

Transport Scheme as we think there is likely to be a need for help for residents in this area getting to and from the hospital. Before we take the planning any further, it would be useful to know if there would be enough volunteers to offer this service to the village.

If you think you might be able to help, either by giving lifts or co-ordinating the scheme, please have a word with Fr Danny or sign up on the sheet on the KFC Noticeboard in the porch. Thank You.

Visit to the Welwyn Garden City Synagogue: Tuesday 7 May 8:00pm. The visit will last about one and a half hours. We will be able to visit to worship area and there will be a short introduction to Judaism. It would be helpful to have a rough idea of numbers. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet on the KFC Noticeboard in the porch. Thank You.

The Passage is raising funds through the Big Give from 12 noon Tues 19th March - 12 noon Tues 26th March to support its work with homeless people moving from Street to Home. Double your Donation, Double your impact. This is a matched giving scheme for online donations. If someone (can be company, individual or trust) gave £10 online matched giving of £10 would bring the Gift up to £20 (and for individuals to £22.50 with Gift Aid with higher rate tax relief it may cost the donor less than £10). For more information ring Andrew Hollingsworth 020 75921856 andrew.h@passage.org.uk. Donate at www.thebiggive.org.uk/theassage2019

Last week's collection was £606.78; many thanks for your generosity.

Church cleaning rota wk 25.03.19: Barbara Swallow and Myra Charman

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

24th March 2019

3rd Sunday of Lent

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SERVICES

Sat 23rd 6.00pm Katherine Graham RIP (Anniversary)
 Sun 24th 8.00am For the Welfare of Parishioners
 Sun 10.00am Peter Zwager RIP

The Annunciation of the Lord

Mon 25th 7.15pm Special Intention
 Tues 26th 9.30am For The Sick of The Parish
 Wed 27th 9.30am A Mass For a Son From His Mother
 Thurs 28th 9.30am Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
 Fri 29th 9.30am Special Intention
 Fri 10:00 -11:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 Fri 8.00pm Stations of the Cross
 Sat 30th 10.00am In Thanksgiving

4th Sunday of Lent

Sat 6.00pm Mrs D. Keily RIP
 Sun 31st 8.00am For the Welfare of Parishioners
 Sun 10.00am For the Intentions of All Mothers In Our Parish

Canon Daniel Cronin Tel: 01438 813303

e-mail: knebworth@rcdow.org.uk

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
 Parish Office e-mail: knebworth@rcdow.org.uk
 Parish Website: 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

If you are new to the parish, please take a "Welcome Pack" from the Church Porch and complete the Parish Registration Card that you will find inside.

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 Ceferino Maniaol and Marion Prior. Please, pray for those who have died recently: Graham Wright and for all whose anniversaries occur about now: Daniel O'Connell, Rachel Bardett, Adam Hanlon, Gemma Kane, Terence Lumley, Doris Beckwith and Daniel Cooke.

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal: Our own Cardinal Vincent has launched his Lenten Appeal for which envelopes are to be found in the benches. This year, the Cardinal has introduced a new programme focusing on the food poverty so the funds will support foodbanks, schools and other initiatives to relieve poverty .

Vocations Mass: My brother from the Cathedral Chapter, Canon Stuart Wilson, will be the main celebrant. Open to any of our parishioners who would just like to go to prayer for vocations. But very importantly if anyone from our parish who might be considering the priesthood or Religious Life, it would be a wonderful chance to take that a little further. Also it would be a splendid opportunity to see the wonderful work done on St Joseph's. It will be a spur for us to proceed now with the decoration of our own church and install the new flooring we have been planning meticulously.

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome: The concept emerged at the most recent meeting of our Parish Pastoral Council that we might have a parish pilgrimage to Rome at some time. I suggested that it would be excellent if we could combine it with the Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman when he would be made a Saint. Now that a second miracle has been attributed to him, it is thought likely that Pope Francis may announce a date soon. At this stage, all I am saying is that it might be good to start setting aside some pennies. We will aim to plan the journey and accommodation ourselves thus wanting to keep the price as low as we possibly can. Watch this space.

'Simply Ann': During the week I just happened to be in the library

and noticed a leaflet about events in East Hertfordshire and by pure chance spotted the event taking place next Thursday March 28 at 7.45pm in the Hertford Theatre (01992 531 500) where Ann Widdecombe is embarking on her first ever national tour. She is described as 'sailing dangerously close to National Treasure status'. I hope to attend as I got to know her a little from my Cathedral days when she often read at Masses I celebrated there. Whatever your politics; it will not be a dull evening and I suspect she will be very funny; in fact I can guarantee it.

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.

May God Bless you all in every way
Fr. Danny

JUNIOR READERS: If you are aged 10 or above and would like to be trained to be a reader at Mass please sign your name on the list at the back of the church.

Planned Giving Envelopes: Please note that the new boxes are available for collection from the Sacristy. If you would like to start Planned Giving or change to a Standing Order please contact Theresa in the parish office on 01438 813303 or email knebworth@rcdow.org.uk. Thank you.

KFC Good Neighbour Transport Scheme: A few years ago, a Good Neighbour Scheme operated in the village. A frequent request was for transport to and from the hospital. When the Hospital Shuttle Bus was introduced, there was a sharp decrease in the use of the Good Neighbour Scheme. The Shuttle Bus has recently been suspended due to lack of funding. We are considering reviving the scheme as the Good Neighbour