



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

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Divine Psalter: Week 3
5th May 2019

4th Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
5.00: Mass
5th Sunday: 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER
9.00: Mass
6th Monday: Easter feria
9.30: Mass
8th Wednesday: Easter feria
9.30: Service of the Word
10th Friday: Easter feria
9.30: Mass
11th Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
4.30-4.45: Confessions
5.00: Mass
12th Sunday: 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9.00: Mass

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Sunday Reading Cycle: Year C  
Weekday Readings: Easter Season  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter  
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***WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN HOSPITAL,
THOSE UNDERGOING TREATMENT, OR CONVALESCING:***

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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](mailto:stevenageoldtown@rcdow.org.uk)  
(email accessed daily)

***This weekend we welcome  
Fr Chris Connor to the  
5:00pm Mass  
and  
Fr Michael Stewart to the  
9:00am Mass.***

**Ever popular SCIMP CREAM TEA  
THIS 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 at the door on the day.

**£3 per head - £10 for a family of 4**

**SPRING FAYRE SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY  
1:00-4:00PM  
IN  
ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH HALL**

A fun day for all the family. Stalls,  
food, bouncy castles and  
lots more.  
**All Welcome.**

**SACRISTANS:-**

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> : Mary Canavan  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> : Sue & Peter Coy  
Cleaning Rota : Simon Williams & Tara Hallett  
Please see Cleaning Instructions on cleaning cupboard door  
Linen for May : Virginia Motilla

**NO WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S NEXT WEEK**

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

**WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST HILDA'S NEXT WEEK**

Thursday 8:00pm

**STEPHEN MURPHY RIP**

The Funeral Service for Stephen Murphy takes place on  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 11:45am at Harwood Park  
Crematorium. May he rest in eternal peace.

**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.

**IRISH NETWORK STEVENAGE AFTERNOON  
TEA AND DANCE**

On Wednesday 8th May at Bedwell Community Centre  
1-3.00pm. An afternoon of old time music, dancing  
and entertainment with tea, coffee, sandwiches, cakes  
and scones and everyone is welcome. Entry is by ticket  
only £4.00 members and £5.00 non-members.

Also tickets on sale for a day trip to Saffron Walden on  
the 4th June 2019.

If you would like more information or would like a  
ticket, please contact Elaine Connolly in the INS office  
01438 725400.

**CONFIRMATION AT ST HILDA'S CHURCH  
TAKES PLACE ON SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY AT 3:00PM**

Six of our young people will be Confirmed at a special  
Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 3:00pm at St Hilda's Church  
by Bishop Paul McAleenan.

Please keep them in your Prayers.

**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.**

**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.

**DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES**

Please visit <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> where  
you can view current vacancies.

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY**

**Evangelisation:** That the Church in Africa, through the  
commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity  
among her peoples and a sign of hope for this  
continent.