



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

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17TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Divine Psalter: Week 1
28th July 2019

- 27th Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
4.30-4.45: Confessions
5.00: Mass
- 28th Sunday:** 17th Sunday of the Year
9.00: Mass
- 29th Monday:** St Martha
9.30: Mass
- 31st Wednesday:** St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
9.30: Service of the Word
- 2nd Friday:** feria
9.30: Mass
- 3rd Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
4.30-4.45: Confessions
5.00: Mass
- 4th Sunday:** 18th Sunday of the Year
9.00: Mass
- 5th Monday:** Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord
9.30: Mass

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Sunday Reading Cycle: Year C

Weekday Readings: 17<sup>th</sup> Week of Year 1  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
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**WE REMEMBER THOSE WHO ARE SICK IN HOSPITAL,
THOSE UNDERGOING TREATMENT, OR CONVALESCING:**

May the Lord grant them healing and strength

Parish Secretary in the office next week

Tuesday 8:45-11.30am, Wednesday 10:00am-1:00pm &
Friday 8:45am-2:00pm

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

**OUR PARISH FEAST
OF THE TRANSFIGURATION**
**Will be celebrated on Monday 5th August
at the 9:30am Mass.**

*The Church is out of action on Tuesday and
Wednesday with electrical installation taking
place.*

*Please note there will be **NO** Service of the Word
On Wednesday 7th August.
Mass as normal at 9:30am on Friday 9th August*

MESSAGE FROM FR MICHAEL FAREWELL CELEBRATION FOR FR BRIAN

ON SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST 1:00PM
following the 12:15pm Mass
at St Joseph's, Bedwell.

*The celebration is for all 3 parishes.
Everyone most welcome.*

SACRISTANS:-

Saturday 3rd : Teresa Jones
Sunday 4th : Sue & Peter Coy
Cleaning Rota : Virginia & Poniano Motilla,
Please see Cleaning Instructions on cleaning cupboard door
Linen for August : Mary McCrory

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

On Saturday 21st September. The Knights of St Columba have a coach going to the Diocesan Pilgrimage leaving St Joseph’s Church at 8:00am and returning around 8:00pm. Adults £20.00, children £10.00. Please write your name and telephone number on the clip board on top of the organ.

HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION 2020

Registration forms are now available from the Grove Road Porch. Please note the closing date!

SCHOOL GOVERNORS NEEDED AT

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL, BEDWELL

The School are seeking new School Governors. Please take an information letter from the bookshelf.

IRISH NETWORK, STEVENAGE

On Friday afternoons 1.30pm to 2.30pm, our So Healthy Exercise Class. This is a gentle chair based exercise class at Bedwell Community Centre and is £2.00. The benefits of exercising can make a massive difference to your life and well-being. For more information, please contact Elaine Connolly in the Irish Network Office on 01438 725400.

AUGUST ROTA

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

ATTENDING MASS WHEN ON HOLIDAY

As Catholics, we come to Mass every week out of love for God and in thanks for all that he has done for us in Jesus. I know that you will want to put God first in all your choices when you are on holiday and set a good example for your children, through Mass attendance. It is an act of love for the love we have been given by Him. This website is a good help, though you may want to contact the church just to confirm its advertised Mass times: <https://masstimes.org/>

ASCENT GROUP

Meetings resume in September.
A dinner will be arranged before September.

ST FRANCIS RAMBLERS

Invite you to join them on their walk on Sunday 4th August. Meet Arlesey Station (walkers' train due in at 1050 [calls Stevenage 1040]). Distance 12 miles with lunch stop (at The Green Man, Stanford), finishing at Arlesey. Please call Paul on 07847 282626 for more details.

Here is a link to their website for more information about our club:-

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

MASS REGISTRATION

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.

A big thank you to Caroline Cowen and her assistants for running the Children’s Liturgy. Caroline has now stepped down. If you would like to volunteer to lead the Children’s Liturgy at the 9:00am Mass from September, please email the Parish Office stevenageoldtown@rcdow.org.uk

DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES

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

FOOD BANK COLLECTION

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!

HOLY FATHER’S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY

Evangelisation: That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST JOSEPH’S:

Wednesday 7:00pm, Thursday & Friday 9:15am

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST HILDA’S

Monday & Tuesday 9.30am, Thursday 8:00pm