

very grateful for all the ladies that have been, or still are, on the rota but I have just had my fourth 'retiree', all for very understandable reasons, so we are back to just a few of us. Of these few two of us at least have been doing this service for over 30 years and would rather be reducing our load or even retiring than increasing it.

Please think seriously as to whether you could help us..... the flowers can be just simple fresh vases, they do not have to be grand arrangements.....just what you would put in your own home.

Please let me know on: 01438 517881 or email: [celia@cobwebcottage.org](mailto:celia@cobwebcottage.org). Thank you. Celia

**JHN Open Evening:** The John Henry Newman School warmly invites parents of Year 6 pupils to an Open Evening on Thursday 27th September, from 5.30pm - 8.30pm. Prospectuses and Application Forms will be available on the evening and the Headteacher, Mr Mathew, will start his talk at 7.30 pm. The last tour of the school on the Open Evening will be at 7.00 pm. There will be opportunities for parents to view the School the following week.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION FOR 2019:**  
this is the last weekend to submit your application!

Last week's collection was £527.92; 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 17.09.18: 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!



# More Snippets

16th September 2018

24th Sunday of the Year

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## SERVICES

Sat	15th	6.00pm	For the Dunkley and Koller Families
Sun	16th	8.00am	Susie Broadbent RIP
Sun		10.00am	Richard Sermon RIP
Sun		5.30pm	KFC Taize Service
Mon	17th	7.15pm	Special Intention
Tues	18th	9.30am	For the Sick of the Parish
Wed	19th	9.30am	Special Intention
Wed		3.00pm	<b>Funeral:</b> Hilary Sharp RIP
Thurs	20th	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	21st	9.30am	Special Intention
Fri		10:00 -11:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	22nd	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>SVP Mass for the Sick</b>
			<b>25th Sunday of the Year</b>
Sat		6:00pm	In Thanksgiving
Sun	23rd	8.00am	For the Welfare of the Parishioners
Sun		10.00am	John McCombes 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)  
 Parish Office e-mail: [knebworth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:knebworth@rcdow.org.uk)  
 Parish Website: [www.knebworthcatholicchurch.org](http://www.knebworthcatholicchurch.org)  
 Facebook: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/knebworthcatholicchurch/>  
 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

**Prayer:** In your kindness would you please pray for all our sick, lonely and housebound including Robert Salazar, Mariah Egan, Michael Egan, Agnes Odiachi, and Marion Prior. Please, pray for those who have died recently: Hilary Sharp, Susie Broadbent and Sadie Kelly and for all whose anniversaries occur about now: William Hurren, Kostandi Saba, Annalise Mand, Stephen Humes, Jacob Davis, Emily Bell, Florence Wilson, Ivy Thomas, Samuel Glenn and Jimmy Kelly.

**Hilary Sharp RIP:** The Funeral Requiem Mass for Hilary Sharp will be celebrated here this coming Wednesday 19 September at 3.00pm. May her good soul rest in peace.

**Susie Broadbent RIP:** I share with you the news of the death of a lovely Austrian lady, resident in the Knebworth Care Home, who has died on 14th September at the age of 103. I have been bringing her Holy Communion for the last 5 years and it has been a privilege to do so. Our condolences are extended to her family. May her good soul rest in peace.

Fr Philip and I are looking forward to seeing the film: '**Pope Francis: a Man of His Word**' on Tuesday; it would be lovely to see many of you there.

**PRIEST REFERENCE FORMS FOR THE JOHN HENRY NEWMAN SCHOOL:** I shall make myself available on Friday 28th September 2.30pm-8.00pm and Saturday 29th 11.00am-1pm to meet parent/s plus the relevant child so that I may consider whether it is appropriate for me to sign the form. Weekly attendance at Mass over the last years will have been essential. There will be forms at the back of the church for parents to fill in their name and phone number against slots of 15 minutes each.

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

**Filipino Party:** Tickets for Saturday 22nd September at Woolmer Green Village Hall have pretty much sold out. The last remaining tickets are available from Diana O'Donnell on 01438 716448. Thank you all for your support. I am sure the evening will be a tremendous success. Please remember that Filipino food will be provided, but you must bring your own drinks.

**Annual Mass for the Sick:** Our annual Mass for the sick, sponsored by the SVP, will be held next Saturday, 22 September. Please note the time which will be 10.30. The Mass will include a special blessing for each individual attending. Although the Mass is primarily for the intentions of those who are sick in our community, you do not have to be sick to attend. Everyone is welcome. Coffee and biscuits will be served in the hall after the Mass. Come and join us!

**Meditation Group: Autumn Series:** begins on Thursday 27th September and will continue until Advent at St Thomas More's sacristy. Drift in to quiet music from 7:45pm, start at 8.00pm prompt and finishing at 9pm.

Cost: The best things in life are free!

Any questions and further information: Peter and Maria Glenn: 712104.

**Cash for Coins:** If you have returned from holiday with a pocketful of low value foreign coins or have just unearthed a hidden cache of out of date British or foreign currency, the SVP will be pleased to relieve you of them. Please place any unwanted currency in the special envelopes which can be found in the porch and put the envelopes in the Offertory collection. In the past three years we have raised nearly £200 in this way. Thank you again for your support.

**Urgent request please:** I hope you will agree that a church without flowers looks uncared for and unwelcoming but that is what is in danger of happening here at St. Thomas More. I am