

of BridgeBuilders (a Christian charity in Stevenage that works with children). The talk will cover 13 National Parks & Monuments in the West of the USA and will explore the lives of some of the people who have lived there. More details are available on the noticeboard in the porch.

Some Dates for your Diary: Saturday 27 April 7.30pm at St Martin's: An Evening of Music with Vinesong.

Do you know someone who is blind, visually impaired, physically handicapped, has limited mobility or generally finds reading a strain? Stevenage & NorthHertsTalkingNews offer a weekly **free service of local news** (from the Stevenage Comet and the Royston Crow) as well as a selection of popular magazines from the RNIB, which we record onto a USB memory stick. If you know of someone that would be interested, please contact Ian on 07981 442341 and he will arrange a suitable time when 2 of our volunteers could visit to deliver a free media player and talk the listener through the use of it.

St Scholastica's Retreat: Open Day—Saturday, 16th February, 2019. The Retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £491pcm - more information on the poster and from The Warden: Deacon Seán Duffy - Princes Risborough (01844) 344437. Email: info@stscholasticas.co.uk www.stscholasticas.co.uk

Last week's collection was £440.75; 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 04.2.19: 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

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4th Sunday of the Year
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SERVICES

Sat	2nd	6.00pm	Pierce Joseph Walker RIP
Sun	3rd	8.00am	James Reid's Intentions
Sun		10.00am	Osmond Dale RIP and Kay Cullen RIP (Anniv)
Mon	4th	7.15pm	Patrick Cassidy RIP (Anniversary)
Tues	5th	9.30am	For the Sick of the Parish
Wed	6th	9.30am	Fr Daniel O'Leary RIP
Thurs	7th	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	8th	9.30am	Intentions of Paul Ennis
Fri		10:00 -11:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fri		1.00pm	Wedding: Shannon Egan & Jim Flynn
Sat	9th	10.00am	Special Intention
Sat		1.00pm	Baptism: Evelyn Grace Colgan
<i>5th Sunday of the Year</i>			
Sat		6:00pm	For the Welfare of the Parishioners
Sun	10th	8.00am	In Thanksgiving
Sun		10.00am	Intentions of Jacqueline & Tony Humphreys

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 Mariah Egan, Michael Egan, Agnes Odiachi, Robert Salazar and Marion Prior. Please, pray for those who have died recently: Fr Adrian Walker and for all whose anniversaries occur about now: Mathew Billman, Kay Cullen and Constance Coleman.

Health and Safety issue: When there is ice and snow in the locality, our car park can be particularly slippery underfoot. Therefore, it goes without saying, that extreme caution is advised. Reasonable attempts will be made to make the area safe but when conditions are extremely cold we advise parking on the main road and approaching the church by foot via the path behind the statue of Our Lady which we will make every effort to clear ice to make it easier to walk on.

Pierce Joseph Walker RIP. During the week we received a call from the son of Pierce Walker to say that he had died in Ireland and asked if we would remember him. This parish was set up in 1929 and Pierce was the very first person to be baptised at St Thomas More on 4th August 1929 by a Fr David Arbuthnott (and as far as I can see the only baptism he ever celebrated here). I shall celebrate a Mass for the Repose of Pierce's soul on Saturday 2nd February at 6.00pm.

Cardinal Vincent was so moved by the words of Pope Francis during his recent Apostolic Visit to Panama, that he sent them specially to every parish within our Diocese of Westminster:

'Weariness from the journey can happen; it can make itself felt. Like it or not, we do well to have the same courage as the Master... The Lord says, "Give me a drink", he asks us to say those same words. As we say them, let us open the door and let our wearied hope return without fear to the deep well of our first love, when Jesus passed our way, gazed at us with mercy, and he chose us and asked us to follow him.'

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

Food Bank: As the February half term holidays approach, our Food Bank is in need of extra donations to help families who normally rely on free school meals to feed their children. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

The next Newman Association event will be held on Saturday 9th February 11.00am in The Undercroft, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Rothamsted Avenue, Harpenden AL5 2QH. The Revd Professor Nick Goulding (St Albans Diocesan Advisor for Faith and Science) will give a talk entitled "Prayer and Healing". Everyone is welcome.

KFC Lent Groups: This year, we will be using the CTBI (Churches Together in Britain & Ireland) Lent Course, The Mystery of God. The groups will start in the week beginning 11 March. You will find all the details on the application forms in the porch and also online at ctbi.org.uk (there's a link to the Lent Course information). Please return completed forms by Sunday 24 February to the box in the porch or submit them digitally to John Whittle at johnwhittle@cleworth.plus.com. If you would like any further information, you can contact John via email or me at christine.goodwin51@btinternet.com or 01438 365918.

KFC CAFOD Collection: At our recent United Service for Christian Unity Week here at St Thomas More, the collection raised £152.70 for CAFOD. Many thanks to everyone involved, especially Rebecca, Toni and the Choir and Nick & Diana & family & their team for making it such a special occasion.

A Road Trip Around Cowboy Country: Tuesday, 5 February 7.30pm at Trinity. Colin & Liz Stringer will be giving a talk in aid