

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.

Polite reminder: Could we please ask that children are supervised at all time when entering the Ladies and Martyrs chapels where the votive candles are located. This is for the safety of your children. Many thanks the Parish Health and Safety coordinator.

The First Holy Communion Group would like to thank everyone who contributed to the cake sale last weekend. We raised £115.00.

Post-Synod Reflections with Bishop John Sherrington: Calling young Catholics aged 18 to 30! Join us for the evening of prayer and discussion as we continue the conversation about the role of young people in the Church and our personal vocation and prayer life. This Tuesday 2 April from 18:30 to 20:30 in the Throne Room, Archbishop's House, Victoria, London. To register email youth@rcdow.org.uk.

AFTER MASS COFFEE
in the Church Hall
after 10am Mass.
Come and meet
your fellow parishioners



Last week's collection was £570.38; many thanks for your generosity.

Church cleaning rota wk 01.04.19: Elaine Jenkins and Emma Bryant

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

31st March 2019

4th Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday,
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SERVICES

Sat	30th	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
Mon	1st	7.15pm	Intentions of Canon Vincent Berry
Tues	2nd	9.30am	Thanksgiving Celebration
Wed	3rd	9.30am	For the Sick of the Parish
Thurs	4th	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	5th	9.30am	Special Intention
Fri		10:00 -11:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri		8.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat	6th	10.00am	Special Intention
5th Sunday of Lent			
Sat		6.00pm	In Thanksgiving
Sun	7th	8.00am	Special Intention
Sun		10.00am	For Intentions of Rod and Sheila Johnson

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 and for all whose anniversaries occur about now: Sydney Mansell, Paula Weber, Violet Fordham, Elaine Trotman, James Coops, Mary Llewellyn, Maureen Lutkin, Anne McCarthy and Andrew Byrne.

Mother's Day: By a happy coincidence Mother's Day occurs this 4th Sunday of Lent also known as **Laetare Sunday** from the Latin word "to rejoice". We rejoice to celebrate the mothers of our parish and our own mothers who have gone before us. We all know that mothers are very special people who set the tone of family life. May God bless them all on their special day: the parish will make a small gift of flowers to each one of them.

Stations of the Cross: As is our custom during Lent we shall celebrate this devotion every Friday at 8.00pm. All parishioners are most welcome to participate.

May God Bless you all in every way
Fr. Danny



KNEBWORTH FAMILY OF CHURCHES 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 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.

Visit to the Welwyn Garden City Synagogue, 7 May 8:00pm: The visit will last about one and a half hours. We will be able to visit the worship area and there will be a short introduction to Judaism. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet on the KFC Noticeboard in the porch. As we will need to have a rough idea of numbers, it would be helpful if you could sign up by Sunday 14 April. Thank You.

The Passage is raising funds through the Big Give from 12 noon Tues 19th March to 12 noon Monday 1 April 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.

Current vacancies at St. Margaret Clitherow School: The Governing Body of this outstanding school are looking for a full time class teacher, a part time Nursery teacher (afternoons from September 2019) and a full time 1:1 SEN Teaching Assistant to join our wonderful school. Please contact Maria Streeter in the school office (01438 352863) or visit teachinherts.com for further information regarding these positions. 29th April closing date for SEN, 3rd May closing date for full time teacher and Nursery Part time teacher.