

Who cares? **Responding to the cry of the Earth - Wednesday 29th May:** Caritas Westminster invites you to an evening of practical suggestions for how your parish can respond to the environmental crisis. There will be contributions from local and national organisations including CAFOD, CaFE, the Felix Project and more. The event will be on Wednesday 29th May, from 6:30pm-8:30pm, with refreshments from 6pm, at Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London, SW1P 1QN.

Caritas Volunteer Fair - Saturday 8th June: The Caritas Volunteer Service will be holding its annual Volunteers' Fair showcasing volunteering opportunities from across the Diocese. Those attending will have the chance to chat with different charities and find out more about their work and the roles available and hear talks and testimonials from different organisations. The event will be on Saturday 8th June, from 1:00-3:00pm, at St Aloysius' Parish Hall, Phoenix Road, Euston, NW1 1TA.

To get your free ticket to the above events, email caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk, call 020 7931 6077, or search the event title on Eventbrite.

Last week's collection was £651.86; 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 20.05.19: Melanie Farr and Miriam Prentice

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!



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5th Sunday of Easter

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SERVICES

Sat	18th	6.00pm	For the Welfare of Parishioners
Sun	19th	8.00am	Special Intention
Sun		10.00am	Thomas Costelloe RIP
Sun		2.00pm	First Holy Communions
Mon	20th	7.15pm	Special Intention
Tues	21st	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	22nd	9.30am	For the Sick of the Parish
Thurs	23rd	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	24th	9.30am	Special Intention
Fri		10:00 - 11:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	25th	10.00am	In Thanksgiving
Sat		6.00pm	Celebrant's Intention
			<i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>
Sun	26th	8.00am	Special Intention
Sun		10.00am	For the Welfare of Parishioners

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
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 and Marion Prior. Please, pray for those who have died recently: Alan Richardson and Margaret Webb and for all whose anniversaries occur about now: Eugeniusz Lisicki, Timothy Firth, Clementine Elks, Sheila Edgar and Sean Sweeney.

First Holy Communicants: We congratulate and pray for the young people of our parish who will be receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday afternoon. We rejoice to see the next generation of our church family taking their rightful place in the sacramental life of the community; may they cherish and remember this special day for the rest of their lives. I take this opportunity of thanking Cara Parsons and her wonderful team for this important work they do on our behalf.

During our prayers of intercession we will continue to use this form of the Memorare:

Remember, O most loving Virgin Mary, that it is a thing unheard of, that anyone ever had recourse to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, and was left forsaken. Filled therefore with confidence in your goodness I fly to you, O Mother, Virgin of virgins. To you I come, before you I stand, a sorrowful sinner. Despise not my poor words, O mother of the word of God, but graciously hear and grant my prayer.

Our Gift to Notre Dame de France: I apologise if I gave the impression last week of physically carrying over suitcases of Euros to Paris; suffice to say that our diocese through the bank will ensure that our monies are transferred and will end up in church's hands for an item that will take its place in the restored Cathedral. At present, Notre Dame looks very sad for itself; totally isolated and covered by a lot of scaffolding (which at least indicates that work is actively being done on it). One feels that the iconic heart of Paris has stopped breathing and that people are still mesmerised by what has happened. In any event I thank you for this lovely generous gesture of solidarity with our fellow members in the faith who are suffering.

May God Bless you all in every way Fr. Danny

150 Club: Winners for the May draw are: £25 SVP with number 5 and £15 Mrs A Thompson with number 79. Congratulations to our winners.

Priest Training Fund: Today's second collection will support the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests.

Notices from Holy Family Catholic Primary School:

The following pupil places are available at the school, as of 15th May 2019:

- Nursery - 6 places available (Free 30hrs Nursery places)
- Year 1- 2 places available
- Year 2 - 1 place available
- Year 5 -1 place available

The school has also the following vacancies at the moment:

- Part time Cleaner (Monday to Fridays 3.30pm to 5.30pm), Grade H1 - £4207 p.a
- Part time Mealtime Supervisor Assistant (MSA) (Monday to Fridays 12pm to 1pm) Grade H1
- Reception Teacher for Maternity cover with Mid September start. Closing date 24th May at 1pm, Interviews on 6/7 June 2019

Do you want to know more about Dementia? Who are Dementia Friends? Please come along on Tuesday 21st May at 5pm for a short 45 minutes session at St Vincent de Paul School - Bedwell Crescent SG1 1NJ (Junior Hall). We will be serving tea and coffee and even a slice of cake ... If you would like to book a place or find out more ring Su on 0778 872 5110 (Red Shed Project).