

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,
Julie Gander..

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

Lily Kerr, Stephen Gilling..

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

Dorothea Kirk (S.'90), Ronald Fitness
(M.'88), Emma Billingham (M.'97),
David Reid (T.'59), Sam Sheers
(W.'96), Frances Cochrane (W.2000),
Fr. Luke Waring (W.2016), Peter
Hartland (Th.2013)

**For peoples and leaders threatened
by the greater powers of the world,
especially Iran, Lebanon, 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
wars, especially The Ukraine,
The Lebanon & Iran, and civil
wars in Sudan/Dafur and Ebola
in the Democratic Republic of
the Congo.**

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

PARISH BULLETIN

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY & WEEK 10 of Year A,

Sun. June 7th - Sat. June 13th

First Reading

Deut. ch.8, vv.2-16

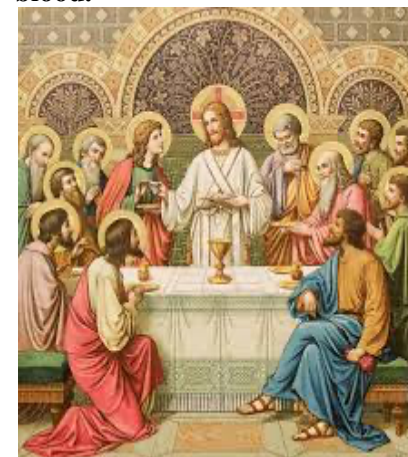
"Man does not live
by bread alone",
quoted by Moses in
Deuteronomy and
by Jesus to Satan at
His temptation.

Both quotes
continue: "...but by
every word that
comes from the
mouth of God. In
this is seen the
intimate connection
between the Bread
of God and the
Word of God.

Today's text from
Deuteronomy
implies that the
manna was a fore-
runner of the Bread
from Heaven which
finally came to be at
that solemn moment
at Christ's 'Last
Supper'. Today's
text reminds the
people of all the
saving events of
God in the
wilderness. God
always feeds His
people even with

Corpus Christi

**"Take, eat: this is my body.
This is the chalice of my
blood."**



Second Reading

1 Cor. 10, vv.16-17.

By way of a prelude to his
account of the Christian Supper
in ch.11, vv.24-27, Paul today
stresses the significance of the
Lord's Supper which the
Corinthians are already sharing
as their central ritual. As today,
it is easy to get casual about the
meaning of this unique supper
and to see it as a rather special
ordinary bread and wine meal.
No, asks Paul rhetorically "Is it
not a participation in the body of
Christ?".

Gospel

John Ch 6 vv.51-58.

In this text, you can
see why the Jews
are perplexed. The
notion of 'bread
from heaven has
many previous
parallels, especially
the manna in the
desert. But here
Jesus seems to be
identifying the
bread of life with
Himself. Many
Christians today
struggle with this
but if we believe
that Jesus is the Son
of God, then we
must take with
absolute belief His
own words over the
bread and wine at
His Last Supper.
"This is my Body:
this is My Blood.
Not cannibalism, as
some suggest, but a
statement of a new
reality, simultane-
ously divine and
earthly..

manna.

SERVICES & DATES FOR CORPUS XTI. & WEEK 10, YEAR A

Sat. June 6	MASS OF CORPUS CHRISTI Kington, 6.00pm	<i>INTENTION</i>
Sun. June 7	CORPUS CHRISTI Mass, Weobley. 10.30am	<i>The World-wide Church</i>
Mon. June 8	Mass at Weobley, 10.00am <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	
Tue. June 9	Mass at Weobley, 10.00am <i>Morning prayer 9.40 am</i>	<i>Our congregation at Weobley</i>
Wed. June 10	Mass at Kington, 10.30am <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	<i>Our congregation at Kington</i>
Thur. June 11	NO Mass <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	
Fri. June 11	<i>SACRED HEART OF JESUS</i> Mass, Weobley 4.00pm <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	
Sat. June 13	MASS OF TENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY Kington, 6.00pm CAFOD PRESENTATION	<i>The Parish</i>
Sun. June 14	TENTH ORDINARY SUNDAY Mass, Weobley 10.30am CAFOD PRESENTATION	

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?

Mon. 8 th June	Churches Together, Weobley	Methodist Chapel 2.30pm
Wed. 10 th June	Deanery Advisory Council	Belmont 7.00pm
Sat. 13 th June	CAFOD talk at Kington	Mass 6.00pm
Sun. 14 th June	CAFOD talk at Weobley	Mass 10.30am
Mon. 15 th June	Parish Pastoral Council	St. Thomas' 7.00pm
Sat. 20 th June	Belmont Garden Fete	Belmont 2.00pm
Sun. 28 th June	Parish Strawberry Tea	St. Thomas' lawn 2.30pm

GENERAL NOTICES

The time has come to hand in **RED BOXES** to Andy so that he can count and send in your generous offerings to 'Missio'.

Deepen your prayer life: Deepen your affiliation to the monks at Belmont Abbey. Meet others who share our Christian spirit. Come to know and follow the Rule of St. Benedict. **JOIN THE BELMONT ABBEY OBLATES** (*See poster*).

Sat / Sun June 12th & 14th at both weekend Masses: Special presentation by our CAFOD representatives, Therese Warwick and Harriet Crowley. CAFOD sends thanks for our recent donation (March 31st.) of £125.00

The deanery newsletter for June is now available on our parish website at: <https://thomasandbede.com/organisations-activities/deanery-matters/>

Our Annual Strawberry Tea will be on Sunday June 28th at 2.30pm, St. Thomas' Garden, Weobley. Tickets: £5 per adult, children free – on sale in both churches from 6th/7th June. Help will be needed on the day to serve tea, scones, cakes & strawberries. If you can help with a half hour slot during the afternoon please sign up on the rota at the back of the church in Weobley or message Joan on 07528 676760.

Bottles are needed for the ever popular Bottle Stall. These can be left at either Church. Raffle Prizes are also needed. On the day donations of cakes will be gratefully accepted. This is a Parish Fundraiser, (we only have 2 each year, the other being the Community Shop in Kington), so it would be wonderful if everyone in the Parish would contribute in one way or another. Please put the date in your diary & start collecting those bottles & raffle prizes.

Since we are currently being blessed with so many visitors and new members in our congregation, it would be really helpful if everyone could be a little more economical with space when parking at Sunday mass.

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.