



More Snippets

23rd September 2018

25th Sunday of the Year

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Adoremus: This Eucharistic Congress took place last weekend in Liverpool. It was a time for reflection on our faith and the importance of the Eucharist. The three day event included a number of speakers. Each of the talks made you think about how to understand our faith more clearly and the teachings of the church. The most talked about presentation was by Bishop Robert Barron which addressed the mystery of the Mass - the source and summit of Christian life. He also reflected on sainthood, sanctity and what makes us holy. The weekend ended with the Mass at the cathedral and a procession in the streets of Liverpool. Christ in the Blessed Sacrament brought us to our knees after three days of talks, worship and celebration. We prayed for all member of our parish and are grateful to god for giving us this opportunity. Theresa, Sinead and Marisa

One Faith, Many Traditions: Baptism, on 6 October 2018 10.30 - 3.00 at Trinity Church during which we will have the opportunity to explore together our different traditions. The day will be led by Rev Steven Cooper.

The format of the day will be as follows:

10.30 Arrival and Refreshments

11.00 Session 1: A brief introduction to Baptism

12.00 Lunch (Please bring a packed lunch)

1.00 Session 2: Baptism practices in our different traditions

followed by Questions and Discussion

3.00 Departure & Refreshments (for those who are able to stay)

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. Children will be very welcome.

Last week's collection was £608.85; 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 24.09.18: Jude Arinze and Chavassea Okeke

SERVICES

Sat	22nd	6.00pm	In Thanksgiving
Sun	23rd	8.00am	For the Welfare of the Parishioners
Sun		10.00am	John McCombes RIP & Eamon Goldsmith RIP
Mon	24th	7.15pm	Eamon Goldsmith RIP
Tues	25th	9.30am	Peter Cronin RIP (Anniv) & Bridget Moriarty RIP (Anniv)
Wed	26th	9.30am	Lily Ryan RIP (2nd Anniv)
Thurs	27th	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	28th	9.30am	Special Intention
Fri		10:00 - 11:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	29th	10.00am	Intentions of Anne & Chris

26th Sunday of the Year

Sat		6:00pm	In Thanksgiving
Sun	30th	8.00am	For the Welfare of the Parishioners
Sun		10.00am	Rose Cottam 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
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Parish Website: www.knebworthcatholicchurch.org
Facebook: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/knebworthcatholicchurch/>
Prayers for the Faithful, please contact Canon Cronin.

LISTER HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN:

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If you are new to the parish, please take a "Welcome Pack" from the Church Porch and complete the Parish Registration Card that you will find inside.

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: Susie Broadbent and Sadie Kelly and for all whose anniversaries occur about now: Catherine Lavertry, Winifred Grapes, Lucy Gilbert, Beatrice Ducass and Angus Newton.

Filipino evening: As I write these few words we are all looking forward to the social evening which is being animated by parishioners of the Filipino community. At this stage I want to thank them for all the hard work and thought they have put into the evening; I will hope to say more in the next edition of Snippets.

Particular talents the parish needs at this time:

- 1) More members of the choir especially men who are tenors
- 2) Flower arrangers to enhance the beauty of our church
- 3) People who can tend to the gardens especially while Vincent Scheuber recovers.

Please have a word with me if you can help out and I will point you in the right direction.

Certificates of Catholic practice for Secondary schools: I shall make myself available to sign these forms on Friday 28 September from 2.30pm to 8.00pm and on Saturday 29 September from 11.00am to 1.00pm 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 two yellow coloured forms at the back of the church for parents to fill in their name and phone number against slots of 15 minutes each.

RCIA: COME AND SEE We are intending to run a course starting this October for anyone who may have been thinking of becoming a member of the Catholic Church. There are a good many people who accompany their Catholic wives or husbands to Mass every Sunday and may have been contemplating that decision. Please make your

interest known to Canon Danny or contact Charlotte Sadler: 07594175862, charlotte_ware@outlook.com.

Film: A number of parishioners have now been to see the wonderful film documentary of 'Pope Francis: a Man of His Word' and are now as enthusiastic to promote it as I am. The last chance to see it locally is on Tuesday 2nd October at 7.45pm in Hertford Theatre.com (01992 531 500).

May God Bless you all in every way
Fr. Danny



Meditation Group: Autumn Series: These are some comments from people who are benefiting from our previous Meditation series:

"... I find I am sleeping much better after meditating. I don't tend to wake in the early hours fretting about things as much as I used to ..."

"... helped me to be more positive, relaxed and grateful in my everyday life .."

"... this type of meditation feels increasingly natural and easy to get into ... Maybe one day as easy as breathing ..."

"... so pleased I have rejoined the Meditation series .. I feel more positive, relaxed and at peace with myself, even though I'm not very good at it ... yet ..."

The 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.