



Church of the Transfiguration of Our Lord in Old Town, Stevenage

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2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Divine Psalter: Week 2
28th April 2019

27th Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
5.00: Mass
28th Sunday: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
10.00: Mass
29th Monday: St Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor
Patron of Europe
9.30: Mass
1st Wednesday: Easter feria
12.30: Funeral Mass for Nancy Donovan RIP
3rd Friday: Ss Philip & James, Apostles
9.30: Mass
4th Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
4.30-4.45: Confessions
5.00: Mass
5th Sunday: 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
9.00: Mass

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Sunday Reading Cycle: Year C  
Weekday Readings: Easter Season  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
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Parish Secretary in the office next week
Tuesday 8:45-11.30am, Wednesday 8:45am-12noon, &
Friday 8:45am-1:00pm

If your enquiry is urgent please email the Secretary
stevenageoldtown@rcdow.org.uk
(email accessed daily)

SCIMP NEWS

*New Project to be announced at all
Masses this weekend.*

**Ever popular SCIMP CREAM TEA
NEXT SUNDAY – 5th May in
St Joseph's Church Hall - 1.15pm**

Delicious cream tea and Raffle
Meet your friends and have a catch up
Tickets this weekend or
at the door on the day.

£3 per head - £10 for a family of 4

ST JOSEPH'S DRAMA GROUP PROUDLY PRESENTS "THE WIZARD OF OZ"

In St Joseph's Church on
Thursday 2nd May 7.30pm;
Friday 3rd May 7.30pm;
Saturday 4th May 2.00pm and 7.30pm.
Tickets are £5.00 adult; £3.00 child
(Years 7-13 inclusive)
and all primary school children free.
Please contact David on 07775 911548
or Margaret on 07875 245094 to
reserve tickets.

SACRISTANS:-

Saturday 4th : Mary Smithers & Philipia Paulus
Sunday 5th : Paula Osmond
Cleaning Rota : Sara Shepherd & Barbara O'Boy
Please see Cleaning Instructions on cleaning cupboard door
Linen for May : Virginia Motilla

NO WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S NEXT WEEK

Due to Drama Production of
Wizard of Oz.

Normal Programme from Wednesday 15th May 7:00pm,
Thursday and Friday 9:15am

NO WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST HILDA'S NEXT WEEK

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SUNDAY 28TH APRIL
At St Hilda's Church, Shephall at 2:30pm including
Benediction and Confessions.

NANCY DONOVAN RIP

The Funeral Mass for Nancy Donovan takes place on
Wednesday 1st May at 12:30pm followed by a committal
service at Harwood Park. May she rest in eternal peace.

CAFOD LENT FAMILY FAST DAY

Thank you for your generosity our Parish raised £763.76.

LENTEN ALMS/CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Our Lenten Alms this year will go to the Cardinal's Lenten
Appeal, which this year has a special focus on food poverty.
Please pick up a Cardinal's Lenten Appeal donation leaflet
from the back of the Church for more information. Please
read and pray for its aims. Thank you.

LADIES LUNCH

Takes place on Wednesday 1st May 12noon for 12:15pm at
The Coopers next door to Sainsbury's at the Poplars, SB1
terminates there. Good meals at very reasonable prices,
warm welcome of new and old diners, plenty of chat and
laughter. **Raffle prizes welcome.**

PLANNED GIVING

Can anyone with outstanding completed Planned Giving or
Standing Order forms please return them in an envelope to
the Parish Secretary in the Presbytery Office. Thank you.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Are now ready for collection from the wall beside the
Tabernacle.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GIFTS AND CARDS

On sale from the tray on top of the organ.

MAY ROTA

For Readers and Eucharistic Ministers available from the wall
beside the tabernacle.

CONTACTING THE CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN

AT LISTER HOSPITAL

If you are admitted to hospital please let the staff know if
you would like a visit from the Roman Catholic
Chaplain. The Chaplain and volunteers offer a friendly face,
a listening ear, and a chance to talk through thoughts and
concerns and to offer prayer, religious care and to arrange
the celebration sacraments in Hospital. **The Catholic
Chaplain can be contacted on 01438 285138 (24/7 urgent
need 01438 314333) via text message 0788 418 7463**

ASCENT GROUP

The Ascent group meet every Monday 1:30-3:0pm in the
Church for prayer and friendship. **All welcome.**

LOST PHOTO ALBUM

Does anyone have a photo album which Christine Saint lent
them many years ago when a group visited the Holy Land in
the 1980s with Fr Adrian Walker. Please contact the Parish
Office if you can help.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AND MASS REGISTRATION

Children's Liturgy for children from Reception to Year 6.
All children from **Pre-School Age to Year 6** should sign in for
Mass. **The sign-in sheets can be found on top of the organ.**
It is **IMPORTANT** that you write your child's name on the
sheet each time you attend Mass with your child.
Please only sign if your child is with you at Mass.
The sign-in sheets can be found on top of the organ.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION AT TRANSFIGURATION

**Thank you for your continuing weekly contributions to the
Stevenage Food Bank.**

Many Stevenage families are fed from the food bank and
your continuing generosity in donating food items every
week is true Christian Love in Action! Thank you.

ST FRANCIS RAMBLERS

Invite you to join them on their walk on
Saturday 4th May. Meet St Neots station (walkers' train due
in at 1011 [calls Stevenage 0944]). Distance 11 miles with
lunch stop (at The Offord Shoe, 90 High Street, Offord
D'Arcy), finishing at St Neots. Please call Paul on 07847
282626 for more details. Visit the website for more
information about the club:-

<http://www.stfrancisramblers.ukwalkers.com>

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

Universal: For doctors and their humanitarian
collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save
the lives of others.