

December to 23rd December, 8pm. This series of Holy Night Masses is a traditional Filipino event called 'Simbang Gabi' or 'Misa de Gallo'. It is a devotional practice celebrated during Advent. After each Mass there will be traditional Filipino foods and fellowship. Most Masses will be celebrated by visiting Filipino priests. Masses will be vibrant, reverent and lively - do come and join them and celebrate Advent in a Filipino way. All welcome!

Last week's collection was £571.60; 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 10.12.18: 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!



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2nd Sunday of Advent
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SERVICES

Sat	8th	6.00pm	Fr Michael Lambert RIP
Sun	9th	8.00am	For the Welfare of the Parishioners
Sun		10.00am	Fr John Lane RIP (Anniversary)
Mon	10th	7.15pm	John Tumulty RIP
Tues	11th	9.30am	For the Sick of our Parish
Wed	12th	9.30am	Special Intention
Thurs	13th	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	14th	9.30am	Special Intention
Fri		10:00 -11:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	15th	10.00am	In Thanksgiving
			<i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>
Sat		6:00pm	For the Welfare of the Parishioners
Sun	16th	8.00am	Special Intention
		10.00am	Andy Dale RIP (2nd Anniversary)

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
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 Peter Glenn, Mariah Egan, Michael Egan, Agnes Odiachi, Robert Salazar and Marion Prior. Please, pray for those who have died recently: Fr Michael Lambert, and for all whose anniversaries occur about now: Veronica McDaniel.

Fr Michael Lambert RIP: I am sorry to have to share with you the sad news that Fr Michael died last Sunday following the car accident that knocked him over fairly close to his church in Hitchin. For a short period he was technically Parish Priest here in Knebworth from 2002-2005; in fact most of his life was spent in pastoral ministry in Charlton and Bethnal Green in London followed by a long time as Parish Priest in Hitchin. He was a very good, personable pastor who enthusiastically helped so many people over his 52 years as a priest. May his good soul rest in peace. His body will be received into Our Lady's church in Hitchin at 4.30pm on Sunday 16th December followed by Mass at 5.00pm after which there will be time to share memories about him. His Funeral Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Monday 17th December at 11.00am.

Penitential Service: We will have a Penitential service later that same day, Monday 17th December at 7.45pm when Fr Philip will join me to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for individuals who may wish to avail of it in preparation for Christmas.

The Knebworth Family of Churches each year produces a card containing the Christmas services for all our denominations. We have been allocated a number to be distributed to roads in our locality; if you are able to help with that please take a batch of them and deliver them to each house in whatever street you may choose. Many thanks.

May God Bless you all in every way
Fr. Danny

KFC Christmas Cards: You will find our allocation of cards for delivery in the porch. There is a map on the KFC Noticeboard to help you locate the streets. It would be greatly appreciated if you could help with delivery. Thank you.

If you don't live in Knebworth, there are some spare copies. Please take one. The card contains details of the Christmas services in all of our churches.

Children's Nativity Mass, Christmas Eve 6.00pm: If your child would like to take part in the Nativity Tableau during the Christmas Eve Mass, please complete a form and return to Nadia Perkins or one of the Children's Liturgy Team.

Costume/part allocation will be in the Lady Chapel on 16th December at 11am, with a Nativity rehearsal in the church on the 23rd December at 11am.

Nativity Gifts: It has become a tradition in our parish for small gifts to be offered at the 6pm Nativity Mass on Christmas Eve. In the last few years these gifts have been given to the Catholic Children's Society, who give support and help to children and families in difficult circumstances.

The Society have suggested vouchers from High Street stores such as Boots, Smiths, Argos etc that can be of real significance to a family on low income, or games that children can share such as Connect 4, Lego, dolls, Top Trump card games etc. Sadly, cuddly toys cannot be accepted. We hope these ideas are helpful.

Please bring along any gifts to the 6pm Nativity Mass on Christmas Eve, where during Mass, children will be invited to bring these gifts and lay them in front of the Crib. If you're away for Christmas, you can give your gift to any of the Children's Liturgy or Holy Communion leaders before you go.

Simbang Gabi - Filipino Holy Night Masses: The Stevenage Filipino Community invite you to a series of Holy Night Masses, at St Joseph's Church, Stevenage, starting Saturday 15th