

register with Ann at [ann.milner@cafod.org.uk](mailto:ann.milner@cafod.org.uk). Don't miss this great opportunity to meet CAFOD people without having to go to London!

**KFC Lent Groups:** The Mystery of God: The groups will start in the week beginning 11th March. The application forms and an Inspection Copy are available in the porch. This year, CTBI (Churches Together in Britain and Ireland) are not offering hard copies (the course material is available to download at [ctbi.org.uk](http://ctbi.org.uk) ) but we are having the material printed by Triographics, so group members will be able to have a booklet. Please return completed forms by Sunday 24th February to the box in the porch or submit them digitally to John Whittle at [johnwhittle@cleworth.plus.com](mailto:johnwhittle@cleworth.plus.com) If you would like any further information, you can contact John via email or me at [christine.goodwin51@btinternet.com](mailto:christine.goodwin51@btinternet.com) or 01438 365918.

**Some dates for your diary:**

- Sunday 10 March: Christian Aid Frugal Lunch at Trinity Church at 12.30pm.
- Saturday 27 April 7.30pm at St Martin's: An Evening of Music with Vinesong.
- As Fr Danny mentioned a couple of weeks ago, we are hoping to arrange a visit to the Synagogue in Welwyn Garden City. This is in the very early planning stages, but is likely to be on a Tuesday evening in May.

Last week's collection was £464.17; 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 11.02.19: Melanie Farr and Miriam Prentice

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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10th February 2019

5th Sunday of the Year  
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## SERVICES

Sat	9th	6.00pm	For the Welfare of the Parishioners
Sun	10th	8.00am	In Thanksgiving
Sun		10.00am	Intentions of Jacqueline & Tony Humphreys
Mon	11th	7.15pm	Intentions of Pdraig Dowd
Tues	12th	9.30am	For the Sick of the Parish
Wed	13th	9.30am	Tudor Hopkins RIP (Anniv)
Thurs	14th	9.30am	Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion
Fri	15th	9.30am	Francey Doherty RIP
Fri		10:00 -11:00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Sat	16th	10.00am	Special Intention
			<b>6th Sunday of the Year</b>
Sat		6:00pm	For the Welfare of the Parishioners
Sun	17th	8.00am	In Thanksgiving
Sun		10.00am	Gwen Strzelecka RIP (Anniv)

**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](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 Mariah Egan, Michael Egan, Agnes Odiachi, Robert Salazar and Marion Prior. Please, pray for those who have died recently: Fr Adrian Walker and Christine Vernon and for all whose anniversaries occur about now: John Marini, Henrietta Lovell, Mary Barron, Gladys Waters, Edward O'Brien, Edna Milward and William Dooner.

As you may have seen in the Catholic press over the weekend, CAFOD are inviting everyone to pray for the people of Yemen and the desperate situation in that country. In a message asking for prayers, Chris Bain writes: 'As you may have seen in the news, the suffering in Yemen is one of the gravest humanitarian crises in the world today. After nearly four years of war, more than 14 million people are facing starvation and 85,000 children may have already died from extreme hunger since 2015. Below is the prayer:

**A prayer for Yemen**

Giver of Life,

Who hears the cries from Yemen;

of mothers choosing between medicine or food,  
of parents grieving children lost to starvation,  
of those who have given up everything in hunger.

Hear our cries for hope, for change, for peace

In your mercy,

Break political deadlocks,

Soften hardened hearts,

Change closed minds,

Open unhearing ears.

Let people come before power

Let life be holy again

Let your justice and peace

Shape the nation of Yemen

And the lives of all people

Amen

**Cardinal's Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony**, Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 8 June at 3pm: So far, I have not received any names for this special occasion, so I will repeat it from time to time to give everyone eligible a chance to attend. The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th 10th 25th 30th 40th 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2019. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give me the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or phone number, if no email).

Monday 11 February is the **Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes** when we will pray for all who are sick during Mass at 7.15pm and as usual on Tuesday at 9.30am.

*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.

**Meet and Mingle Event for CAFOD volunteers and supporters:** Saturday 23rd February, 11:30 - 4pm, Holy Family Church Hall, Welwyn Garden City. As a member of the parish community you are invited to join with CAFOD volunteers and supporters from across Herts to learn about the different kinds of activities undertaken on behalf of CAFOD in other parishes. A chance to swap ideas with CAFOD supporters from those parishes and learn more about CAFOD's projects abroad from a CAFOD representative. We'll have a shared lunch (please bring a food contribution) and so we know how many to expect,