

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

**CAFOD Family Fast Day, Friday 5 October:** On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to share in the abundance that God has given us. We are asked to fast, pray and give to help people like Longora, who lives in a remote village in Uganda. The area is so hot and dry, that people used to struggle to get enough clean water to survive. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners in England and Wales, CAFOD has made sure Longora and her neighbours now have a reliable supply of clean, safe water. On Family Fast Day (Friday 5 October), CAFOD invites us to eat simply - perhaps having a bowl of soup instead of a meal - and give the money we save to help people like Longora.

Please collect your Fast Day envelope from the church this week and give what you can.

Last week's collection was £575.81; many thanks for your generosity.

**After Mass Coffee**  
in the Church Hall  
After 10am Mass.  
Come and meet your



Church cleaning rota wk 01.10.18: James Winters and Anna

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

30th September 2018

26th Sunday of the Year

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## SERVICES

Sat	29th	6.00pm	In Thanksgiving
Sun	30th	8.00am	Special Intention
Sun		10.00am	Philip Dean RIP and Rose Cottam RIP
Mon	1st	7.15pm	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Tues	2nd	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	3rd	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Thurs	4th	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	5th	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri		10:00 -11:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	6th	10.00am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion

## **27th Sunday of the Year**

Sat		6:00pm	Celebrant's Intention
Sun	7th	8.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Sun		10.00am	Celebrant's 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](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

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 for all whose anniversaries occur about now: Joseph Nathan, Lily Ryan, Margaret Hodgkinson, Edna Bellman and William Carmody.

**Filipino social evening:** if you were amongst the 180 people who attended the evening animated by the Filipino community last Saturday you will know how successful it was. So on your behalf I want to thank most sincerely all who contributed to the evening by cooking and providing the food, setting up the tables, providing the entertainment and the raffle prizes. It was a big responsibility to take this on and all I can say is the Filipino community surpassed themselves. Once the funds have been counted the figure will be announced in next week's Snippets; the proceeds will be going to the work of the SVP in our parish.

**The Bishops of England and Wales** are all in Rome this week for their 'ad limina' visit which takes place every five years during which they pray at the tomb of the Apostle Peter, visit the various Congregations in the Vatican and meet with our Holy Father, Pope Francis. From there, they have issued an important and relevant statement which you will find attached. The safe protection of children whilst in our church and hall is a priority in this parish and I would like to express my appreciation for the work of Jim Beatty who is our Parish Safeguarding Representative.

**RCIA COME AND SEE:** RCIA 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 on Tel. 07594175862, E-mail charlotte\_ware@outlook.com

**Pope Francis: a Man of His Word:** This Tuesday 2 October at 7.45pm will be the last opportunity to see the documentary film on Pope Francis at the Hertford Theatre.com cinema or 01992 531 500. I know a good many people have signed up so it should provide a wonderful atmosphere in which to see it.

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



**Church Lighting:** Work to replace the lighting inside the church is scheduled to start on 10 October. It is likely to last several days. There will be some disruption to our use of the church but this will be kept to the minimum. Please bear with us during this time. We are sure the end result will be worth the effort.

**Meditation Group, Autumn Series:** The Autumn Series began 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.

**150 Club:** Congratulations to the September winners: Mr J Marley wins £25 with number 21 and Mrs W Marley wins £15 with number 60.

**Help request with the flower arrangements:** 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 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