

# Welcome to Our Sunday Mass



Jesus said "Come and have breakfast" (Gospel)

## Paddy Clarke RIP

Paddy died during the week. He specifically requested that his funeral be held in Christ the King, where he normally attended Mass. **This will take place on Tuesday 20th April at 11 am.** Please remember his family in your prayers.

Church of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Old Town, Stevenage  
& Shared Church of Christ the King, Symonds Green  
**Sunday 18th April 2010 - Third Sunday of Easter**

**Response: I will praise you Lord, you have rescued me**

**Journey in Faith (RCIA):** Next meeting Wed 21st April at 7.30pm

**Easter Meditation Booklets 'Walk With Me'** on sale in the church, price £1

**Confirmation Group :** Candidates, Parents and Sponsors meet in the church this Monday at 7.30pm

**Meeting for Parents of First Holy Communion children** on Tuesday 20th April at 7.30pm in the church

**First Holy Communion and Know Your Faith groups meet**  
Wednesday 21st April at 4pm in the church

**The SVP will be holding a coffee morning**  
at the Church of the Transfiguration on May 1st after the 10.30am Mass.  
A DVD on dementia will be shown afterwards.  
**The next SVP meeting** will be on May 4th at 7.30pm

**A big 'Thank You' from Sr. Loretta and myself** for your kindness to us at Easter. You will be remembered in our prayers. Sr. Loretta's mother's health continues to deteriorate slowly. Please pray for her. (Fr. Frank)

**PRIEST TRAINING FUND** The annual collection to raise funds for the training of new priests takes place next weekend. This is particularly important this year as we now have over 40 seminarians - which is wonderful news. But it is essential that enough money is raised to cover the cost of their training and this will only happen with our help. So could I ask you to take one of the donation envelopes and to return it with your contribution next weekend. If you have a computer could I suggest that you visit the diocese's website as it now has a short film about the work of the Priest Training Fund. (Fr. Frank)

**Year of Prayer for Priests ends on Friday 11th June.** During that week there will be 40 Hours of Prayer divided among the parishes of the Stevenage Deanery. In the Old Town we will be covering the period 10am to 4pm on Monday 7th June. Please enter this in your diary and commit yourself to a portion of that time. We priests need your prayers. Usually every Saturday there is also the opportunity to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament from 4.30 to 5.30. If at all possible, please try and spend some of that time praying for your priests; there is no substitute for this type of support.

**Spring Mission Celebration Day APF/Mill Hill Missionaries.** Mass at 11am on Sat 24th Apr at Our Lady of Victories Church, 235a Kensington High Street, London W8. See Notice Board.

**Irish Language and History lessons** restart at Stevenage College, Mon 19th at 7pm: (Phone David 316103)

**ELECTION FORUM** Tuesday 27th April in Grace Community Church, Hydean Way, 7.30. See Church notice board

**The Ascent Group** will restart this Monday April 19th

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sat 17th	10.30	Old Town	Larry Canavan RIP
Easter Feria	11.00	Old Town	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	4.30	Old Town	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
	6.00	Old Town	Pamela Martin RIP
Sun 18th	9.00	Sy Green	Priest's Intention
Third Sunday of Easter	11.00	Old Town	Parishioners
Monday 19th	9.30	Old Town	Jim Gowans RIP
St. Alphege			
Tues 20th	<u>11.00</u>	<u>Sy Green</u>	Funeral Mass for Paddy Clarke
Easter Feria			
Wed 21st	9.30	Old Town	Priest's Intention
Easter Feria			
Fri 23rd	9.30	Old Town	Maria Africa RIP
St. George, Martyr, Patron of England			
Sat 24th	10.30	Old Town	Priest's Intention
Saturday in Easter Week	11.00	Old Town	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	4.30	Old Town	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
	6.00	Old Town	Confirmation Candidates
Sun 25th	9.00	Sy Green	Parishioners
Fourth Sunday of Easter	11.00	Old Town	Mary Walsh RIP

**Brightlights - An Event for Young Adults:** You are invited to join us on Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> 2010, at our national event, 'Because we are young', in London. The event is especially for young adults (aged 16-30) and their friends. It is also for Chaplains, adult companions, and all the supporters and friends of YCW.

2pm: **Mass at Westminster Cathedral, London, with Archbishop Vincent Nichols**

*We will celebrate and give thanks for young adult's contribution to society and the Church.* Following Mass: **Rally outside the Cathedral** *We will be standing up for the dignity of all young people.* 6pm-late: **Afterparty at St Joseph's Hendon, NW4 4TY.** (Everyone is welcome. Limited transport available to Hendon). *Finishing with an afterparty - food and music.*

**SPONSORED WALK**

The Knights of St Columba have organised a Sponsored Walk for Charity, across 12 Bridges of London on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2010. A coach will leave from Matalan's Bus Stop at 9:15am and will probably return approximately 4:30pm. Persons interested in reserving a seat on the coach please contact 01438 236164 (Evenings only)

<b>Collection Last Week</b>	<b>Readings for next week: Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>Rotas</b>
Envelopes: £472.40	Acts 13:14. 43-52	Cleaning: Old Town: Emma TeBraake Sy Green: Vera O'Connor
Loose: £228.81	Apocalypse 7:9. 14-17	<b>April Linen:</b> Barbara Segadelli
Standing Orders: £363.83	John 10:27-30	<b>Sacristans:</b> Sat 24th: Mary Smithers & Geraldine Coy Sun 25th: Sue & Peter Coy
Total: £ 1065.04		
<i>Many thanks for your support</i>		

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