

- Some non-European family members of EU, EEA or Swiss citizens are also eligible
- Irish citizens do not need to apply
- All details and links to the application process can be found at gov.uk/eusettledstatus

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal: This year Cardinal is asking us to think about families who are struggling to put food on their table even though they may be in work. One initiative the Lenten Appeal supports is school holiday clubs where children can have fun, prepare and eat healthy meal during the school holiday. Please take a donation leaflet as you leave Mass today.

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. Yellow registration forms are available in the porch.

The event will run from 7pm-9pm, with Mass beginning at 7pm- please arrive from 6.45pm. 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/>

AFTER MASS COFFEE

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



Last week's collection was £553.86; many thanks for your generosity.

Church cleaning rota wk 02.03.20: Melanie Farr and Miriam Prentice, wk 09.03.20: 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

1st March 2020

1st Sunday of Lent

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SERVICES

Sat	29th	6.00pm	For the Welfare of the Parishioners
Sun	1st	8.00am	Wendy Marley RIP (Chronnell)
Sun		10.00am	Special Intention
Mon	2nd	7.15pm	Special Intention
Tues	3rd	9.30am	For the Sick of the Parish
Wed	4th	9.30am	Jean Buckley RIP
Thurs	5th	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	6th	1.00pm	Funeral: Wendy Marley RIP
Fri		8.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat	7th	10.00am	In Thanksgiving
2nd Sunday of Lent			
Sat		6.00pm	For the Welfare of the Parishioners
Sun	8th	8.00am	Special Intention
Sun		10.00am	Wendy Marley RIP (Johnson)

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
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, and Jim Durkin. Please, pray for those who have died recently: Wendy Marley and Jean Buckley and for all whose anniversaries occur about now: Father John McCoy, Elizabeth Corathiel and Marie O'Neill.

Planned Giving Campaign: This weekend we will be starting the invitation for people to re-evaluate their giving to the parish and I am confident that you will give serious reflection to this important matter which we have not visited for a long time.

Church evacuation last Sunday: The health and safety authorities require every parish to carry out an unannounced evacuation drill from time to time. For a first effort, last week's procedure went well: it took 1 minute 45 seconds for the first two Masses and 2 minutes 10 seconds for the 10.00am Mass with far more people. Hopefully, we will not need to evacuate the church in any emergency but occasionally we will repeat the exercise.

It threw up a few observations. Apart from the main exit from the church, it is worth remembering that there are two other exits: via the sacristy into the presbytery garden and then through the doors into the carpark, and the other fire exit is near the choir area. Books, etc should just be left in the benches, and even on such an occasion, it is prudent not to delay your exit by using the holy water stoop. Every priority and thought should be given to getting out of the church.

Finally, many people mentioned an assembly point. The advice given to churches is that people should get as far away from the premises as possible and not assemble. I think this has been a very useful exercise.

CORONA virus advice. The Bishops Conference of England and Wales have issued advice based on Government guidelines which are that we are currently at a low risk situation in this country. If this changes further counsel will be given. In the meantime, the NHS has issued these suggestions:

CATCH it ~ germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.

BIN it ~ Germs can live for several hours on tissue. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.

KILL it ~ hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.

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

May God Bless you all in every way
Fr. Danny



Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony, Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 30th May 2020 at 3pm. If you are celebrating an anniversary (5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th and every year over 60), please provide the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email) to the parish office.

Lister Hospital Chaplaincy: Multi-Faith and Belief - Spiritual & Pastoral Care Team. Are you going into The Lister? The Chaplaincy Team would be delighted to serve you whilst you are there regardless of your Faith or Belief. Ask a staff member to call a member of the team. In the event an emergency always ask a member of staff to call the On Call Chaplain. Chaplains are available at all times 24/7 - 365 days a year.

Settlement Scheme for European citizens who have made their homes here and wish to remain - main points:

- Any EU, EEA or Swiss citizen living here is required by the government to apply online by 30 June 2021 in order to protect their existing rights
- To be eligible people must be living here by 31 December 2020