Snippets

27th September 2026

26th Sunday In Ordinary Time



MASS TIMES

SAT: 10:00am
For the welfare of the parishioners

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SUN: 8:00am
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MON: 7:15pm
Mass followed by Holy Rosary and Mothers Prayer

TUES: 9:30am
For the welfare of the parishioners

WED :9:30am No Service
Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion

THURS: 9:30am
Celebration of the Word and Holy Communion

FRI: 9:30am
Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

SAT: 5:15 - 5:45pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation

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Prayers for the Faithful, please contact Canon Cronin.

QEII and LISTER HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS Direct line:
01438 285138 / 01438 285519

After 10am Sunday Mass

Join us for coffee in the Church Hall



May God Bless you all
Canon Danny

A message from Canon Danny

Our Holy Father Pope Leo is visiting France from Friday 25th September to Monday 28th. For those of you who may wish to follow his visit via EWTN or Vatican tv online these are the timings as far as I have been able to get them:

Friday 25th :
9:00am arrival in Paris, 10:00am welcome by the President in the Elysee Palace, 10.45am meeting with French authorities,
2:00pm Speech at UNESCO.
4:15pm Vespers at Notre Dame Cathedral,
7:00pm Stade de Fance, St Denis prayer vigil for young people

Saturday 26th:
8:00am Maison Bakhita, Paris
2:00pm Mass at the Place de La Concorde
6:40pm Arrival in Lourdes

Sunday 27th:
8:00am Lourdes meeting with Bishops
10:00am Mass in Prairie – meadow of shrine

Meeting with staff and sick
8:00pm Torchlight Procession.

Monday 28th:
9:00am Metz, France
Inter Religious meeting Robert Schuman Centre
3:00pm Mass St Stephen's Cathedral

CAFOD's Family Fast Day is next Friday, 2 October.

It is a day when we are invited to pray, eat simply and give generously. By giving to CAFOD this Harvest, we can put our faith into action and share God's love with our neighbours overseas – we can help communities support children to stay in school with better access to water, nourishing school meals and gardens where food can be grown, even during times of drought.
Please collect a CAFOD envelope as you leave, or donate online at **cafod.org.uk/envelope** or call **0303 303 3030**.
You can also donate using the QR code

Children's Liturgy 10am Mass, First Sunday of every month during term time.

Reminder

First Holy Communion Preparation for 2027

We invite all children in year 3 and above who want to join our First Holy Communion preparation to register now.
Application forms are available in the church foyer or can be emailed upon request. Please return your completed application form to the church office with a **photocopy** of your child's **Baptism Certificate**. There is also a charge of £25 for the resources required. Cash or a cheque payable to WRCDT St Thomas More, Knebworth, can be placed in an envelope marked First Holy Communion 2027 and your child's name and posted to the presbytery door. Or you can make a BACS payment to WRCDT St Thomas More, Knebworth, with a reference of FHC. If you have any questions, please respond to the church email address knebworth@rcdow.org.uk
Date for the first session is on
Sunday 11th October 2026. (Subject to change)
Time TBC



Flyers can be found in the church foyer

Come & See Vocations Morning – Sat 17th Oct, 10.30-1.30 at Ealing Abbey, Charlbury Grove W52 DY. **Could God be calling you?** If you have ever wondered whether God might be calling you to serve the Church as a Priest or Permanent Deacon, come and learn more about the Priesthood and Permanent Diaconate. Hear from those already serving in their vocations and meet others who are also discerning their vocation. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided. To find out more and register your attendance: contact Canon Roger Taylor, Vocations Promoter vocationspromoter@rcdow.org.uk or Deacon Ian Edwards Assistant Director, Permanent Diaconate ianedwards@rcdow.org.uk

On Saturday 10 October, join overnight **Adoration at Westminster Cathedral from 8pm**. The Holy Hours at 8pm, 9pm and 10pm will include reflections on Eucharistic saints, prayer led by youth ministry teams and music from *One Hope Project*. Teenagers and Confirmation groups are especially welcome. Mass will be celebrated at 6pm before the Holy Hours. These gatherings mark Adoremus 2026, the National Eucharistic Congress.

A poster relating to this can be found on the church noticeboard.

St Thomas More: An Evening with Dr Joanne Paul

Join historian and broadcaster Dr Joanne Paul for an evening exploring the life of St Thomas More - his beliefs, his writing and his dramatic clash with Henry VIII. The talk will be followed by a Q&A, with plenty of opportunity to ask questions. 7:00pm, Thursday 15 October 2026 at the Church of St Thomas More, 9 Henry Road, Manor House, London N4 2LH. Tickets are £10. Book at www.eventbrite.co.uk — search "Joanne Paul and St Thomas More". Contact John Mullen john_mullen@hotmail.com for further information.