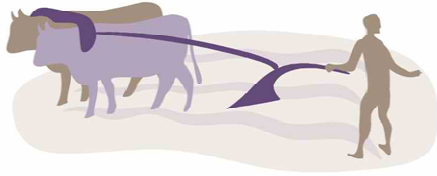


# Welcome to Our Sunday Mass



"Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God" (Gospel)

Church of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Old Town,  
Stevenage  
& Shared Church of Christ the King, Symonds Green  
27th June 2010  
13th Sunday of the Year

Response: O Lord, it is you who are my portion

**Feast of Saints Peter and Paul** is on Tuesday 29th June and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. This means that, if at all possible, we should take part in the celebration of Mass and give God thanks for our faith which has been passed on to us from Jesus through Peter and Paul ( and many other committed Christians ) who lived holy lives that we might come to a deeper knowledge and love of God and long, in our own personal way, to pass on the wonderful news of God's love for us. **Mass will be celebrated at Symonds Green on Monday 28th at 7.30pm and in the Old Town on Tuesday 29th at 10.30am.**

Please remember in your prayers **Frank McGee** who died during the week. Pray too for Mary and all the family. Frank's Funeral Mass will take place in the Old Town at 10.15 on Friday 2nd July.

**W**orld Youth Day 2011 Madrid August 11th-22nd. Can we sponsor one or two young people. The cost is £975 per person. Must be 18+ in August 2011. We need to know: (1) Who would like to go and (2) Who would be willing to promote this project. One big problem is that we have to reply to the Diocese by July 1st. All replies to Fr. Frank before the end of this week, please.

#### Car Park Changes / Charges

As from **1st July** the car park at the side the Transfiguration Church, Church Lane, will become a pay on foot car park. It will remain free to park there after 5.30pm on Saturdays and all day on Sundays. The car park further along Church Lane is to become 'permit holders only' parking.

#### 'Songs For SCIMP' – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June at the Transfiguration Church

Some tickets at £5 (£3 for under 16s) are still available for this event, but you may also pay at the door. The Stevenage Male Voice Choir, with special guest vocalist Louise Davidson, will commence their concert at 3pm with an interval about 4pm and conclusion at 5pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

**The John Henry Newman School are holding a "Coffee morning" on Friday 9th July.** The theme is "Yesterday, today and tomorrow"

The Lower Sixth are hosting it in conjunction with the Re Dept. It will run from 10.00am - 11.30.am We would like to welcome any retired members of the Transfiguration to attend. It will be a time of refreshments, entertainments and sharing and all are welcome. There is no charge, but any money which is raised will go to our local HCPT Group For further information please contact any member of the RE Team at the school.

#### Missing - Black cat named Topsy.

Please can you check your sheds. If seen/found please contact Lisa 232752, 38 Stanmore Road. Thank you.

There will be a collection for **Peter's Pence** this weekend.

#### Brightlights 2010

Found on these Grounds: the journey of St Alban, Soldier to Saint. 16th-19th July, SPEC Centre, London Colney. More info at [www.brightlights.org.uk](http://www.brightlights.org.uk)  
**See the notice board for more details.**

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

#### LIFE

Meeting in St Joseph's Church Hall on Sat 3rd July  
2- 5pm.  
All welcome.  
More details on notice board.

#### Heart speaks unto heart

The visit of Pope Benedict XVI  
UK 2010  
Booklets are available and you are welcome to take one (if you will read it).

**The minutes from the last Parish Council meeting are now available at the back of the church and also on the web.**

Mass Intentions for the coming week

|                              |       |   |                                      |
|------------------------------|-------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Sat 26th                     | 10.30 | Old Town                                | Betty Morgan RIP                     |
| Feria                        | 11.00 | Old Town                                | Sacrament of Reconciliation          |
|                              | 4.30  | Old Town                                | Adoration of Blessed Sacrament       |
|                              | 6.00  | Old Town                                | Mrs E Cox Intention                  |
| Sun 27th                     | 9.00  | Sy Green                                | Betty Morgan RIP                     |
| 13th Sunday of the Year      | 11.00 | Old Town                                | Theresa & Joseph Nazareth RIP        |
| Monday 28th                  | 9.30  | Old Town                                | Deceased Members of the Duffy Family |
| St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr | 7.30  | Sy Green                                | Vigil Mass SS Peter & Paul           |
| Tues 29th                    | 10.30 | Old Town                                | Tom Ryan RIP                         |
| SS Peter & Paul, Apostles    |       |   |                                      |
| Wed 30th                     | 9.30  | Old Town                                | Private Intention of M Duffy         |
| Feria                        |       |   |                                      |
| Fri 2nd                      | 10.15 | Funeral Mass for Frank McGee - Old Town |                                      |
| Feria                        |       |   |                                      |
| Sat 3rd                      | 10.30 | Old Town                                | Danny & Kathleen McGrath Int         |
| St Thomas, Apostle           | 11.00 | Old Town                                | Sacrament of Reconciliation          |
|                              | 4.30  | Old Town                                | Adoration of Blessed Sacrament       |
|                              | 6.00  | Old Town                                | Parishioners                         |
| Sun 4th                      | 9.00  | Sy Green                                | Betty Morgan RIP                     |

**Next SVP Meeting: Tuesday 6th July at 7.30 in the Presbytery**

**Abbeyfields - home for the semi-active over 55's** (2, Pound Avenue) is fundraising, to pay for outings, on Saturday 3rd July, 2-5pm. Good - as - New, Punch & Judy, books etc. Join us if you can and if you have anything from jumble to Good - as - New to pass on please contact Frances Penfold on 358713

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers**  
the rota for July is now available

**Summer Fayre** – St Margaret Clitherow School will be holding their Summer Fayre on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2009, from 12:30 until 3:30, at the school in Monkswood Lane, off Monkswood Way, Stevenage. Lots of attractions including a dance display, games, bouncy castle and slide, climbing wall, BBQ, beer tent, ice creams. A great afternoon for all the family. **Everybody welcome!!**

**Collection Last Week**

Envelopes: £672.86  
Loose: £229.23  
Standing Orders: £363.83  
Total: £1265.92

*Many thanks for your support*

**Readings for next week:  
14th Sunday of the Year**

Isaiah 66: 10-14  
Galatians 6: 14-18  
Luke 10: 1-12. 17-20

**Rotas**

Cleaning: Old Town: Holton Family  
Sy Green: Liza Barresi  
June Linen:  
Ann Mudd  
Sacristans:  
Sat 3rd: Jacqui Foster  
Sun 4th: Jo Wright

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