



Church of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Old Town,
Stevenage &
Shared Church of Christ the King, Symonds Green
Sunday 21st February 2010 - First Sunday of Lent

Response:

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress

SCIMP St Valentine's Tea

A big thank you to all who came to our 'tea and cakes' event last Sunday and to those who provided such wonderful cakes and gave donations

You helped to raise £350 for our Kenya Water Project.

Confirmation: Candidates meet in the Old Town on 22nd February at 6.30.



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!

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

Exploring Christianity and Culture - Preparation for Easter 7.30- 9.15pm
Thursday 25th Feb (NB published date in booklet is incorrect) "

Christianity Maturity a command not an option" Talk by John Lockley, at Christ the King, Symonds Green.

First Holy Communion and Know Your Faith classes on Wednesday 24th February at 4pm in the church.

Next Prayer Group Meeting on Friday 26 February at 2.30pm in the church. All welcome

Small Communities Group will start on Monday 22 February 2010 and run for six weeks, it will be at 6 Corton Close from 2 o'clock till 3.30. The theme is 'the Church' and the title is 'Living as One'. Please contact Audrey on 01438 237362 for more details.

Eucharistic Ministers and Readers: the rota for March is now available. Please collect one from the church.

John Pridmore an ex-London Gangster, turned Christian will be speaking about how God has changed his life at Royston Catholic Church on 2nd March 2010 at 7.30pm. It is a fascinating story and John now devotes his time to speaking to young people. Go to his website to find out more www.johnpridmore.com.

The John Henry Newman School are staging a production of Oliver! The show will be performed in the school hall on; Wed 3rd March, 7pm Thurs 4th March, 7pm, Fri 5th March, 7pm Sat 6th March, 7.30pm. If you would like to purchase tickets or would like more information, please contact Claire Hamilton at The John Henry Newman School on 01438 314643 or hamiltonc@johnhenrynewman.herts.sch.uk.

Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony

Our Archbishop will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th and 60th+ weddings of Catholic marriage. This will take place on Saturday 22nd May at 3pm in Westminster Cathedral. If you qualify please give your name (in writing) to me with the following details: Names of husband and wife, wedding date, full postal address and email (or phone number if no email) (Fr. Frank)

Welcome to Our Sunday Mass

Mass Intentions for the coming week

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| Sat 20th Lent Feria | 10.30 4.15 - 5.15 5.15 | Old Town Holy Hour Stations of the Cross | Parishioners |
| Vigil Mass | 6.00 | Old Town | Zsaka Nadasyd RIP |
| Sun 21st 1st Sunday of Lent | 9.00 11.00 | Sy Green Old Town | Parishioners Tom & Kathleen Power RIP |
| Monday 22nd Chair of St Peter, Apostle | 9.30 | Old Town | Eileen Duffily RIP |
| Tues 23rd Lent Feria | 10.05 10.30 | Sy Green Sy Green | Stations of the Cross Johanna Gillen's Intention |
| Wed 24th Lent Feria | 9.30 10.00 | Old Town Life to the Full - Bringing the Bible Alive | Alice Saunders RIP |
| Fri 26th Lent Feria | 9.05 9.30 | Stations of the Cross Old Town | Thanksgiving M Duffy |
| Sat 27th Lent Feria Vigil Mass | 10.30 4.30 6.00 | Old Town Old Town Old Town | Private Intention of M Duffy Adoration of Blessed Sacrament Bridie Hyland RIP |
| Sun 28th 2nd Sunday of Lent | 9.00 11.00 | Sy Green Old Town | Priest's Intention Parishioners |

Mind the Gap: Faith in Film

The next series of 'Mind the Gap' -our Lenten series for Young Adults (17-35ish) - begins this Monday and will take the form of 'Film nights' with refreshments and discussion.

22 February 2010 Faith like Potatoes
1 March 2010 Maximilian Kolbe: Saint of Auschwitz
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

Collection Last Week

Envelopes: £583.33
Loose: £300.96
Standing Orders: £363.83
Total: £1248.12

Thank you very much for your generosity

**Readings for next week:
Second Sunday of Lent**

Genesis: 15:5-12,17-18
Philippians 3:17-4.1
Luke 9: 28-36

Rotas

Cleaning: Old Town: June & John Kelly
Sy Green: Francis Gallego
Feb Linen: Stephen + Emma Hogan
Sacristans: Sat 27th: Mary Smithers & Geraldine Coy
Sun 28th: Sue & Peter Coy

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