

16th/17th March. Please do try to support the wonderful work our local SVP does. Many thanks.

**Frugal Lunch:** Look forward to seeing you at the Christian Aid Frugal Lunch at Trinity Church at 12.30pm this Sunday, 10th March. Tickets are £3.50 adults, £2.50 pensioners and children under 12 (children under school age are free), £5.50 for a family and are available at the door. Monica

**United Taize Service:** Sunday 17 March 5.30pm at St Thomas More: An opportunity for prayer and reflection with Scripture, music and silence as we continue on our journey through Lent. Everyone will be very welcome.

**A Date for your Diary:** The Visit to the Synagogue at Welwyn Garden City will be on Tuesday 7 May at 8pm. More details in due course.

**Water Aid:** There will be jars in the Church porch for collection for Water Aid during Lent.

**150 Club:** Winners for the February draw are: £25 Ms J Scheuber with number 113 and £15 Mrs A M Everett with number 100. Congratulations to our winners!

### **AFTER MASS COFFEE**

in the Church Hall  
after 10am Mass.

Come and meet  
your fellow parishioners



Church cleaning rota wk 11.03.19: James Winters and Anna

Text giving through your mobile phone: type the word "Parish", leave a space, then KNEBW and send that text to 70800. £5 will be added to your mobile phone bill, as a donation, which will come directly to our parish. Thank you!



# **More Snippets**

10th March 2019

*1st Sunday of Lent*

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## SERVICES

Sat	9th	6.00pm	In Thanksgiving
Sun	10th	8.00am	For the Sick of the Parish
Sun		10.00am	For the Welfare of Parishioners
Mon	11th	7.15pm	Special Intention
Tues	12th	9.30am	For the Sick of the Parish & Mariah Egan
Wed	13th	9.30am	Thomas O'Connor RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs	14th	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	15th	9.30am	Special Intention
Fri		10:00 -11:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri		11:30am	<b>Funeral:</b> Martin Thomas O'Brien
Fri		8.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat	16th	10.00am	In Thanksgiving
			<b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b>
Sat		6.00pm	Special Intention
Sun	17th	8.00am	<b>St Patrick,</b> For the Welfare of Parishioners
Sun		10.00am	For Young People Who Have Died Tragically

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Sacrament of reconciliation Sat 5.15-5.45 pm  
Holy Rosary and Mothers Prayer After Mon 7.15 pm Mass  
Church of St. Thomas More, 72 London Road, Knebworth, SG3 6HB  
Snippets e-mail: [knebworth.church@gmail.com](mailto:knebworth.church@gmail.com)  
Parish Office e-mail: [knebworth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:knebworth@rcdow.org.uk)  
Parish Website: [www.knebworthcatholicchurch.org](http://www.knebworthcatholicchurch.org)  
Facebook: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/knebworthcatholicchurch/>  
Prayers for the Faithful, please contact Canon Cronin.

**LISTER HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN:**

Direct line:- 01438 285138 Via Text Message:- 0788 418 7463  
(24/7) Urgent need: 01438 314 333

**Prayer:** In your kindness would you please pray for all our sick, lonely and housebound including Mariah Egan, Michael Egan, Agnes Odiachi, Robert Salazar, Tess and Cerafino Maniaol, Francesca Walkington and Marion Prior. Please, pray for those who have died recently: Evert Fernandez and for all whose anniversaries occur about now: James Wheeler, Thomas O'Connor and Jim Baker.

**CAFOD:** At all the Masses this weekend we will have a speaker from the CAFOD organisation who is not making an appeal but coming to thank the people of this parish for their generosity over the years.

Friday 15th is the CAFOD Lenten Fast day and envelopes for this annual collection can be found in the benches.

The Cardinal also has his own **Lenten Appeal** for which more information will be available later in Lent.

**The Youth Summit** in St Joseph's, Bedwell Crescent, Stevenage SG1 1NJ will take place this coming Friday evening 15 March, 7-9pm for young people aged 13 - 18. This is a chance for young people to socialise, share a meal together, learn more about their faith and be introduced to a deeper level of prayer and adoration, with contemporary worship music. Please let me know if you are intending to attend so that I can let the organisers know the numbers from a catering point of view.

**Our new Digital Piano:** Since our new Director of Music Mrs Toni Brady has taken over she has very kindly transported her own digital piano from her home every Sunday and on many Wednesdays when the choir has rehearsed. In consultation with the Parish Finance Committee we decided it was right to

purchase our own piano as a parish asset at the cost of £1,900. In the interests of transparency I am pleased to be able to share with you that two separate anonymous donations of £500.00 have been received and we will do some fundraising as well. If anyone would like to make a contribution towards the cost of this lovely instrument please mark your envelope: 'Donation for Digital Piano'.

**Stations of the Cross:** As is our custom during Lent we shall celebrate this devotion every Friday at 8.0pm. All parishioners are most welcome to participate.

#### **POST-SYNOD REFLECTIONS FOR YOUNG ADULTS:**

The next meeting of young adults at Archbishop's House will take place on Tuesday 2nd April, 6.30pm. These meetings are an opportunity for young adults to come together following the Synod of Bishops meeting on youth last October, pray, have input from one of our diocesan bishops, reflect and discuss the place of faith in the life of young people. Bishop John Sherrington will be leading our reflections this time. All young adults are invited to attend. Please let us know by emailing [youth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcdow.org.uk). For more details, go to [www.dowym.com/events](http://www.dowym.com/events).

*May God Bless you all in every way*  
*Fr. Danny*



**Household clearance sale:** We will be holding a table top sale (including linen table cloths and other household items) to raise funds for our Society of St Vincent de Paul. This will be held after all three weekend Masses during the weekend of