

Welcome to Our Sunday Mass



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

**Response: With the Lord there is mercy and
fullness of redemption**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The word "Lent" means 'spring'. While we think of 'spring cleaning' our homes, perhaps we could also think of a "spiritual spring clean". During lent we are offered special times to think of our lives and our need for change, forgiveness and reconciliation. This we are offering two special events:

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

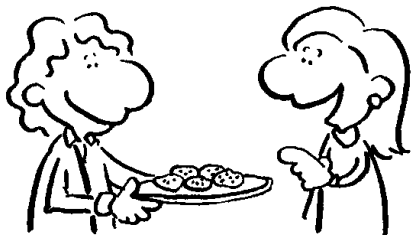
MONDAY, 22 March at 7.30 pm

SATURDAY:, 27 March at 10.30.

This Mass with the Sacrament of Reconciliation is especially for Parents and children and will be celebrated with those in mind. Please do make an effort to come to One of these Celebrations so we can all enter Holy Week renewed and ready to receive the joy and peace of our Risen Lord



CAKES FOR KISS



The young people, Confirmation 8, would like to thank all of you who brought and bought cakes and Kiss merchandise from our stall last weekend.

The total raised: **£187.23**

*Thanks too to our young people who baked some of the cakes themselves!!

Easter Lilies

Lists are available at the back of the church. Please print the names of your deceased relatives and friends and return to the Presbytery.

First Holy Communion on Wednesday 24th
March at 4pm in the church

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

Confirmation Candidates meet
in the Old Town at 6.30pm on Monday 22nd
March

Churches Together in Stevenage Lenten Talk

Wednesday 24th March at All Saints Church,
The Oval Community Centre, Pin Green at 7.30pm.
"Loving God, Living Green".
Talk by Alice Jupp.

The next Baptism Course will be
on April 17th at 10am in the
Presbytery. Forms are available from
the church porch, please complete
and return to the Presbytery.



SVP Meeting 6th April at 7.30pm

Living as One: The Church has been in existence for over two thousand years yet has remained constant and consistent. What the apostles learned from Jesus Christ, they passed on in turn. During this week, using Living As One, we will reflect on the living tradition which is passed from generation to generation under the guidance of the Holy Spirit (John 16:13-15).

Monthly prayer group in church on Friday 26th
March at 2.30. All welcome

Ladies that Lunch on Wednesday 24th March has been cancelled. The next proposed date is the 14th April 12,15 for 12.30 at the Cooper Arms near Sainsbury's at the Poplars as usual.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sat 20th	10.30	Old Town	Novelet Gonzel RIP
Lent Feria	4.30	Old Town	Holy Hour
	5.15	Stations of the Cross	
Vigil Mass	6.00	Old Town	Parishioners
Sun 21st	9.00	Sy Green	Elizabeth Petts RIP
5th Sunday of Lent	11.00	Old Town	Priest's Intention
Monday 22nd	10.00	Funeral Mass for Anna Maria Decker	RIP
Lent Feria	7.30	Old Town	Penitential Service
Tues 23rd	10.05	Sy Green	Stations of the Cross
Lent Feria	10.30	Mary Ryan	RIP
Wed 24th	10.00	Funeral Mass for Betty Hazeldene	RIP
Lent Feria			
Fri 26th	9.05	Stations of the Cross	
Lent Feria	9.30	Mary Martin	RIP
Sat 27th	10.30	Old Town	Mass with special penitential for parents with young families
Lent Feria	4.30	Old Town	Holy Hour
	5.15	Stations of the Cross	
Vigil Mass	6.00	Old Town	Nicolas Hallinan Anniversary
Sun 28th	9.00	Sy Green	Parishioners
Palm Sunday	11.00	Old Town	Kathleen Kearney RIP

Penitential Services on Friday 26th March:

Knebworth 7.30pm
Pin Green 11am
Bedwell 7.30pm

Readers an Eucharistic Ministers: the rotas for and April and Holy Week are now available. Please collect from the church.

There will be a collection for Holy Places on Good Friday

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

Collection Last Week

Envelopes: £737.79
Loose: £313.45
Standing Orders: £363.83
Total: £ 1415.07

Thank you for your continued support

**Readings for next week:
Palm Sunday**

Isaiah 50: 4-7
Philippians 2:6-11
Luke 22: 14-23: 56

Rotas

Cleaning: Old Town: Holton Family
Sy Green: Michelle Ringer

March Linen:
Ann Tobin

Sacristans:

Sat 27th: Lisa & Laura Neville

Sun 28th: Michelle & Holly Ringer

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