

### Dates for your diary:

**5th February:** Exploring Old Testament Treasures—1: Finding Christ in the Old Testament with Fr John Hemer MHM

7pm at Allen Hall, 28 Beaufort Street, SW3 5AA

**6th February:** The nature of mission in the Church of Pope Francis with Fr Paul Rout OFM

7pm—8:30pm At Vaughan House 46 Francis Street SW1P 1QN

**11th February:** Journey with the Bible with Javier Ruiz-Ortiz & Sr Monica Cardona STL

7pm—8:30pm At Vaughan House 46 Francis Street SW1P 1QN

**13th February:** 2020 The Year of Saint Matthew - Scripture from Scratch with Sr Anne Walsh OP

7:30pm—9pm at Niland Conference Centre, Bushey, WD23 4EE

**More events displayed on the posters at the back of the church:**

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: 04/05/2020—08/05/2020.

Retrouvaille Programme—A lifeline for Marriages—28th, 29th of February and 1st of March.

'A journey with Jesus', a time of reflection on the Word for Catechists, 22nd February 2020, 10am—2pm at Sacred Heart High School, 212 Hammersmith Road, W6 7DG.

Landings Programme in Westminster 2020—taster days to train and become part of a Landings team in our Parish.

### **AFTER MASS COFFEE**

in the Church Hall

After 10am Mass.

Come and meet your fellow parishioners



Weekly collection from 29/1/20 was £478.48; many thanks for your generosity.

Church cleaning rota wk 10.02.20: 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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2nd February 2020

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### SERVICES

Sat	1st	6.00pm	Special Intention
Sun	2nd	8.00am	Gill Maher RIP
Sun		10.00am	Samuel Walker RIP (Anniversary)
Mon	3rd	7.15pm	For the Sick of the Parish
Tues	4th	9.30am	Monsignor Anthony Stark RIP
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	Special Intention
Fri		10:00 -11:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	8th	10.00am	In Thanksgiving
			<i>5th Sunday of the Year</i>
Sat		6.00pm	For the Welfare of the Parishioners
Sun	9th	8.00am	Special Intention
Sun		10.00am	Sonia McCarthy RIP

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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](mailto:knebworth.church@gmail.com)  
150 Club email: [150clubsttmore@gmail.com](mailto:150clubsttmore@gmail.com)  
Parish Office e-mail: [knebworth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:knebworth@rcdow.org.uk)  
Parish Website: [www.knebworthcatholicchurch.org](http://www.knebworthcatholicchurch.org)  
Facebook: [facebook.com/knebworthcatholicchurch/](https://facebook.com/knebworthcatholicchurch/)  
Prayers for the Faithful, please contact Canon Cronin.

### **LISTER HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN:**

Direct line:- 01438 285519 Via Text Message:- 0788 418 7463  
(24/7) Urgent need: 01438 314 333

**Prayer:** In your kindness would you please pray for all our sick, lonely and housebound including Wendy Marley, Mariah Egan, Michael Egan, Agnes Odiachi, Jim Durkin and Marion Prior. Please, pray for those who have died recently: Elena Alderman and for all whose anniversaries occur about now: Mathew Billman and Constance Coleman.

**Presentation of the Lord:** It is fairly unusual for this Feast to fall on a Sunday and traditionally is also called Candelmas, so we will have the rare opportunity of blessing some candles at every Mass over this weekend.

Let us also pray for our country at this time as we embark on a new future and hope that we will thrive as a United Kingdom.

The Year of the Word - opportunities for lectures on the Scripture, please see the last section of Snippets: Dates for your Diary.

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



**Anne Frank + YOU Exhibition: St Alban's Cathedral: 23 January - 20 February.** 2020 marks the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, the death of Anne Frank and the end of WWII. The cathedral will be hosting a touring exhibition produced by the Anne Frank Trust UK. As well as being about Anne, her diary and the Holocaust, the exhibition also explores issues such as racial hatred and the value of freedom and education. Admission is free and no pre-booked tickets are required. You will find more details, including opening times, on the poster on the KFC noticeboard in the porch and on the St Alban's cathedral website: [www.stalbanscathedral.org](http://www.stalbanscathedral.org).

**Meditation Evening:** We have started our meditation evenings again and we expect to continue, every Thursday, until 2nd of April. 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.

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

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

Questions and further information: Peter Glenn, 812104.

**CAFOD information afternoon - Wednesday 12th February 2.30pm-4pm.** CAFOD will be hosting a supporters information afternoon with a guest speaker, Christine Allen, Director, who has first-hand experience of our work overseas. Come and hear how CAFOD is helping communities, thanks to your support.

Meeting will take place from 2.30pm - 4pm at CAFOD's Volunteer Centre, 1st Floor, Church of Christ the King, 29 Bramley Road, Oakwood, N14 4HE. Bookings required and taken on 0208 449 6970 or e mail [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk).

**Children's Liturgy:** Children's Liturgy will be re-starting in February. The Children's Liturgy team has been running with a small number of leaders for some time now and has recently been reduced even further. We are now in desperate need of help in running the sessions for the children at the 10.00am Sunday Mass. Without help the Children's Liturgy sessions will not be able to continue. There are a wide range of resources available for the sessions which can be used with minimal preparation or can be adapted to suit the leader's preferences. Any offers of help will be appreciated and full support will be given by experienced leaders. Please contact Kristin Coldwell on [kristincoldwell@gmail.com](mailto:kristincoldwell@gmail.com) or 07847475538 or speak to any of us after Mass.

**Singers and Musicians needed.** The Choir and the Instrument Group are always looking for new singers and musicians to refresh and grow our numbers. We particularly need another organist/ keyboard player. All ages /voices/instruments welcome. Contact: Francesca Walkington 07714 763467, [fwp.welwyn@btinternet.com](mailto:fwp.welwyn@btinternet.com).