

- Saturday, 8th June 2019, Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey Heath, WD23 4EE.
- Saturday 15th June 2019, Vaughan House, 46 Francis Street, London SW1P 1QN.

10.00am - 3.00pm (refreshments from 9.30am). Suggested donation £15 per person. Please bring a packed lunch. Coffees/Teas are available.

Register with livingfaith@rcdow.org.uk or leave a voicemail 020 7931 6078. Please indicate which venue you are registering.

Thy Kingdom Come: 30th May - 9th June 2019. Pope Francis encourages us all to pray "that the Holy Spirit might enlarge and widen our hearts". Pledge to be part of this global movement to 'light up the world' with prayer at www.thykingdomcome.global and find ideas and resources for ways to pray, as an individual, family and parish. Join with Bishop Paul and Churches Together in Herts and Beds for the Launch of Thy Kingdom Come 2019 at the Coptic Cathedral in Stevenage at 7.30pm on Thursday, 30th May and at the Beacon Event at St Albans Cathedral on Sunday 9th June at 6.30pm. Prayer in the Lady Chapel at St Albans Cathedral every evening from 8pm including Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction at 8 pm on Friday 31st May. All are welcome.

Priest training Fund: Thank you for your generosity to the Priest Training fund collection last weekend. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. So far we raised £582.04.

Last week's collection was £399.21 and First Holy Communion collection for SVP was £303.32; 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 27.05.19: James Winters and Anna



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6th Sunday of Easter

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SERVICES

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| Sat | 25th | 6.00pm | Celebrant's Intention |
| Sun | 26th | 8.00am | Special Intention |
| Sun | | 10.00am | For the Welfare of Parishioners |
| Mon | 27th | 10.00am | Bank Holiday , For the Sick of the Parish |
| Tues | 28th | 9.30am | Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion |
| Wed | 29th | 9.30am | Anne Marie Silver RIP (Anniv) |
| | | | Ascension of the Lord |
| Thurs | 30th | 9.30am | Special Intention |
| Thurs | | 8.00pm | David Powell RIP |
| Fri | 31st | 9.30am | In Thanksgiving |
| Fri | | 10:00 - 11:00am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
| Sat | 1st | 10.00am | Special Intention |
| | | | 7th Sunday of Easter |
| Sat | | 6.00pm | For the Welfare of Parishioners |
| Sun | 2nd | 8.00am | Special Intention |
| Sun | | 10.00am | For the Welfare of Parishioners |

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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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Parish Website: www.knebworthcatholicchurch.org

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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 and Marion Prior. Please, pray for those who have died recently: David Powell and for all whose anniversaries occur about now: Irene Pettit, Anne-Marie Silver, Clelia Manighetti, Walter Smith, Joan O'Hanlon, Jean Wickham, Mary Smyth.

This Monday is a bank holiday and therefore Mass will be at 10.00am rather than our usual Monday time of 7.15pm.

Wednesday 29th May marks my 42nd **Anniversary of Ordination** to the Priesthood by Cardinal Basil Hume OSB at St Mary Magdalen's Church, Willesden Green for which I give heartfelt thanks to Almighty God. This Ordination date I share with Pope Paul VI and this year for the first time we celebrate his feast of St Paul VI on May 29th.

Holy Day of Obligation: This Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension, a day when all Catholics are obliged to attend Mass. So, as usual we will have Mass at 9.30am and 8.00pm.

The painting of the Church is due to begin on Monday 3rd June, so we will need to begin to prepare ourselves to celebrate Mass in St Dunstan's hall from that time onwards for roughly three weekends, and of course midweek Masses too.

Of course, this was the first church in our parish opened in 1929 which means that we celebrate our 90th anniversary of foundation with the Cardinal's visit on Sunday October 20th. The parish began with St Dunstan Archbishop of Canterbury as its patron saint. This remained the case until 1935 when St John Fisher and St Thomas More were created Saints. It is commonly believed that our church was the very first in the country, if not the world, to have its patron as 'Saint' Thomas More.

May God Bless you all in every way

Fr. Danny

Junior readers: Remember the meeting/rehearsal for all Junior readers is on 1st June at 10.45am in the church.

Film Night: On Friday 28th of June, the Pastoral Social Committee are organising a film night in the hall showing "Pope Francis: A Man of His Word". Tickets go on sale from 8th June after each Mass. The screening will be limited in number and will come with wine, cheese and biscuits.

Holy Family Catholic Primary School has the following pupil places available 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 Alban Pilgrimage—Saturday 22 June 2019: Join the annual celebration of the story of Alban, Britain's first saint. The day will start at 11am with a procession from St Peter's Church to the Cathedral. For full details please go to www.stalbanscathedral.org.

To register please download and email the registration form to pilgrimage@stalbanscathedral.org.

Retrouvaille Programme: On the weekend of 7th - 9th June 2019, the second 'Retrouvaille Programme' this year will commence in Welwyn Garden City, Herts. Retrouvaille is 'Catholic' origin, it is open to Married Couples of any faith, or none. It is offered as a gift from the Catholic Church to any married couple who wishes to heal the difficulties they are experiencing in their marriage. Do explore the 'Retrouvaille' website www.retrouvaille.org.uk for further information.

Retreat Day for Parish Lay Ministers of Holy Communion and of the Word with Sister Karen Marguerite OP and Sister Anne Walsh OP.