The Three Stevenage Catholic Churches

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15th November 2026

The Solemnity of Christ the King on Sunday 22nd November 2026 also marks the 41st World Youth Sunday, celebrating young people in the Church and St Francis of Assisi on the 800th anniversary of his death.
Please visit https://youth.rcdow.org.uk/outreach/world-youth-sunday -2026 for a video message from Archbishop Richard Moth. This year's World Youth Sunday theme is *"take courage I have overcome the world"* (John 16:33). As a Catholic Community we have responsibility to accompany young people on their journey of faith while having great opportunity to learn from them how to approach our faith with the innocence of a child. Westminster Youth Ministry has a vital role in accompanying young people in our Catholic schools and parishes. In 2025, it welcomed over 5,000 young people to SPEC Retreat Centre in Pinner and supported 44 diocesan youth groups through Youth Ministry Outreach. The World Youth Sunday retiring collection on 22nd November supports their work.

Sick & Retired Priests 2nd Collection this weekend - 14th/15th November

By giving a gift to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help to ensure all of our sick and retired priests are cared for at their time of need. The fund is used to meet essential costs, like making a flat accessible to a disabled priest, or that a priest has regular visits from a carer after undergoing surgery. Thank you for your generosity and please remember to pray for our clergy, in active ministry, retired or ill. Donation envelopes in the Porch.

St Joseph's Drama Group presents Charlie & The Chocolate Factory performed by Children
At St Joseph's Church, Bedwell on Thursday 19th, Friday 20th and Saturday 21st at 7:30pm and Saturday Matinee at 2pm. Tickets Adults £7, children £4 (free up to and including Year 6).
Please contact Margaret on 07875245094 for tickets.

Cancellation of some of the Masses at St Joseph's during Drama week

Due to the drama production, the following November Masses are cancelled at St Josephs: 6pm, Sunday 15th. Weekday Masses Wednesday 18th, Thursday 19th, Friday 20th and 6pm, Saturday 21st. Mass Saturday 21st 5pm, Transfiguration, 6:30pm St Hilda's.

Honorary Alderman Maureen McKay

Congratulations to Maureen, former Councillor and St Joseph's parishioner who was made an Honorary Alderman by Stevenage Borough Council on 12th November 2026.

Confirmation Registration for 2027
Registration forms are now available. Please note the closing date of 29th November.

St Vincent de Paul Society Carol Service
Warmly invite you to their Carol Service on Saturday 5th December at 1pm in St Joseph's Church. **All welcome.**

Holy Night Masses known as Simbang Gabi
We invite you to join us for the special Novena Holy Masses, known as Simbang Gabi from 15th to 23rd December. Mass will be celebrated every evening at 8pm, except on Wednesday 16th December, when Mass will be celebrated at 7pm, followed by Adoration and Benediction. We thank the Filipino Priests from around the world, as well as from Fr Michael and Fr Robert, His Right Reverend Bishop Paul McAleenan. Filipino food will be available to share in the parish hall after all Masses except Wednesday 16th December.

APF Red Boxes – St Joseph's - Please place the contents of the box into a plastic bag, inserting your name and amount and place in the basket by the statue of St Joseph.
APF Red Boxes – St Hilda's - Please leave your Red Boxes on the table at the back of the Church. Emptied boxes will be available in a few weeks.

Reception Sept 2027 - children born between 1st September 2022 & 31st August 2023
Our Catholic schools warmly welcome families who wish to become part of our nurturing, faith-filled communities, where every child is supported to grow in love, learning, and faith. Please visit: www.stvincent.herts.sch.uk, Tel: 01438 729555 or www.clitherow.herts.sch.uk or Tel: 01438 352863. For further details or to arrange a tour.

Mass times: St Joseph's, Bedwell

5-5:45pm	Saturdays – Adoration
6pm	Saturday (*vigil*; Confession 5pm)
10am	Sunday
12noon	Sunday
6pm	Sunday
7pm	Wednesday, followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction, and Confessions until 8:15pm
7:45-8:45am	Tuesday (Intercessory Prayer)
8:30-9:25am	Thursday and Friday (Adoration)
9:30am	Thursday & Friday, followed by rosary; then tea & coffee every Thursday - hall

Every first Thursday of the month
8pm Eucharistic Healing Service

Mass times: St Hilda's, Shephall

9:30am	Saturday Confessions 10am and 6:15pm
6:30pm	Saturday (*vigil*)
9:30am	Sunday
11:00am	Sunday
9:30am	Monday – Mass 10-11am Holy Hour
9:30am	Tuesday - Mass

Mass times: Transfiguration, Old Town

1st Saturday of every month Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 3:30pm-4:30pm

5pm	Saturday (*vigil*) (Confession 4:30-4:45pm)
8:30am	Sunday
9:30am	Friday

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