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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, Lily Kerr.
**For those of our parish whose anniversaries occur at this time:**
Marjorie Hughes (T.'93), Charlotte Lane (W.), Edward Fischer (W.'94), Pope John-Paul II (Th.2005), June Dragosz (Th.2015), Richard Arthur (F.'96), Gordon Parrott (Sa.'79).

**For peoples and leaders** threatened by the greater powers of the world, especially, Greenland, Venezuela, Ukraine, Uyghur people in China, etc.,etc...
For our King, Charles & Queen Camilla **and the Royal Family**. Our Prime minister and his government. May they govern with intergrity, heeding the religious beliefs and social needs of our land.

**For all the peoples caught up in the Middle East war, especially The Lebanon & Iran.**

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

# PARISH BULLETIN

## HOLY WEEK Year A, Sun. March 29th.- Sat.Apr.4th.

**First Reading**
*Isaiah ch.50,vv.4-7*
The latter part of the prophecy of Isaiah contains 4 canticles written in the name of the 'Servant of Yahweh'. These picture a servant suffering in the name of Yahweh God on behalf of all His people. The servant of God is one who carries out God's mission here on earth. Given the nature of man's response to God, it comes about that this servant if marked by his suffering. In this way the Servant becomes a model and forerunner of the one who was to come, namely Jesus the Messiah. Hence many prophetic texts are used in out liturgy at this time.

**Jesus enters Jerusalem in glory**

**Second reading:**
*Philippians ch. 2,vv.6-11.*

Paul tells us straight out how Christ "emptied Himself by taking the form of a servant". In this he assimilates Jesus Christ with the "suffering servant" of Isaiah. Like that servant, Christ, though God, takes on human form and became one of us. And because Christ submitted to His Father's will He has been most highly exalted and has led the way for us to follow Him to glory.

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**Palm Gospel**
*Matt. ch 21 vv.1-11*
We begin our liturgy today with Christ's triumphal entry to Jerusalem. A play-write could not have presented a better drama.of which Matthew gives the most complete account. We join with the crowds of Jerusalem in waving our palms as the Lord's anointed enters our liturgy on a borrowed donkey.

**Passion Gospel**
*Matt.Ch.20,vv.14-66*
The tragic story is so familiar and yet it is always new. The humility and nobil-ity of Jesus Christ shines through all the insults and bullying by so many who

had so recently greeted him with love.

## SERVICES – HOLY WEEK & EASTER, YEAR A

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| **Sat. Mar.28** | **Mass of Palm Sunday**<br>**KINGTON 6.00p.m.** | **Intention**<br>*Peace in Middle E.* |
| **Sun. Mar 29** | **PALM SUNDAY, Mass with procession.**<br>**Weob. 10.30** | *Peace in Middle East* |
| **Mon. Mar.30** | **NO Mass. Requiem of Lily Kerr at Almeley.**<br>*Morning prayer* **9.40** | |
| **Tue. Mar.31** | **Mass at Weobley, 10.00.**<br>*Morn. prayer 9.40* | *For Tricia Carter* |
| **Wed. Apr 01** | **NO Mass at Kington, 10.30 - Feria**<br>*Morning .Prayer 9.40* | |
| **Thur. Apr. 02** | **MAUNDY THURSDAY, Mass 7.00 pm.**<br>*Morning prayer 9.40* | *The world's hungry* |
| **Fri. Apr.03** | **LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION,3.00pm.**<br>*Morning prayer 9.40 a.m.* | *Holy Places* |
| **Sat. Apr. 04** | **EASTER VIGIL of the RESURRECTION Paschal fire, blessing of the Candle, History of salvation, Baptismal rite & Eucharist - 9.00pm** | |
| **Sun. Apr. 05** | **EASTER SUNDAY. MASS, K'TON 9.00 WEOBLEY, 11.00** | *The whole people of God* |

**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, bringing together all the local Catholic news in Herefordshire. April issue NOW out on line, incl. all Holy Week & Easter services throughout the county, "Heart speaks to Heart" latest, and Archdiocesan School for Synodality latest.**

**HEART SPEAKS TO HEART. In response to Archbishop Mark's invitation that we become a synodal and missionary church which shares the gift of faith through words and witness, the Catholic Deanery of Herefordshire is putting on an opening session and training on Saturday 11th. of April 10.00am – 12.30, at the Chapter House, Belmont Abbey. Come along to learn what our Archbishop is inviting us into. Learn what Synodality means in practice. Experience a format that can be used in parishes. Feel comfortable and ready to take part. PARISH BIBLE READING GROUP. Next session, Wednesday April 1st. 2.00pm.** Info: Contact Andy Palfreman (palfremanandy@gmail.com) or see Fr. Simon. Subj. Paul's letters to the Corinthians**. In the Parish room, Weobley**

**CAFOD. Thanks to all of you who contributed to the CAFOD Lent collection which totalled £200, plus any who contributed directly to www.cafod.org.uk.In addition, the Lent lunch made £55.**

**KINGTON CHILDRENS' LITURGY Saturdays, during Mass in the new parish room, for all children who have not yet had 1st. Communion.**

**EASTER OPEN GARDENS & EASTER-EGG HUNT – BROXWOOD COURT Saturday April 4th. 11.00-3.00. Entry: Adults £5.00, Children – free. Donations**

**in aid of St. Michael's Hospice – raising funds for "Conquer the Great Wall of China trek". Dogs welcome on leads. Refreshments to purchase.**

**WALK OF WITNESS, WEOBLEY. GOOD FRIDAY. Starts St. Thomas's church 11.00am. All welcome.**

**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 box / plate. Thank***

***COMING UP: HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES***

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| ***Palm Sunday, March 29th.*** | ***Mass, Jesus enters Jerusalem*** | ***10.30am.*** |
| ***Reconciliation, March 30th.*** | ***Weobley*** | ***4.00pm.*** |
| ***Maundy Thursday, April 2nd*** | ***The Lord's Supper: Weobley*** | ***7.00pm.*** |
| ***Good Friday April 3rd.*** | ***Lord's passion: Kington*** | ***3.00pm.*** |
| ***Holy Saturday April 4th.*** | ***EASTER VIGIL: Weobley*** | ***9.00pm*** |
| **EASTER SUNDAY April 5th.**<br>**The Lord's Resurrection** | **Mass – Kington**<br>**Weobley** | ***9.00am.***<br>***11.00am.*** |

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