

Alan Richardson RIP: There will be a private Service of Committal at Harwood Park, followed by a Service of Thanksgiving for Alan's life at Trinity Church, Park Lane Knebworth SG3 6PD on Thursday 16th May at 1.30pm. There will then be opportunity for refreshments and reminiscing at the church.

Water Aid: Many thanks to everyone who collected money for Water Aid during Lent. The total now stands at £285.64. If there is any money outstanding, please could you hand it in a.s.a.p. so that the final amount can be sent to Water Aid. Thank you.

Volunteers for CAFOD: Do you have public speaking skills? Want to help tackle poverty and injustice? CAFOD wants to recruit volunteers in the Westminster Diocese to promote its work for justice and development. We are looking for volunteers with public speaking skills and the ability to work with, and co-ordinate, small teams of volunteers locally. To find out more, why not book a place on our volunteer day on Saturday 11th May? The meeting will be held in our office near Lambeth North tube station. Contact Tony on 0208-449-6970 or tsheen@cafod.org.uk for further details.

Last week's collection was £573.33; many thanks for your generosity.

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



Church cleaning rota wk 06.05.19: 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

5th May 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter

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SERVICES

Sat	4th	6.00pm	Kay McCahill's Intention
Sun	5th	8.00am	For the Welfare of Parishioners
Sun		10.00am	John Maguire RIP
Sun		11.30am	Baptism: Charlie & Jake Carroll
Mon	6th	10.00am	Special Intention
Tues	7th	9.30am	Fr Matthew's Intention
Wed	8th	9.30am	For the Sick of the Parish
Thurs	9th	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	10th	9.30am	Special Intention
Fri		10:00 - 11:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	11th	10.00am	Special Intention
Sat		6.00pm	In Thanksgiving
4th Sunday of Easter			
Sun	12th	8.00am	For the Welfare of Parishioners
Sun		10.00am	William Prendergast RIP
Sun		5.30pm	United Service for Christian Aid Week

Canon Daniel Cronin Tel: 01438 813303

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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

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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 Maniaol and Marion Prior. Please, pray for those who have died recently: Alan Richardson and Margaret Webb and for all whose anniversaries occur about now: Leo Smyth, Julia Moore, Veronica Pemberton, Robert McCoy and Bridgit Cooke.

Bank Holiday: Monday 6 May is the May Day holiday and so Mass will be at 10.00am as opposed to our usual 7.15pm time.

Saturday morning Masses at 10.00am will continue for the foreseeable future despite my announcement last week. I was approached last week with a request which resulted in some misunderstanding. So for the time being the 10.00am Saturday Mass will resume its usual place.

May is the month of Mary, the Mother of God so it is good to pray more fervently for her intercession. Many of you will know that I intend to have the statue of Our Blessed Lady, which resides in the presbytery garden, restored. A few years ago a bird managed to raise its chicks within the corpus of the statue because of a hole in its side. Only last Tuesday and again on Thursday I have noticed a bird still using it; so we will have to wait some time until the restoration can continue. When the Cardinal comes on Sunday October 20th I intend to ask him to dedicate the statue to Our Lady who unravels the Knots of our lives.

The spontaneous **collection for Notre Dame de Paris** raised over £500 which I am sure will be some help to the authorities there to help rebuild this iconic Cathedral. It was so sad to see the photos in last week's Catholic Herald. Thank you so much for your customary generosity.

May God Bless you all in every way
Fr. Danny



Visit to the Welwyn Garden City Synagogue: Barn Close, Handside Lane, WGC AL8 6ST: Tuesday 7 May 8pm - 9.30pm. Many thanks to everyone who has signed up for this visit. The list is now closed. As with all Jewish premises, security is a serious issue, so I will need to send the names of everyone visiting in advance and we will be checked in. If your name is not on the list, you will not be able to visit. Please be there by 8pm ready for a prompt start. We will be able to keep our mobile phones with us but, because of security issues, we will not be able to take photos. As there is no service taking place, there is no particular dress code; women do not need to cover their heads, men will be given a kippah (skull cap). The visit will conclude with refreshments. Parking will be available in the Barn Theatre car park, as there is no performance next Tuesday, and in Handside Lane. However, it would be advisable to arrange to car share wherever possible. The Final List is still on the noticeboard. If you have signed up but are unable to come, please let me know. My contact details are: 01438 365918, 07788 427576, christine.goodwin51@btinternet.com. Many thanks, Chris Goodwin.

United Service for Christian Aid Week: Next Sunday, May 12th, St Thomas More is hosting the Knebworth Family of Churches Christian Aid Service at 5.30pm. We urgently require someone to organise the refreshments in the hall after the service. If you feel that you can help please email me on rebeccagoldby@btinternet.com. Many thanks.

Christian Aid Quiz: The theme of this year's quiz, set once again by Colin Stringer, is 'Where in the World? The closing date is Monday 30 September 2019 so we have plenty of time over the summer to puzzle over the clues. The quiz can be downloaded at www.parascosa.com/CAQuiz.htm. There is an inspection copy on the KFC Noticeboard with all the instructions for solving the clues and submitting your entry.