

Catholic Schools 6th Form Public Speaking Challenge 1st March 2020 at 2pm The University of Hertfordshire. Province 14 of the Catenian Association organise this annual challenge, with the winner going onto the National Final in September. This year for the first time our event is being held on a Sunday afternoon to give a greater opportunity for parents, carers, family, friends and interested parishioners to attend and listen to our remarkable young people present for four minutes on a topic of their choosing. John Henry Newman School is taking part and in total fourteen students from schools around the area have committed to this event, so it promises to be a most interesting and enjoyable afternoon. 6th form students put in a lot of effort into preparing their presentations to a very high standard so this should be recognised by having good audience attendance. Visitors will also have the optional opportunity of viewing the university's full size replica Crown Court building. Free parking is available by providing your vehicle registration number and an indication of the number of occupants to the organiser Dennis Cooper at dennis29@virginmedia.com by 12 noon on Friday 28th Feb.

AFTER MASS COFFEE

in the Church Hall
After 10am Mass.
Come and meet your
fellow parishioners



Last week's collection was £1304.59; many thanks for your generosity.

Church cleaning rota wk 24.02.20: James Winters and Anna, wk 02.03.20: 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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23rd February 2020

7th Sunday of the Year
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SERVICES

Sat	22nd	6.00pm	For the Welfare of the Parishioners
Sun	23rd	8.00am	Special Intention
Sun		10.00am	Gordon Maret RIP (Anniversary)
Mon	24th	7.15pm	Patrick Doherty RIP
Tues	25th	9.30am	Marie Nagel RIP
<i>Ash Wednesday</i>			
Wed	26th	9.30am	In Thanksgiving
Wed		8.00pm	Special Intention
Thurs	27th	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	28th	9.30am	Marie Nagel RIP
Fri		10:00 - 11:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri		8.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat	29th	10.00am	Special Intention
<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>			
Sat		6.00pm	For the Welfare of the Parishioners
Sun	1st	8.00am	In Thanksgiving
Sun		10.00am	Special Intention

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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
150 Club email: 150clubsttmore@gmail.com
Parish Office e-mail: knebworth@rcdow.org.uk
Parish Website: www.knebworthcatholicchurch.org
Facebook: 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 Jo Parlow, Mariah Egan, Michael Egan, Agnes Odiachi, Jim Durkin and Marion Prior. Please, pray for those who have died recently: Wendy Marley and for all whose anniversaries occur about now: Michael Lennon, Tudor Hopkins, Antonio Visigalli, John Curtain, Terence Lumley

Ash Wednesday: It is difficult to believe that Lent will be soon upon us and in fact begins on Ash Wednesday 26th February. Ashes will be imposed that day at two Masses: 9.30a.m and 8.00p.m. It is a day of fasting and abstinence.

Stations of the Cross will be led each Friday evening during Lent at 8.00pm.

We continue to pray for the repose of Wendy Marley's soul whose funeral will be conducted here on Friday 6th March at 1.00pm to which everyone is welcome.

Confirmation Forms: Bishop Paul McAleenan will be visiting the parish on Sunday 14 June at midday to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Yellow Registration forms are available in the porch, and once completed, should be posted through the letter box of the presbytery. Sessions in preparation for this Sacrament will be led by John O'Callaghan starting in mid-March. Details of these classes will be posted in Snippets in due course.

May God Bless you all in every way
Fr. Danny



Marie Theresa's Bookshop: Cards for St Patrick's Day 17th March, Mother's Day 22nd March, Easter Sunday 12th April are displayed at the back of the church.

We have a wide selection of cards for all occasions plus prayer cards and gifts. The Westminster Year Books are on sale priced at £4.50 each.

Mass Transport: The SVP is looking for drivers to bring a small number of parishioners to the weekend Masses. If you can help, we would be very grateful. Please contact Rachel Sporton on 01438 350 242.

FRUGAL LUNCH: The Christian Aid Committee invites you to join us for a Frugal Lunch on the first Sunday of Lent, 1st March, at 12.00 noon for 12.30pm at Trinity Church (Park Lane). Do come to enjoy soup, bread and cheese followed by tea/coffee and biscuits. Tickets, priced at £3.50 for adults, £2.50 for pensioners and children under 12 and £5.50 for a family, are available at the door. Look forward to seeing you, Monica

LENT 2020: During Lent this year to help us focus on God's Word, our Family of Churches invite us all to participate in a special LENT COURSE - "Opening the Scriptures: setting our hearts on fire" - meeting in house groups once a week commencing the week beginning 2nd March. Application forms are available on the low table at the back of the Church and must be returned by this Sunday 23rd February in the box provided or by email to the Rev John Whittle at the address on the application form. Thank you, Monica.

The Summit will be taking place at Our Lady Queen of Apostles church, 141 Woodhall Lane, Welwyn Garden City, on Friday 13th March. This would be especially important for the prospective confirmation candidates to attend.

The event will run from 7pm-9pm, with Mass beginning at 7pm-please arrive from 6.45pm. After Mass there will be Eucharistic adoration and dinner.

The evening will be a great chance to meet other young Catholics, particularly youth groups and confirmation groups, as the age range is 13 to 18. Food will be provided and the event is free of charge.

You can find more information on the poster at the back of the church and the official website: <https://dowym.com/events/the-summit-welwyn-garden-city/>