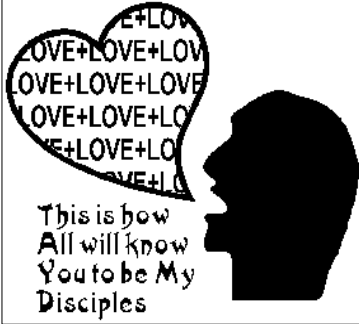


Welcome to Our Sunday Mass



Church of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Old Town, Stevenage
& Shared Church of Christ the King, Symonds Green
2nd May 2010 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Response: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST: We are having a 'Time for Reflection' for parishes of the Stevenage Deanery, at St. Thomas More Church, Knebworth, on Saturday 9th October from 9.30 to 12.30. Monsignor John Dale will be our guest speaker. We will start with Mass and end with a shared lunch. I hope all our Special Ministers will join me there. Please put this date in your diary. Further details later. (Fr. Frank)

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Thank you for helping the Priest Training Fund. Last week this parish raised £529.07 plus £115 forwarded in cheques directly to PTF—a total of **£644.07**. All this money will be used to fund the preparation of men for the priesthood and their seminary. If you have not yet made a donation, please give as much as you can. You will find envelopes at church entrances. You can see a short film about the work of the *Priest Training Fund* and also make a donation online by visiting www.rcdow.org.uk.

First Holy Communion and Know Your Faith groups meet

Wednesday 5th May at 4pm in the church

Catholic Communications: There will be a collection for this on 16th May

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers : the rota for May is now available

Bridges of London Sponsored Walk

The Knights of St Columba are looking for sponsorship for this year's walk, which will take place on Sunday 9th May. The charity this year is the Garden House Hospice. There should be a Knight attending each Mass and they will be at the paper stall.

Summer Camp

The SVP are now accepting applications for the summer camp.

Boys camp 24th July to 14th August - ages 8-13

Girls camp 14th August to 21st August - ages 9-12

The camp fee is £130 per week, help can be given if necessary.

Please see the notice board or contact 216224



Journey in Faith (RCIA): Next meeting Wed 5th May at 7.30pm

Confirmation Group : meet in the Church on Monday 10th May at 6.30pm

MASS ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY IS AT 10.30

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sat May 1st	10.30	Old Town	SVP Members
Easter Feria	11.00	Old Town	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	4.30	Old Town	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
	6.00	Old Town	Oswaldo Ghigliotti RIP
Sun 2nd	9.00	Sy Green	Johanna Cassidy RIP
Fifth Sunday of Easter	11.00	Old Town	Parishioners
Monday 3rd	<u>10.30</u>	Old Town	Priest's Intention
SS Philip & James, Apostles			
Tues 4th	10.30	Sy Green	Mary Quirke RIP
The English Martyrs			
Wed 5th	9.30	Old Town	Harry Cox RIP
Easter Feria			
Fri 7th	9.30	Old Town	Priest's Intention
Easter Feria	On Fridays in May—Rosary before Mass/Service and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for 30 minutes afterwards		
Sat May 8th	10.30	Old Town	Priest's Intention
Easter Feria	11.00	Old Town	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	4.30	Old Town	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
	6.00	Old Town	Parishioners
Sun 9th	9.00	Sy Green	Priest's Intention
Sixth Sunday of Easter	11.00	Old Town	Priest's Intention

Lexi Cinema in Chamberlayne Road, Kensal Rise is going to show *No Greater Love* on two more dates after three sell-out transmissions in April. There has been so much demand for this film that the two new dates are Sunday 9 May at 7.30pm and Thursday 13 May at 6.45pm. After 10 years of correspondence, the film maker, Michael Whyte, was given unprecedented access to a closed monastery of Carmelite nuns in the heart of London. The nuns lead a cloistered life dedicated to prayer and contemplation. *No Greater Love* gives a unique insight into this closed world where the modern world's materialism is rejected. *No Greater Love* is no ordinary 'fly-on-the-wall' documentary. It is delicately and sympathetically filmed entirely in the Carmelite Monastery St Charles' Square, Ladbroke Grove, NW London.

Collection Last Week

Envelopes: £590.32
Loose: £224.93
Standing Orders: £363.83
Total: £ 1,179.08

Many thanks for your support

Readings for next week:
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2,22-29

Apocalypse 21, 10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

Rotas

Cleaning: Old Town: Peter & Joyce Stones
Sy Green: Janine Wright

May Linen:
Jean Potter

Sacristans:
Sat 8th May: Jacqui Foster
Sun 9th: Jo Wright

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