

Meditation Evening: our new series have began and take place every Thursday.

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.

Welwyn Festival Week: The Magi in Art—Religious Art Slide Lecture by Roger Aubrey will be held on Monday, 17th of June at St Mary's Church House in Welwyn. Arrive at 7:45pm for 8pm start. Refreshments will be available, donations to Welwyn Festival Charities.

Availability at Holy Family Catholic Primary School: The following pupil places are available at the school as of 5th June 2019:

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

'Thank you' from CAFOD: Thank you to all parishioners for their generous support this year and the latest donation of £823.91 which CAFOD received on 24/05/2019.

Last week's collection was £645.98; 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 9.06.19: 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!



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SERVICES

Sat	8th	6.00pm	Celebrant's Intention
Sun	9th	8.00am	In Thanksgiving
Sun		10.00am	Special Intention
Sun		12.00pm	For the Welfare of Parishioners
Mon	10th	7.15pm	Special Intention
Tues	11th	9.30am	For the Sick of the Parish
Wed	12th	9.30am	Fr Denis Watters RIP
Thurs	13th	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	14th	9.30am	Special Intention
Fri		10:00 -11:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	15th	10.00am	In Thanksgiving
			Most Holy Trinity
Sat		6.00pm	Special Intention
Sun	16th	8.00am	In Thanksgiving
Sun		10.00am	Fr Denis Watters RIP
Sun		12.00pm	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

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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: Denis Watters and for all whose anniversaries occur about now: Mary Henderson, John Morgan, Timothy O'Flaherty, Sheila Dewhurst, Ann Savill, Phylis Smith and Dorothy Huckle.

Pentecost Sunday: To celebrate the birthday of the Church we shall have the full compliment of Masses with the additional celebration of Holy Mass at 12 noon in an attempt to spread out attendance especially to attract people away from the 10.00am Mass for reasons of health and safety.

The Knebworth Family of Churches has a joint service in St Martin's at 10.00am which parishioners are invited to attend; further details can be found below. It goes without saying that this service does not fulfil the Sunday obligation and those going should attend Mass at another time.

The decoration of the Church: so large an undertaking is this, that the scaffolding alone has taken five full days of work to erect but it is now in place, ready for the painting to actually begin.

Fr Denis Watters RIP: Last Sunday we received news that Fr Denis, formerly Parish Priest of St Joseph's in Bedwell, Stevenage had died the previous day. A number of parishioners will have known him as a kind and caring priest. Fr Philip and I were with him in the seminary at Allen Hall, St Edmund's College, Ware. His funeral will be celebrated on Monday 17 June at 12 midday in St Gregory's Church, 447 Victoria Road, South Ruislip HA4 OEG.

20th anniversary of the death of **Cardinal George Basil Hume OSB** also falls on Monday 17th June. Our Cardinal has very kindly invited me to join him at Westminster Cathedral at 5.30pm for a special Mass and Reception on that day: anyone who happens to be in London would be most welcome to attend to pray for the Repose of the late Cardinal's soul. May he Rest in Peace.

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



FOOD BANK: While Mass is being said in the Hall, you will find the bin for Food Bank donations under the table at the entrance to the Hall. Very many thanks for your continuing generosity. Nina and Monica

Film night is coming soon to a Church Hall near you. Friday 28th June 6:45pm for a 7:15pm start, showing Pope Francis: A Man of His Word. Tickets go on sale this weekend after each mass for just £7. The screening will be limited in number and will come with wine, cheese and biscuits.

Christian Aid: The end-of-year accounts have now been finalised; this year in the village we have raised just over £3,000. Many thanks to everyone who has helped and supported Christian Aid this year.

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. 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 Cathedral at 6.30pm on Pentecost Sunday.