

# Welcome to Our Sunday Mass



Who is my neighbour? (Gospel)

Church of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Old Town,  
Stevenage  
& Shared Church of Christ the King, Symonds Green  
11th July 2010  
15th Sunday of the Year

Response: Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

Papal Mass Cofton Park Birmingham  
Application forms at back of church

## Parish A G M + Bring'n Share Lunch

This Sunday after the 11am Mass (12.15 approx). There will be plenty of time to go to the **John Henry Newman Summer Fete afterwards**

**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. 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.

**R C I A** *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - A Journey in Faith.* If you are perplexed by this 'Church Speke' you are invited to listen next Sunday to the personal experiences of some of our parishioners who took part in our weekly sessions and were received into the Church this year. This programme is for: (1) Anyone who would like to know more about our Catholic Christian Faith. (2) Anyone who would like to become a Catholic. (3) A Catholic who has not received First Communion or Confirmation. (4) A Catholic who has been away for a long time.

## Interested in helping?

Our Diocese is putting on a special day at All Saints, London Colney to give you an opportunity to meet informally with others who are interested in parish catechesis and are exploring the possibility of volunteering as catechists in the parish. The session will explore: What is Catechesis – using the Bible – understanding the Catechism & Church Documents– The Role of Parish Catechists and Volunteers– Prayer in Catechetical Sessions– Practical Tips and Tools for New Catechists– Getting the most out of a Sacramental Programme. Date: Saturday 16th October. Time: 10am to 1pm.

Led by: Fr. John McKenna and Anthony Curran ( Diocesan Director for Catechetics )

I spoke about this in my sermon last Sunday. Two people have so far volunteered.

We need more and we need to book places. (Fr. Frank)

## Roamin' Catholic Ramble Next Sunday

Info : Mark 743960

**Sea Sunday** This weekend we celebrate 'Sea Sunday' when the church remembers all who work at sea. Seafarers work in difficult and often dangerous conditions and the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) reaches out to the seafarers offering pastoral and practical support and care. AoS is fully dependant on voluntary donations to continue it's work, please give generously in the retiring collection.

**Mass Intentions for the coming week**

Sat 10th	10.30	Old Town		Eileen Scallan RIP
Feria	11.00	Old Town	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	4.30	Old Town	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
	6.00	Old Town		William Flaherty RIP
Sun 11th	9.00	Sy Green		Parishioners
15th Sunday of the Year	11.00	Old Town		Parishioners
Monday 12th	9.30	Old Town		Tony Hayes RIP
Feria				
Tues 13th	10.30	Sy Green		Frank McGee RIP
Feria				
Wed 14th	9.30	Old Town		Kathleen Kearney
Feria				
Fri 16th	9.30	Old Town		Frank McGee RIP
Feria				
Sat 17th	10.30	Old Town		Margaret Hayes RIP
Feria	11.00	Old Town	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	4.30	Old Town	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament	
	6.00	Old Town		Parishioners
Sun 18th	9.00	Sy Green		Frank McGee RIP
16th Sunday of the Year	11.00	Old Town		Tom & Kathleen Power RIP

**Deepening our Faith**

with Sr Alphonsus on

Tuesday 13th July at 7.30pm

in the Presbytery.



**Diocesan Newspapers**

'Westminster Record' is available in the church porch. Donations of 20p per copy may be left in the votive candle box.

**Please remember in your prayers:**

Bernard Mc Breen, who died recently. Pray also for his family. Funeral Mass Mon 19th July at 10.30

**Collection Last Week**

Envelopes:               £925.00  
 Loose:                    £224.91  
 Standing Orders:     £389.58  
 Total:                     £1539.49

*Many thanks for your support*

**Readings for next week:  
16th Sunday of the Year**

Genesis: 18: 1-10  
  
Colossians 1: 24-28  
  
Luke 10: 38-42

**Rotas**

Cleaning: Old Town: Cath McDonagh  
 Sy Green: Emma TeBraake

**July Linen:**

Colleen Paine

**Sacristans:**

Sat 17th : Lisa & Laura Neville  
 Sun 18th: Michelle & Holly Ringer

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