

# Welcome to Our Sunday Mass



Church of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Old Town, Stevenage  
& Shared Church of Christ the King, Symonds Green  
23rd May 2010 – Feast of Pentecost

**Response:**  
Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.



**[Special Collection for the Papal Visit - 23 May 2010](#)** This weekend, 22nd-23rd May 2010 there will be prayers and a special collection in all parishes in Scotland, England and Wales for the papal visit. Prayer cards for the visit are being distributed to all parishioners attending Mass. Collections will be held to assist in meeting the costs of the visit payable by the Church, which are currently estimated to be around £7m. The good news is that £3m has already been donated. (Google Catholic Church in England and Wales for more info)

## Sacrament of Confirmation

On Friday eight of our teenage parishioners received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop George Stack during Mass in Hitchin Catholic Church. We commend them to your prayers and ask that they, in their own turn, remember us in theirs. Confirmation is a sign of commitment and we hope that Harry, Eleanor, Matthew, John, Reshma, Morgan, William and Natalia experience God's love in a new and very personal way.

**Confirmation Group:**  
Meet in the church at 6.30pm on Monday 7th June

### Pastoral Parish Council

The minutes of the last meeting are now available at the back of the church and also on the parish website



**Deepening Our Faith**  
with Sr Alphonsus on  
25th May  
at 7.30pm

<u>Mass Intentions for the coming week</u>			
Sat May 22nd	10.30	Old Town	Priest's Intention
Easter Feria	11.00	Old Town	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	4.30	Old Town	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
	6.00	Old Town	Cresencia Inovencio
Sun 23rd	9.00	Sy Green	Parishioners
Pentecost Sunday	11.00	Old Town	Michael O'Brien RIP
Monday 24th Feria	9.30	Old Town	Jenny Moorcroft's Mothers Anniversary
Tues 25th	10.00	Rosary before Mass	Ann Walker RIP
St Bede the Venerable	10.30	Sy Green	
Wed 26th St Philip Neri	9.30	Old Town	Paul Jordan RIP
Fri 28th Feria	9.30	Old Town	Sandra Brown RIP
On Fridays in May - Rosary before Mass and Adoration of Blessed Sacrament for 30 minutes afterwards			
Sat May 29th	10.30	Old Town	Priest's Intention
Feria	11.00	Old Town	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	4.30	Old Town	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
	6.00	Old Town	Parishioners
Sun 30th	9.00	Sy Green	Priest's Intention
Most Holy Trinity	11.00	Old Town	John Jones RIP

**Next SVP Meeting: Tuesday 1st June at 7.30 in the Presbytery**

A series of talks on the history of the priesthood at Our Lady and St Andrew Church in Hitchin.

Please see notice board for details.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers the rota for June is now available

**SCIMP Concert on 27th June** Stevenage Male Voice Choir will be giving a concert at the Transfiguration church on the afternoon of Sunday 27th June. All proceeds will go to our SCIMP clean water project in Kenya. Further details to follow.

**Collection Last Week**

Envelopes: £507.51  
Loose: £221.00  
Standing Orders: £363.83  
Total: £1092.34

*Many thanks for your support*

**Readings for next week:**

Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:22-31

Romans 5: 1-5

John 16: 12-15

**Rotas**

Cleaning: Old Town: Mrs Whelan  
Sy Green: Kathy Martin

May Linen:  
Jean Potter

Sacristans:  
Sat 29th: Janet Crafton  
Sun 30th: Nita Holton

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