

IT IS  
YOUR  
FACE  
O LORD  
THAT I SEEK



Church of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Old Town,  
Stevenage &  
Shared Church of Christ the King, Symonds Green  
**Sunday 28th February 2010 - Second Sunday of Lent**

**Response:**

The Lord is my light and my help.

**L**enten Alms box is in the wall beside the electronic votive stand. This year the money you give will be divided between the St. John Southworth Fund and the Thai Children's Trust. The former assists homelessness, and many other problems. The latter supports the neediest children across Thailand. Fuller details from the our diocesan website.

**Roamin' Catholics** The next parish ramble will be on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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!

**Readers Please Note:** Readings for weeks 3, 4 and 5 of Lent will be from Year A

**C**onfirmation: Candidates meet in the Old Town on 8th March at 6.30.

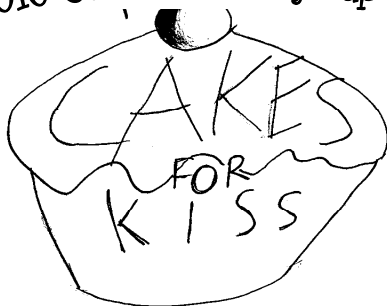
**PLEASE READ ON**

**CONFIRMATION Group 8**

Cake Stall - please bring cakes etc for us to sell after the 6pm Mass on Saturday 13th March. Items can be handed in on Saturday am or before the Mass.

Thank you.

The 2010 Confirmation Group presents



Next Saturday (the 13th) the Confirmation 8 will be selling cakes in aid of KISS, (kiddies support scheme) after Mass so remember your spare change!!

**Life to the Full – Bringing the Bible Alive**

Series of Videos after Mass on Wednesdays in Lent after the 9.30 Mass.

**3rd March 'The Father's Promises'**

These videos are an excellent aid to understanding the Bible and God's love for us . (Fr. Frank)

**Christ The King AGM** The Annual General Meeting of Christ The King Joint Church Council will be held at the church on Tuesday 2 March at 7.30pm. You are invited to attend to hear about our finances and other matters and to have your say about any related issues of interest to you.

**Churches Together in Stevenage Lenten Talks**  
Monday 1st March 7.30- 9.15pm in St. Nicholas Church, Rectory Lane 'Private Religion or Public Faith'  
Speaker: Rev. Don Dowling. Vicar of St. Nicholas.

**Meditation Group** Thursdays 7.30 to 8.30 in the Presbytery

**First Holy Communion and Know Your Faith classes** on Wednesday 10th March at 4pm in the church.

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

This Second Week of Living As One, our Lenten faith-sharing season, takes us further on our journey together in looking at the nature of the Church. If last week the question was 'who are we asked to love?' week two asks 'how?' The answer is surely to follow Christ's example, loving as he loved, forgiving as he forgave, letting his peace rule in our hearts, called, as we are to life in the one body (Colossians 3:15).

Welcome to Our Sunday Mass

**Mass Intentions for the coming week**

Sat 27th	10.30	Old Town	Private Intention of M Duffy
Lent Feria	4.30	Old Town	Holy Hour
	5.15	Stations of the Cross	
Vigil Mass	6.00	Old Town	Bridie Hyland RIP
Sun 28th	9.00	Sy Green	William Meagher RIP
2nd Sunday of Lent	11.00	Old Town	Parishioners
Monday 1st	9.30	Old Town	Priest's Intention
Lent Feria			
Tues 2nd	10.05	Sy Green	Stations of the Cross
Lent Feria	10.30	Sy Green	Priest's Intention
Wed 3rd	9.30	Old Town	Priest's Intention
Lent Feria	10.00	Life to the Full - The	Father's Promises
Fri 5th	9.05	Stations of the Cross	
Lent Feria	9.30	Old Town	Priest's Intention
Sat 6th	10.30	Old Town	Frank McGrath Intention
Lent Feria	4.30	Old Town	Holy Hour
	5.15	Stations of the Cross	
Vigil Mass	6.00	Old Town	Parishioners
Sun 7th	9.00	Sy Green	Priest's Intention
3rd Sunday of Lent	11.00	Old Town	Michael McDonagh RIP

**Mind the Gap: Faith in Film**

The next series of 'Mind the Gap' -our Lenten series for Young Adults (17-35ish)

1 March 2010 Maximilian Kolbe: Saint of Auschwitz  
 8 March 2010 The Pursuit of Happiness  
 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](mailto:daveburke@rcdow.org.uk)

*Calling all young adults of 16-30yrs who are interested in being involved in the planning and preparation of the annual diocesan young adults' festival, Brightlights, being held at London Colney on the 16-19th July. If you want to know what goes on behind the scene, would like to help us and hopefully have some fun come along at 1pm on 13th March to our first session in Wapping in the East End of London. For more info or to RSVP email [info@brightlights.co.uk](mailto:info@brightlights.co.uk) or ring 07891 375179*

**Collection Last Week**

Envelopes: £468.93  
 Loose: £262.69  
 Standing Orders: £363.83  
 Total: £1095.45

*Thank you very much for your generosity*

**Readings for next week:**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

Exodus 17: 3-7  
 Romans 5: 1-2. 5-8  
 John 4:5-42

**Eucharistic Ministers and**

**Readers:** the rota for March is now available in the church

**Rotas**

**Cleaning:** Old Town: Nancy Donovan & Libby Greet  
 Sy Green: Maria Hoffman  
**Feb Linen:** Stephen + Emma Hogan  
**Sacristans:** Sat 6th: Mary Smithers & Geraldine Coy  
 Sun 7th: Donna Holton

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