

the spiritual life of the frail older person. 1:30pm registration and refreshments, feel free to bring your lunch, 2pm start.

The afternoon will have a practical focus on what really makes a difference to the spiritual lives of the frail older person living in Care settings or at home but becoming isolated. There will be contributions from staff working in the care sector, including Chaplaincy and Music therapy in Methodist Homes. There will be formal presentations but plenty of time to share best practice and learn from each other. Contact Anne Horsman: anne.horsman@ntinternet.com / 07771931063 to book or find our more. No charge but donations welcome!

Cardinal's Lenten Appeal: Our Lenten Alms this year will go to the Cardinal's Lenten Appeal, which—like last year— includes focus on food poverty. If you have not done so already, please pick up Cardinal's Lenten Appeal donation leaflet at the back of the Church for more information. Please read and pray for its aims. Thank you.

AFTER MASS COFFEE

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



Church cleaning rota wk 16.03.20: Elaine Jenkins and Emma Bryant, wk 23.03.20: Jude Arinze and Chavassea Okeke

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

15th March 2020

3rd Sunday of Lent

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SERVICES

Sat	14th	6.00pm	Michael Christopher O'Shea RIP
Sun	15th	8.00am	Michael Connor RIP
Sun		10.00am	For the Welfare of the Parishioners
Sun		5.30pm	Taize Service at Trinity
Mon	16th	7.15pm	Intentions of Marisa
Tues	17th	9.30am	St Patrick's Day , For the Sick of the Parish
Wed	18th	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Thurs	19th	9.30am	St Joseph's Feast Day , Celebrant's Intention
Fri	20th	9.30am	In Thanksgiving
Fri		10:00 -11:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri		8.00pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat	21st	10.00am	Special Intention
4th Sunday of Lent			
Sat		6.00pm	Grace Hague-Moss RIP (1st Anniversary)
Sun	22nd	8.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Sun		10.00am	For the Welfare of the 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
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: John Heaphy and Jean Buckley and for all whose anniversaries occur about now: Thomas O'Connor, Jim Baker, Owen Nertney, Denis White, Andrew Byrne, Wayne Kirby, Sheila Robinson and Maria McCabe

Coronavirus / Covid19: Understandably this threat to our health has dominated the news during the week and instructions are being issued on virtually daily basis. As a responsible parish we will implement these to the best of our ability. I will attach with Snippets this weekend a succinct briefing which may have to be updated as the weeks go by. Let us keep in our prayers those who have already been affected and died, and those who inevitably will be in the foreseeable future.

First Confirmation session: I am immensely grateful to John O'Callaghan for catechising our Confirmation candidates this year: the first session will be held this coming Monday 16 March at 7.00pm in St Dunstan's Hall.

Feasts of Saint Patrick and Saint Joseph: To celebrate these two important feasts, Mass will be celebrated at 9.30am on both days.

John Heaphy's funeral will take place on Monday, 23rd March at 11am.

Planned Giving - Promise Cards

'Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.' - 2 Corinthians 9:7
Over the last couple of weeks you have heard about Stewardship and Planned Giving. We have asked that all parishioners prayerfully reflect on what they contribute to our parish, having taken into consideration the needs of our parish and having reflected on the message of stewardship.

This weekend we ask that all parishioners complete a promise card. These cards will remain private and confidential. Please provide your full contact details and select the method of offertory giving best suited to you. If you pay UK income tax, please sign the Gift Aid

declaration (in one name only) so that the parish can claim 25p back from the government for every £1 that you donate, at no extra cost to yourself.

Finally, we thank you for all that you already do for our parish. Without your continued support, this wonderful, living church would not continue to be the spiritual centre it is today. If you have any questions, there shall be volunteers available after Mass.

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



Confirmation sessions for the Candidates have been scheduled for Monday evenings, commencing from the 16th of March from 7:00pm - 7:45pm in St Dunstan's Hall (next to the Church). Please note that the first session must be attended by parents as well as the candidates.

The dates are as follows: Monday 16th March, Monday 30th March, Monday 20th April, Monday 27th April, Monday 18th May and Monday 8th June.

Rehearsal is on 13th June at 12:00pm at the Church.

FOOD BANK: Thank you for your continuing generosity. The school holidays will soon be here when there is an increased need for your support as many families who rely on school meals to feed their children are unable to afford the extra cost of food for their family meals. When doing your weekly shop, one extra can of food for the Food Bank can make a difference. Thank you. Nina and Monica

Friends of Welwyn Care Homes invite you to join them on Thursday, 26/03/2020 from 1:30pm to 4:30pm at the Centre for Unity, 69 Parkway in Welwyn Garden City for Soul Food, nourishing