

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, Derek Wood, Caroline
Dynes.

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

Stephen Gilling. Anthony Gibson-
Watt.

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

Mollie Gudge (M.'97), Andrew James
Middlemiss (T.'58), John Birch
(T.'56), Anthony Joseph Doherty
(T.'92), Maureen Tempest (W.2005)
Dorothy Nichols (F.), Mary Hill
(Sa.'59) Fr. Osmund Ward (Sa.'70),
Richard Richardson (Sa.'78), Gillian
Hartland (Sa.'98).

**For peoples and leaders threatened
by the greater powers of the world,
especially Iran, Lebanon, Greenland,
Venezuela, especially the recent
earthquake victims around Caracas,**

**the Ukraine, Uyghur people in China,
For our King, Charles & Queen
Camilla and the Royal Family. Our
Prime Minister? and his government.**

**For all the peoples caught up in
wars: Ukraine, & Iran, and civil
wars in Sudan/Dafur and Ebola
victims in the Democratic
Republic of the Congo.**

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

FEAST OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, YEAR A

Sun. June 28th - Sat. July 4th Week Thirteen

First Reading

Acts, ch.12, vv.1-11

This episode marks a
downturn in fortunes
of the Christians in
Jerusalem. Up to
now they had been
growing rapidly,
much to the concern
of the Jewish
community. Just as
Pontius Pilate had
Jesus executed to
keep the Jews quiet
and to placate the
emperor, so now
King Herod, who is a
Jew but probably not
religious, sees an
opportunity to avert
further trouble by
killing James, is seen
as the leader in
Jerusalem, and Peter
who is working the
wonders of Jesus
among the people.
The 'angel' who
leads Peter out is "a
messenger",
probably without
wings which would
have impeded him!

SS. Peter and Paul

Modern sculpture



Second Reading

2 Timothy, ch.4 vv.4-8+17-18

Timothy and Titus were Paul's
closest disciples. In this passage
Paul is obviously an old man
And in these younger disciples
he is looking to the future. He
does not mind pouring out to
them the fruits and sufferings of
his experience so that they too
may see that the way is hard.
Paul shows remarkable
confidence in the Lord, that He
will not let him down for thge
Lord is a righteous judge and
Paul has tried to do all things
right.

Gospel Reading

Matt. Ch.16, vv.13-19

This brief story, which
only occurs in
Matthew, has become
the foundation of the
Roman primacy since
at least the 4th C. It
has four parts: 1. Jesus'
natural curiosity about
what people are saying
after witnessing his
miracles and
teachings. The
disciples come up
some not improbable
answer so he challen-
ges them: "Whom do
you say I am?". Peter
is the first to exclaim,
"You are the Christ,
the Son of the living
God." Jesus' reply
"You are Peter
(changing Simon's
name indicated a
change of mission) and
upon this rock (*petra*) I
will build my church.
The rest concern
Peter's overwhelming
responsibilities.

**SERVICES AND DATES
FOR WEEK 13,
ORDINARY TIME YEAR
A**

Sat. June 27.	MASS OF SS. PETER & PAUL Kington, 6.00pm	<i>INTENTION</i> <i>Pope Leo XIV</i>
Sun. June 28	FEAST OF SS. PETER & PAUL Mass, Weobley. 10.30am	<i>Pope Leo XIV</i>
Mon. June 29	Mass at Weobley, 10.00am - <i>feria Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	
Tue. June 30	Mass at Weobley, 10.00am <i>Proto - Martyrs of Rome</i> <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	<i>Our congregation at</i> <i>Weobley</i>
Wed. July 01	Mass at Kington, 10.30am <i>St. Oliver Plunkett.</i> <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	<i>Our congregation at</i> <i>Kington</i>
Thur. July 02	NO Mass <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i>	
Fri. July 03	ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE. <i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i> Mass, Weobley 4.00pm	
Sat. July 04	MASS OF FOURTEENTH SUNDAY Kington 6.00pm	
Sun. July 05	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY, Ord.time. Mass, Weobley 10.30am	<i>Walter Drohan R.I.P.</i>

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. 28 th . June	Parish Strawberry Tea	St. Thomas' lawn, 2.30 p.m.
Sat. July 11 th .	Intro to Encyclical: <i>Magnifica Humanitas</i> – <i>Pope's new encyclical</i>	Belmont. 10.00-12.30
Sun. July 26 th .	Baptism of Martin Price	Weobley, 10.30 Mass
Wed. Aug. 16 th .	Assumptn of O.Lady. River flotilla	River Wye, Hay-Belmont
	Mass	Rotherwas chapel 2.30
Sun. Aug. 23 rd .	St.John Kemble pilgrimage.	Welsh Newton.Sun.Aug.23

GENERAL NOTICES

OUR ANNUAL STRAWBERRY TEA WILL BE THIS SUNDAY June 28th. at 2.30pm., St.Thomas' Garden , Weobley. Tickets £5 per adult, children free. On sale in both churches from 6/7 June. Help will be needed on the day to serve tea, scones, cakes and STRAWBERRIES.

HORIZONS OF HOPE next talk: "HOW TO BE HUMAN IN AN AGE OF A.I." And introduction to Pope Leo XIV's new encyclical, 'Magnifica Humanitas', led by Austen Ivereigh. An engaging introduction to this landmark document. **Saturday July 11th, 10.00 – 12.30. The Chapterhouse, Belmont Abbey.**

Through the generosity of those of you who come for tea/coffee after Mass at Weobley we have been amassing a generous surplus. The PPC decided that we would give £150 last March to the Hereford Homeless and another £150 from our current surplus.

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

DIOCESAN MISSION in partnership with Catholic Christian Outreach, from June 19th. to July 5th. A programme of events across the diocese. Information will be emailed to the parish next week.

PRAYER FOR OURSELVES. A new initiative suggested by a parishioner. 1 hour of silent prayer with a couple of brief readings. **Wednesday afternoons 3.00-4.00, Starting Wednesday July 8th.**

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.

Deepen your prayer life: Deepen you 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).