

# Welcome to Our Sunday Mass

This hoard of yours, whose will it be? (Gospel)



Church of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Old Town,  
Stevenage  
& Shared Church of Christ the King, Symonds Green  
1st August 2010  
18th Sunday of the Year

Response:

O Lord you have been our refuge form one generation to the next

Sr Loretta would like to thank all who have shown their support to her during the last few months.

**Confirmation in 2011** Any young person of our parish in year 9, 10 or above, wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation sometime between Easter and July 2011 is invited to fill in the application form available in the church porch or online at <http://www.stevenage-rc.org.uk/htdocs/programmes/Confirmation.html>. This should be done before the end of term as we have to inform the bishop by the end of July. Candidates and their parents will be asked to attend an information meeting in the Old Town on Monday 11th October at 7.30.

**Get your boots on...** The next parish ramble will be on Sunday 1st August. Meet at 1.45 for a 2pm start from Great Green in Pirton (opp. The Motte and Bailey pub).



The route will be a circular walk of 6.5 miles (but with a pub stop at 4.5 miles). If anyone needs a lift (or can offer someone a lift) then please call Mark on 743960.

**Parish Feast Day on Friday 6th August - Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord.**

**Please come and pray for God's blessing on our parish.**

**Mass for people with special need** on Sunday 12th September at St Dominic's School, Southdown Road, Harpenden at 2.30pm, followed by a picnic in the school grounds.

All welcome (01582 769633 Mr Lynch-Kelly)

**The World's Biggest Coffee Morning** takes place on Friday 24th September; it's really easy to take part and great fun too. Get together with friends, family and colleagues, raise some money (and a smile) and improve the lives of people affected by cancer. To register visit [www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee](http://www.macmillan.org.uk/coffee) or call 0845 602 1246



St Mary's University College, Twickenham, is recruiting students to begin its successful Foundation Degree in Healthcare Chaplaincy. This part-time two year course provides Priests, Religious and lay people with a recognised NHS qualification to be appointed as a Roman Catholic Hospital Chaplain. Supported by the Diocese of Westminster and the Catholic Bishops Conference of England & Wales, the Foundation Degree combines pastoral experience with Theological learning to equip chaplains and volunteers to work on behalf of the Church serving patients and staff within the NHS. For more details or to enrol for October, please email Sam Chant at [chants@smuc.ac.uk](mailto:chants@smuc.ac.uk) or call 0208 240 4198 or email Fr Peter Scott at [peterscott@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:peterscott@rcdow.org.uk)

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sat 31st	10.30	Old Town		Rita Dooley RIP
St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	11.00	Old Town	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	4.30	Old Town	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
	6.00	Old Town		Parishioners
Sun 1st	9.00	Sy Green		John McHugh RIP
18th Sunday of the Year	11.00	Old Town		Martha & John Parmar RIP
Monday 2nd	9.30	Old Town		Frank McGee RIP
Feria				
Tues 3rd	10.30	Sy Green		Mary McGee Birthday Intention
Feria				
Wed 4th	9.30	Old Town		Pura Yuaga RIP
St John Mary Vianney, Priest				
Fri 6th	9.30	Old Town		Rita Dooley RIP
Transfiguration of the Lord				
Sat 7th	10.30	Old Town		Rita Dooley RIP
Feria	11.00	Old Town	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	4.30	Old Town	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
	6.00	Old Town		Harry Cox RIP
Sun 8th	9.00	Sy Green		Parishioners
19th Sunday of the Year	11.00	Old Town		Patrick Walsh RIP

*SCIMP Collecting Boxes* - We would be most grateful if those with SCIMP boxes could now bring them in for emptying. Even if there is only a small amount in the box it will all help to meet our target of £5000 for our clean water project in Kenya. Thank you for your help. If you have any questions please contact Adele Jackson (351798)

**Next SVP Meeting - 3rd August**

**Eucharistic Ministers and Readers:**

the rota for August is now available. Please collect one from the church.

<p><b>Collection Last Week</b></p> <p>Envelopes:           £764.12          Loose:                £234.02          Standing Orders:    <u>£389.58</u>          Total:                 <u>£1387.72</u></p> <p><i>Many thanks for your support</i></p>	<p><b>Readings for next week:</b>          19th Sunday of the Year</p> <p>Wisdom 18:6-9</p> <p>Heb. 11:1-2. 8-19</p> <p>Luke 12:32-48</p>	<p><b>Rotas</b></p> <p>Cleaning: Old Town: Mrs Whelan          Sy Green: Vera O'Connor</p> <p>August Linen: Mary McCrory</p> <p>Sacristans:</p> <p>Sat 7th: Sara Shepherd / Isabel Kerr          Sun 8th: Jackie Peddie</p>
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