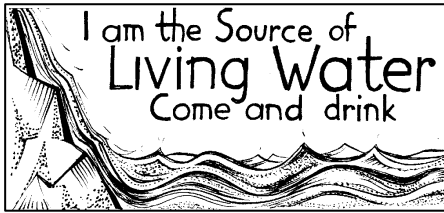


Welcome to Our Sunday Mass



Church of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Old Town,
Stevenage &
Shared Church of Christ the King, Symonds Green
Sunday 7th March 2010 - Third Sunday of Lent

Response:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Our Faith

Sr Alphonsus will be here next Tuesday 9th March for another talk "Journey in Faith" in the Presbytery 7-30pm



Next Saturday (the 13th) the Confirmation 8 will be selling cakes in aid of KISS (kiddies support scheme) after Mass so remember your spare change!!



(Please bring cakes etc for us to sell. Items can be handed in on Saturday am or before the Mass).

Churches Together in Stevenage Lenten Talk
Tuesday 9th March 7.30 in The Transfiguration Church. "Success?" Talk by Teddy Faure Walker.

Life to the Full – Bringing the Bible Alive
Series of Videos after Mass on Wednesdays in Lent after the 9.30 Mass.

10th March Passion For Jesus

These videos are an excellent aid to understanding the Bible and God's love for us. (Fr. Frank)

Lenten Alms box is in the wall beside the electronic votive stand. This year the money you give will be divided between the St. John Southworth Fund and the Thai Children's Trust. The former assists homelessness, and many other problems. The latter supports the neediest children across Thailand. Fuller details from the our diocesan website.

Church Welcomers

The welcome people receive when coming to mass is very important and is a very much a Christian thing to do: Jesus welcomed all of us into his family. Would you be willing to help in the ministry of welcoming people into church before mass? If so please contact Kris via the Presbytery on 226857 or email: welcomers@stevenage-rc.org.uk for more info.

Parish Council Meeting 28th February 2010
The minutes of this meeting are now available on the notice board at the back of the church. Additional copies are also available to take away if required.

SVP Meeting 6th April at 7.30pm

Confirmation: Candidates meet in the Old Town on 8th March at 6.30.

First Holy Communion and Know Your Faith classes on Wednesday 10th March at 4pm in the church.

Journey in Faith (RCIA): Next meeting
Wed 24th Feb at 7.30

Meditation Group - No meeting on 11th March. Next meeting will be on 18th March 7.30 – 8.30pm

Roamin' Catholics The next parish ramble will be on Sunday 21st March at 1.15pm for a 1.30pm departure. The route will be a circular walk of 5 ½ miles from Norton Green NB. As before, this is a winter walk so please be prepared for mud! Contact Mark on 743960

Music

Are you interested in singing or playing a musical instrument? Would you like to get involved in music within the parish? If so please contact Sue via the Presbytery on 226857 or email: music@stevenage-rc.org.uk for more information.

Could any outstanding Gift Aid or Standing Order forms be returned as soon as possible. Also, anyone who missed the appeal the weekend of February 20/21st and who wishes to donate using Gift Aid or Standing orders, please give Fr Frank your details and we will ensure you receive the appropriate forms.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sat 6th	10.30	Old Town	Frank McGrath Intention
Lent Feria	4.30	Old Town	Holy Hour
	5.15	Stations of the Cross	
Vigil Mass	6.00	Old Town	Parishioners
Sun 7th	9.00	Sy Green	Priest's Intention
3rd Sunday of Lent	11.00	Old Town	Michael McDonagh RIP
Monday 8th	9.30	Old Town	Priest's Intention
Lent Feria			
Tues 9th	10.05	Sy Green	Stations of the Cross
Lent Feria	10.30	Sy Green	Priest's Intention
Wed 10th	9.30	Old Town	Priest's Intention
Lent Feria	10.00	Life to the Full - Passion for Jesus	
Fri 12th	NO MORNING MASS		
Lent Feria	2.15	Funeral Mass for Edna Flanagan RIP	
Sat 13th	10.30	Old Town	Priest's Intention
Lent Feria	4.30	Old Town	Holy Hour
	5.15	Stations of the Cross	
Vigil Mass	6.00	Old Town	Parishioners
Sun 14th	9.00	Sy Green	Priest's Intention
4th Sunday of Lent	11.00	Old Town	Priest's Intention

Prayer and Praise at Christ the King on Sunday 14th March at 6pm

<p align="center">Mind the Gap: Faith in Film Young Adults (17-35ish)</p> <p>8 March 2010 The Pursuit of Happyness 15 March 2010 The Fourth Wise Man Time: 7.00-9.30pm (6.30pm refreshments) Venue: Our Lady of the Assumption & St Gregory Church, Warwick St, W1B (2 min. Piccadilly Circus) All Young Adults welcome. For more information, contact daveburke@rcdow.org.uk</p>	<p>Living As One - Each week we recite the Creed adopted at the First Council of Nicaea (AD 325). The next three weeks of Living As One, our Lenten faith-sharing season, look closer at what the Creed says about the Church that Christ left to continue his ministry and pass on his message. This week we explore the oneness and holiness of the Church, which stems not from the holiness of its people or our efforts for unity but from Christ himself. 'I am the vine,' said Jesus, 'you are the branches' (John 15:5). Living As One - you can download the full text of the booklet by visiting www.rcdow.org.uk/lao</p>
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<p align="center">Collection Last Week</p> <p>Envelopes: £493.70 Loose: £389.83 Standing Orders: £363.83 Total: <u>£ 1247.36</u></p> <p><i>Thank you very much for your generosity</i></p>	<p align="center">Readings for next week:</p> <p align="center">Fourth Sunday of Lent 1 Samuel 16:1. 6-7. 10-13 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9: 1-41</p> <p align="center">Readers Please Note: Readings for weeks 3, 4 and 5 of Lent will be from Year A</p>	<p align="center">Rotas</p> <p>Cleaning: Old Town: Mrs Smithers & Mrs Chukwuemeka Sy Green: Liz Barresi</p> <p align="center">Feb Linen: Ann Tobin</p> <p align="center">Sacristans: Sat 13th: Jacqui Foster Sun 14th: Jo Wright</p>
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