

Cathedral at 6.30pm on Pentecost Sunday. You will find all the details about this on the KFC Noticeboard in the porch.

**Christian Aid:** £227.52 was raised at the recent Christian Aid Service which was held here at St Thomas More earlier this month. Many thanks to everyone involved in the service. There's still plenty of time to tackle the Christian Aid Quiz, 'Where in the World?' - the closing date is not until 30 September 2019. The Quiz, and all the details, can be downloaded from [www.parascosa.com/CAQuiz.htm](http://www.parascosa.com/CAQuiz.htm). You will find an inspection copy on the KFC Noticeboard.

**After Mass Tea and Nibbles:** On the 7th July after the 10am mass Agnes will be holding tea and nibbles in the Hall for her 40th Birthday and in Thanksgiving. All donations will go to Cancer Research UK. Many thanks

**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.

Last week's collection was £989.46; 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 3.06.19: 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**

2nd June 2019

7th Sunday of Easter

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## **SERVICES**

Sat	1st	6.00pm	In Thanksgiving
Sun	2nd	8.00am	Special Intention
Sun		10.00am	Sally Ann & Ria's Intentions
Mon	3rd	7.15pm	Special Intention
Tues	4th	9.30am	For the Sick of the Parish
Wed	5th	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Thurs	6th	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	7th	9.30am	Margaret Smith RIP
Fri		10:00 -11:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	8th	10.00am	Ceferino Maniaol RIP
Sat		11.00am	<b>Baptism:</b> Nori Bea Jones
			<b>Pentecost</b>
Sat		6.00pm	Special Intention
Sun	9th	8.00am	In Thanksgiving
Sun		10.00am	Special Intention
Sun		<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>For the Welfare of Parishioners</b>

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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](http://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: Margaret Smith and for all whose anniversaries occur about now: Ivan O'Malley, Joseph Power, Frank Cullen and Cyril Kelly.

**Decoration of the Church:** Scaffolding is due to be erected this Monday 3rd June which will necessitate Masses being celebrated in our own Hall from that day until well into June.

This will also mean that the weekend Masses will have to be celebrated there. We need to be cognisant of health and safety aspects throughout this time.

The suggestion has been made that I celebrate a third Mass on Sundays while the church is unavailable at 12 midday which I am happy to do. Obviously the idea of this is to attract people away from the 10.00am Mass in particular so that the hall does not become overcrowded. So please try to accommodate this inevitable inconvenience and also try to spread out attendance; even give yourself a lie in for the next few weeks and join me at the midday Mass. Also, as on buses, please ensure the elderly and those who have particular needs are given priority over seating. It would be much appreciated if you would be willing to stand if you are able to do so.

Let's look forward to the adventure. By the way, our parish for its first six years from 1929 (therefore this year marks our 90th as a parish, hence the Cardinal's visit) to 1935 was called St Dunstan's. To keep that in our memory bank I thought it would be appropriate from now on to call our hall St Dunstan's. My apologies for anticipating that thought last week which caused not a little confusion!

**Renewal of Marriage Vows** at Westminster Cathedral: Next Saturday some eight couples from our parish will be going to the Cathedral to renew their vows at a Mass celebrated by Cardinal Vincent and I hope to join them this year. Congratulation to them all: they range from one couple celebrating 68 years of marriage to another marking their 10th.

**The Memorare, which we say after the Bidding Prayers, can be found on page 348 of your Parish Mass Book.**

*May God Bless you all in every way*  
*Fr. Danny*

**Meditation Evening:** Meditation is very good for your health in all areas: Body, Mind and Spirit. These evenings will help you to get started with this very different form of prayer. Here are some comments from people who have been doing it for just a little while: "... A huge difference to my prayer life.. and to my daily life..." "... I have found the silence inside me that I can enter, listen to and find a deep peace..."

"... When I awoke in the night, I remembered the meditation and went back to sleep.."

The next series begins on Thursday, 6th of June.

Place: in the Sacristy at St Thomas More Church, Knebworth

Time: Drift in to gentle music from 7.45pm, Start: 8.00pm prompt end at 9.00pm.

Questions and further information: Peter Glenn, 812104.

**Pentecost, 9 June 2018:** In Knebworth, there is a long tradition of ecumenical worship to celebrate the major landmarks of the Christian year. In our Covenant, which was signed by representatives from all of our churches, we pledged to 'share our diverse traditions and spirituality for the Glory of God'. Over the years, we have worshipped together in a variety of styles and formats. A few years ago, members of the other churches joined us here at St Thomas More for the 10am Mass to celebrate Pentecost. This year, we are all invited to attend the 10am service at St Martin's. This will be a service of Holy Communion in the Anglican tradition. Fr Danny will celebrate the 10am Mass here at St Thomas More as usual. There will also be the opportunity to gather with our own Bishop Paul and Christians from across the Herts and Beds region for the 'Thy Kingdom Come' Beacon Event at St Alban's