aug. 26 th .	Bible study group	St. Thomas', Weob. 2.00
Sun. Sept. 6 th .	Parish Barbecue	St. Thomas', Weob. 12.00

Please continue to pray for the Kington Baptist community who have lost their church on Bridge St. And are looking for a new home.

MARY'S MEALS, For your personal charitable interest, 'Google' this Catholic charity which provides good daily meals to the world's poorest children.

GENERAL NOTICES

National Emergency Briefing. Leading experts and concerned citizens are joining forces to encourage UK decision makers (and ourselves) to step up their response to the escalating climate change and nature crisis. A film will be shown in various communities, and on time to be shown nationwide on TV. At the showings there will be a chance to discuss the film. **The next showing will be 7.30 on August 27th, at Cedar Hall, Dilwyn.** Info. visit www.nebriefing.org

ASSUMPTION FLOTILLA. The annual river procession of Our Lady will take place this Sunday, 16th of August (Assumption). It will halt near Weobley on the 16th and special Vespers will be sung in St. Thomas' church at 3.00pm. Please try to come along and sing. On Monday 17th the monks of Belmont Abbey will sing vespers before the statue, using the historic organ, followed by wine and canapés. Who can resist?

KINGDOM OVER NATION, an ecumenical response to rising Christian Nationalism. Led by Churches Together, this programme presents a biblical and theological grounding to help Christians understand the threat of Christian Nationalism and to see how it differs from healthy Christian patriotism. **WATCH THIS SPACE.**

PARISH BBQ SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 12 noon Adults £5 Children free

Please sign up on the list in church asap if you are able to attend. This is essential for the ordering of the correct amount of meat from the butcher.

A vegetarian option will be available if requested in advance.

To make this event possible we need volunteers.

First, to erect the Marquees during the week before, hopefully Wednesday afternoon, weather dependent of course.

If you will be available to help please contact Frank in person or on 07909 660160 or email frankryehill@gmail.com.

Second, on the day of the BBQ we will need help to set out tables & chairs.

Last but by no means least, on the day we will need contributions of Salads & Desserts.

Please sign up on the list in church with your intended dish or dishes.

Soft drinks provided. Please bring own beer, wine, cider acc. to preference

Looking forward to another enjoyable, social parish event.

Many thanks in advance for your cooperation. **Joan**