

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:

Ann Bickers (W.2016), Rosa Nazzari (F.2004).

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

TRINITY SUNDAY & WEEK 9 of Year A,

Sun. May 30th - Sat. June 7th

First Reading

Exodus. ch.14 vv.4-9

This text follows after that of Moses' encounter with God in the phenomenon of the burning bush when God reveals Himself in His name 'Yahweh', "I am who am."..At Yahweh's bidding, Moses now ascends again: the mountain of Horeb and the mountain of Sinai are almost certainly the same mountain in different languages. This time Moses is called to receive the 10 Commandments. But, before the laws, Yahweh chooses to wishes to reveal His character as a God "merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness: not the image of the O.T. God we expect.

The Holy Trinity

Laurent Girardin (Fr.) 1460



Second Reading

2 Cor.13,vv.11-13.

The fruit of belonging to God through Christ is that we not only love God but we are in love and peace with one another. We "greet one another with a holy kiss". In this love all the saints also come to love us as we are taken up into the heavenly court of God's love. We are all kept together in divine love through the Holy Spirit who is our fellowship.

Gospel

John Ch.3 16-18

This passage comes from Jesus' dialogue with His friend, the Pharisee, Nicodemus. It is not an easy dialogue either for us or for Nicodemus, it would seem. Here Jesus uses the famous injunction, "Unless a man is born from above, he cannot see the kingdom of God", a clear reference to baptism in the Lord and our incorporation into the Body of Christ. Nicodemus tries to think out how he can be born again from his own mother's womb but Jesus is talking about our full incorporation into His own body whereby we become sons and daughter of God.

SERVICES & DATES FOR TRINITY AND WEEK 9, YEAR A

Fr. Simon will be away from Sun. afternoon, May 31st till Friday June 5th.

Sat. May 30	MASS OF HOLY TRINITY Kington, 6.00pm	INTENTION <i>The Parish</i>
Sun. May 31	HOLY TRINITY Mass, Weobley, 10.30am	<i>Ellie de Rohan & Vivtor Parr Wedd.</i>
Mon. Jun.1	No masses this week - <i>St. Justin</i> <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	
Tue. Jun.2	<i>Feria</i> <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	
Wed. Jun.3	<i>St. Charles Lwanga and martyrs of Uganda.</i> <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	
Thur. Jun.4	<i>Feria</i> <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	
Fri. Jun.5	<i>St. Boniface</i> <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	
Sat. Jun.6	MASS OF CORPUS CHRISTI Kington, 6.00pm Priest X?	
Sun. Jun. 7	CORPUS CHRISTI Mass at Weobley, 10.30am + 2 hours of Adoration	

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?

Wed. 3 rd June	Bible Reading Group	St. Thomas' Parish rm. 2.00pm
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
Fri. June	DEANERY CONFIRMATIONS	SFX.
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'.

CATECHIST FORMATION SESSION: "HOW JESUS CATECHISED". Sat. June 6th, 2026. 9.30-12.15, St. George's parish, Worcester. Formator: Dr. Christine Dodd. Please confirm attendance to canonjohn.batthula@rcaob.org.uk by Tuesday June 2nd.

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.

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

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. 12th/Sun. 13th June - 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.

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.