



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

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EASTER SUNDAY 21st April 2019

20th Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
8.00: Easter Vigil
21st Sunday: EASTER SUNDAY
10.00: Mass
22nd Monday: Within the Octave of Easter
9.30: Mass
24th Wednesday: Within the Octave of Easter
9.30: Service of the Word
26th Friday: Within the Octave of Easter
9.30: Mass
27th Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
4.30-4.45: Confessions
5.00: Mass
28th Sunday: 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
9.00: Mass

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Sunday Reading Cycle: Year C  
Weekday Readings: Easter Season  
Easter Sunday  
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HAPPY EASTER TO ALL!
Christus surrexit, sicut dixit,
alleluia!

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)

SACRISTANS:-

Saturday 27th : Kerrie Lamb
Sunday 28th : Stephanie Elliott
Cleaning Rota : Virginia & Poniano Motilla
Please see Cleaning Instructions on cleaning cupboard door
Linen for May : Virginia Motilla

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 7.00pm, Thursday & Friday 9:15am

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST HILDA'S NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 9.30am & Thursday 8:00pm

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR SUNDAY 28TH APRIL

At St Hilda's Church, Shephall at 2:30pm.

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.

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.

SCIMP NEWS

New Project to be announced at the weekend Masses on the 27th/28th April.

Ever Popular **SCIMP Cream Tea on Sunday 5th May** at St Joseph's Church Hall Bedwell at 1:15pm.

All 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.

NO APRIL PRAYER GROUP

IRISH NETWORK, STEVENAGE

Afternoon Social on Wednesday 24th April 2019 at Bedwell Community Centre 1-3pm. An afternoon of live music, dancing and entertainment with a raffle and refreshments.

All welcome. Please contact Elaine Connolly on 01438 725400 for more information regarding our events.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GIFTS AND CARDS

On sale from the tray on top of the organ.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Parent and Children meeting on Saturday 27th April 9:30am in the Church.

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**

CURRENT VACANCIES AT ST MARGARET CLITHEROW

The Governing Body of this outstanding school are looking for a full time class teacher, a part time Nursery teacher (afternoons from September 2019) and a full time 1:1 SEN Teaching Assistant to join our wonderful school. Please contact Maria Streeter in the school office (01438 352863) or visit teachinherts.com SEN closes 29th April. Full time teacher and Nursery Part time teacher closes 3rd May.

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.

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.

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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.

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.