



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

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22ND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Divine Psalter: Week 2
1ST September 2019

31st Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
4.30-4.45: Confessions
5.00: Mass
1st Sunday: 22nd Sunday of the Year
9.00: Mass
2nd Monday: feria
9.30: Service of the Word
4th Wednesday: feria
9.30: Service of the Word
6th Friday: feria
9.30: Mass
7th Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday
4.30-4.45: Confessions
5.00: Mass
8th Sunday: 23rd Sunday of the Year
9.00: Mass

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Sunday Reading Cycle: Year C  
Weekday Readings: 22<sup>nd</sup> Week of Year 1  
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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)

ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY ON SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

12:30-3:30PM

Our great annual summer event when we come together socially as a parish. This year's party will have the added opportunity to meet our new priest Fr Nigel who will be arriving in Stevenage a few days before. The parish Filipino Community have kindly agreed to organise the catering so we look forward to a great day.

PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

On Saturday 21st September. The Knights of St Columba have a coach going to the Diocesan Pilgrimage as we prepare for the annual rededication of England to Our Lady as her dowry. The coach leaves St Joseph's Church at 8:00am, returning around 8:00pm. Adults £20.00, children £10.00. Please bring a picnic lunch. Please write your name and telephone number on the clip board on top of the organ or telephone Vincent Scheuber on 01438 361138.

CONFIRMATION IN 2020 REGISTER NOW

Registration Forms available from the Grove Road Porch. Candidates for Confirmation in 2020 should be in Year 9 (or older) and members of Transfiguration Parish. Registration Forms should be returned to the Presbytery no later than Sunday 20th October 2019.

SACRISTANS:-

Saturday 7th : Janet Crafton
Sunday 8th : Donna Holton
Cleaning Rota : Lisette Humphris, Bessie Dias,
Evita Fajardo & Emilio

Please see Cleaning Instructions on cleaning cupboard door
Linen for September : Rebecca Walsh

ABINA ORMOND RIP

The Funeral Mass for Abina Ormond takes place on
Friday 13th September at 1:00pm followed by burial at
Weston Road. May she rest in eternal peace.

BETTY VASSE RIP

The funeral Mass for Betty Vasse takes place on
Thursday 26th September at St Hilda's, Shephall at
11:00am followed by burial at Weston Road.
May she rest in eternal peace.

HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION 2020

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

LADIES LUNCH

Takes place on Wednesday 4th September 12noon for
12:15pm at **The Coopers next door to Sainsbury's** at
the Poplars. Good meals at very reasonable prices,
warm welcome of new and old diners.

Raffle prizes welcome.

**NILAND CONFERENCE CENTRE, ROSARY PRIORY,
93 ELSTREE ROAD, BUSHEY HEATH, HERTS, WD23 4EE
CONFLICT AND PEACE**

Morning reflection with Sister Regina McGarry OP &
Monika Cleaver. How Jesus teaches us to engage
healthily with conflict. **Monday, 9 September** 10-12.30
(suggested donation £6) Tel: 07746 707 247

BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

An introduction to Christian Meditation led by Brijji
Waterfield from The World Community for Christian
Meditation - WCCM. To be held on Saturday 14th
September 11.00am-1.00pm. Coffee from 10.30am at
**St Hugh of Lincoln Catholic Church Letchworth
SG6 3UF.** Meditation is a form of prayer that has been
part of the Christian tradition since the early Church.

Brijji will look at how it has been revitalised and
practised today. There will be space for discussion and
quiet time for meditation. **All are welcome.** WCCM is
an ecumenical community. To find out more visit
www.christianmeditation.org.uk Contact: Patricia on
07967152556 or Andrew on 07929785115

NO MASS REGISTRATION UNTIL SEPTEMBER

SEPTEMBER ROTA

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

THE JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2020

CERTIFICATES OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE

Forms are available from the Bookshelf and the Grove
Road Porch. Please complete both forms and post
through the Presbytery letterbox. Completed forms will
be available from the tray in the Sacristy.

**Requests must be made by Sunday 15th September
please.** So get them in quickly!

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.

CLEANING ROTA

The new Cleaning Rotas are now available for
collection from the top of the safe in the Sacristy.

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

IRISH NETWORK STEVENAGE

Healthy Exercise Class, Fridays 1.30-2.30pm. For
further details please see the poster on the
notice board.

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 SEPTEMBER

Universal: That politicians, scientists and economists
work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S NEXT WEEK

Thursday and Friday 9:15am

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST HILDA'S

Monday, Tuesday 9.30am & Thursday 8:00pm