

# Welcome to Our Sunday Mass

Church of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Old Town Stevenage  
And  
Shared Church of Christ the King, Symonds Green  
**Sunday 10th January 2010**  
**Baptism of the Lord**



**Response: Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are!**

Please welcome Fr John Miller who will be staying with us next week

**First Holy Communion Parents Meeting** on Mon 11th Jan at 7.30pm in the church.

**Next SVP Meeting** will be on 12th January

**First Holy Communion and Know Your Faith classes** on Wednesday 13th January at 4pm in the church.

## **New Years Resolution Volunteer for CAFOD**

Do you have good public speaking skills and want to help tackle poverty and injustice? CAFOD needs volunteers to speak in parishes or visit youth groups to talk about its work in the developing world. For further information or to book a place on the next "Understanding CAFOD" training day on Saturday 30th January, call CAFOD on 0208-449-6970 or email [westminster@cafod.org.uk](mailto:westminster@cafod.org.uk)

**There will be a series of talks on Scripture with Fr Peter Burrows** on 12th, 19th & 26th January 2010 at The Parish Hall, SS Alban and Stephen, St Albans. Everyone is invited. For more info see the notice the board.

*St. Joseph's Pastoral Centre*

**Tutor - Jewellery-making Part-time post:**  
For more information contact Sylvia Edwards on 020 8202 3999 or [enquiries@stjoseph.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@stjoseph.org.uk)  
Closing date for applications: **20 January 2010**

## **Irish Network Full Meeting**

January 12th at the Council Offices at 7.30pm.  
Also, Irish Language and History Classes restart on January 18th at 7pm at the college.

**Confirmation Group** next meet on Monday 25th January at 6.30 in the Presbytery

**Deepening our Faith:** Next Meeting on 9th February at 7.30pm.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** We will be able to offer Holy Communion from the chalice at weekend Masses this month if Special Ministers volunteer their services. Please sign on the list if you wish to help. The full rota will be restored for February.

**Faith Matters, Lent 2010 Series. The Year of Priesthood.** Tuesdays at 7pm: 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb - 16<sup>th</sup> March - Westminster Cathedral Hall (Victoria Street, London SW1P). Registration for all the lectures is required. Please e-mail: [faithmatters@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:faithmatters@rcdow.org.uk) or telephone 020 7931 6078. Suggested donation £ 3.00.

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2010 *The Priest: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow* by Fr Aidan Nickols, OP (facilitator: Sr Louise Mullan, OP)

2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 2010 *The Priest & the Universal Baptismal Call* by Dr Clare Watkins (facilitator: Mgr Mark O'Toole)

9<sup>th</sup> Mar 2010 *The Call to priesthood in a global city* by Fr Andrzej Forys, MS (facilitator: Patsy Cummings)

16<sup>th</sup> Mar 2010 *The Priest as Witness* by Archbishop Vincent Nichols

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sat 9th	10.30	Old Town	Francis & Ellen Ferns RIP
Christmas Feria	4.30	Old Town	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Vigil Mass	6.00	Old Town	Sr Loretta & Fr Frank 'Thank You' Intention
Sun 10th	9.00	Sy Green	Chris Griffin RIP
Baptism of the Lord	11.00	Old Town	Parishioners
Monday 11th	9.30	Old Town	Mary Quirke RIP
Feria			
Tues 12th	10.30	Sy Green	Mary Quirke RIP
Feria			
Wed 13th	9.30	Old Town	Philip & Freda Lower RIP
Feria			
Fri 15th	9.45	Old Town	Mary Quirke RIP
Feria			
Sat 16th	10.30	Old Town	Seamus Hutton RIP
Feria	4.30	Old Town	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Vigil Mass	6.00	Old Town	Parishioners
Sun 17th	9.00	Sy Green	Priest's Intention
2nd Sunday of the Year	11.00	Old Town	Priest's Intention

**Parish Ramble**

The Roamin' Catholics will be tramping through the byways again on Sun 31st Jan. The ramble will be about 5½ miles and will take in the 'streets' of the West Stevenage Development. For more information please call Mark on 743960 or email [mark@stinkyveg.com](mailto:mark@stinkyveg.com). NB: this is a winter country walk and it will involve mud!



Ladies that lunch  
Wednesday 13th  
January WEATHER  
PERMITTING at our  
usual venue of the  
Coopers Arms  
Magpie Crescent at  
12.15.

**Collection Last Week**

Envelopes:	£555.60
Loose:	£271.10
Standing Orders:	£363.83
<b>Total:</b>	<b>£1190.53</b>

*Thank you very much for your continued support.*

**Readings for next week:**  
**Second Sunday of the Year**  
Isaiah 62:1-5  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
John 2:1-11

**Rotas**

**Old Town:** Emma TeBraake  
**Sy Green:** Janine Wright  
**Jan Linen:** Jacinta Captain  
**Sacristans:**  
**Sat 16th:** Jacqui Foster  
**Sun 10th:** Jo Wright

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