

which will take place at all Masses. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity. For further information see www.cafod.org.uk.

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 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. Thank you. Celia

Last week's collection was £584.31; Filipino night total £1339.30; many thanks for your generosity.

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



Church cleaning rota wk 08.10.18: 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

7th October 2018

27th Sunday of the Year
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SERVICES

Sat	6th	6.00pm	Celebrant's Intention
Sun	7th	8.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Sun		10.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Mon	8th	7.15pm	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Tues	9th	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	10th	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Thurs	11th	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	12th	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri		10:00 -11:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	13th	10.00am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion

28th Sunday of the Year

Sat		6:00pm	Celebrant's Intention
Sun	14th	8.00am	Celebrant's Intention
Sun		10.00am	George Lopez

Canon Daniel Cronin Tel: 01438 813303

e-mail: knebworth@rcdow.org.uk

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
Parish Office e-mail: knebworth@rcdow.org.uk
Parish Website: 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: Moira Clough, Madeline Hill, Robin Fox, Harold Walker, Tony Shadbolt and Margaret Winters

Following on from the **Adoremus Conference**, over the next four weeks I thought I would share with you an article written by a Fr Chris Clohessy from Oremus, the magazine of Westminster Cathedral, on Prayer:

Firstly, our every prayer, no matter how we pray, when we pray and for however long we pray, is never our gift to God, but always first and foremost God's gift to us. Not our time for him, but his time for us. Not our being present to him, but him being present to us. Not our giving to him, but his giving to us. This principle is so obvious, but so easily forgotten, that I believe that every time we pray - no matter the how or the when of our prayer - every session of prayer should begin with a reverent affirmation: 'This time of prayer is not my gift to you, but your gift to me. And I thank you with all my heart.' (to be continued next week)

May God Bless you all in every way
Fr. Danny



A THANK YOU: In the October edition of the Knebworth Parish News, John Mead, founder of the Stevenage Food Bank, thanks Knebworth residents for their support and says that "Knebworth is second only to Waitrose in the size of our contributions". Thank you all for your continuing generosity. Nina and Monica

Church lighting: Work to replace the lighting inside the church is scheduled to start this Monday, the 8th October, and it will take between five and six days to complete. The church will be closed while the work is being carried out but the Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion will take place in the church hall from Monday through to Saturday morning. The church will re-open for masses from Saturday the 13th October at 6pm. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Filipino Evening: SVP Thanks: The SVP is extremely grateful to those who organised this lovely social event for donating the proceeds to our conference. This generous gesture will enable us to provide for the many needs of our clients at this time. Please keep them, and all our benefactors, in your prayers.

St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School: Is your child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016? Will you be using the 15 or 30 hours free childcare from September 2019? The Catholic schools in Stevenage would like to know what Nursery provision our Catholic families need and would like your opinion. Please ring Mrs Sally Lorimer, St Vincent de Paul Catholic Primary School, for more details - 01438 729555.

Lectio Divina: ruminating on the Scriptures-Retreat day with Sister Anne Walsh OP. Saturday, 3rd November 2018 (9.30am for 10.00am start until 3.00pm) Niland Conference Centre, Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey Heath, Watford, Herts, WD23 4EE. Suggested donation £14. Registration is required at lignfaith@rcdow.org.uk or leave a voice message at 020 7931 6078.

CAFOD Family Fast Day - Collection this weekend: CAFOD works with poor communities overseas on our behalf, helping them to tackle poverty and injustice. Last Friday was Family Fast Day, please return your CAFOD envelope this weekend, with your donation and contribute to the second collection