



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

Grove Road, Stevenage Old Town, Hertfordshire.

Postal Address: 4 Basils Road, Stevenage, SG1 3PX, Telephone: 01438 226857 Email: stevenageoldtown@rcdow.org.uk

Web Address: <http://parish.rcdow.org.uk/stevenagetransfiguration>

Parish Priest of THE COMBINED STEVENAGE PARISHES: Fr Michael Doherty, SDS, resident at St Hilda's, Shephall, SG2 9SQ, Tel: 01438 352182

Assistant Priest Fr Nigel Woollen, resident at St Joseph's, Bedwell, SG1 1NJ, Tel: 01438 351243

Lister Hospital: The Catholic Chaplain can be contacted on 01438 285138 (24/7 urgent need 01438 314333) or via text message 0788 418 7463

Archbishop's Safeguarding Service Co-ordinator: Confidential phone numbers 01582 712245 or 07814 879129

Parish Safeguarding Representative: John Sloan 01438 226857 / 0790 013 8371 or Email: stevenageshephallsq@safeguardrcdow.org.uk

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A Psalter: Week 1 9th February 2020

8th Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

5:00: Mass

9th Sunday: 5TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9:00: Mass

10th Monday: feria

9:30: Mass

followed by Bible Study in the Church

12th Wednesday: feria

9:30: Service of the Word

14th Friday: feria

9:30: Mass

15th Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

5:00: Mass

16th Sunday: 6TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

9:00: Mass

~~~~~  
Sunday Reading Cycle: Year A

Weekday Readings: 5<sup>th</sup> week of Year 2

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year  
~~~~~

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 11:00am-1:00pm &

Friday 8:45am-2:00pm

If your enquiry is urgent please email the Secretary

stevenageoldtown@rcdow.org.uk

(email accessed daily)

*This weekend we welcome
Fr Chris Connor to the
Saturday evening Mass.*

YEAR OF THE WORD

Reading the Bible together ("Lectio Divina")

Every Monday after 9.30am Mass, in the
Church of the Transfiguration, Old Town Parish,
with Fr Nigel. Tea & coffee provided.

All welcome.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

*"Your integrity will go before you
and the glory of the Lord behind you."
(Isaiah 58:8)*

ROTAS:

Saturday 15TH : Teresa Jones
Sunday 16TH : Sue & Peter Coy
Cleaning Rota : Virginia & Poniano Motilla
Please see Cleaning Instructions on cleaning cupboard door
Linen for February : Jean Potter

SACRISTAN ROTA AND CLEANING ROTA

Sacristan Rota January to June and Cleaning Rota
February to June now available from the Sacristy.

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

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

NO WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST HILDA'S CHURCH

FAMILY HOLIDAY CLUB, FEBRUARY HALF TERM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

On Tuesday 18th February, from 11am-2pm Caritas Westminster will be running the Stevenage Family Holiday Club. The club will include lots of fun activities for families to enjoy, followed by a hot nutritious lunch and food to take home and cook together, all for free. Caritas launched their clubs very successfully in October 2019, serving over 400 meals to families. However, Caritas rely on volunteers to make the clubs happen, so to make sure they can run again in February they really need your help! If you would be able to volunteer on Tuesday 18th February, between 9am-3pm at St Vincent de Paul Primary School (SG1 1NJ) to support with kids activities, admin, or cooking the lunch please email cfc@rcdow.org.uk or call 020 7931 6077 to let us know. You can also get in touch if you would like to attend the club with your children.

ANNUAL MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY, WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL, SATURDAY 30TH MAY 3:00PM

The Cardinal will be inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese who are celebrating their 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) Wedding Anniversary of Catholic Marriage in 2020. If you are celebrating an Anniversary, please write your details on a sheet of paper and post it through the Presbytery door or email stevenageoldtown@rcdow.org.uk. Name of husband and wife, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number if no email).

Information by Sunday 15th March.

IRISH NETWORK STEVENAGE TEA & DANCE

On Wednesday 12th February at Bedwell Community Centre from 1-3pm. 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. For information or tickets, please contact Elaine Connolly in the INS office on 01438 725400.

THE SVP ARE DISTRIBUTING 11,500 VINNIE PACKS

Containing cold weather essentials to the homeless this winter. Please could you consider sponsoring packs at a suggested donation of £3.50 per pack? Donations can be sent to **Vinnie Packs, PO Box 72264, London SW1P 9EZ** with cheques made out to SVP or by bank transfer to Nat West sort code 60-60-04, account no. 4608 8237. Thank you so much for your support."

MASS REGISTRATION

Please remember to sign in your Pre-School to Year 6 child BEFORE or AFTER Mass on the registration sheet, which can be found on the table near the organ. This information is used for the completion of the Certificate of Catholic Practice Form for school admissions.

Please only sign if your child is with you at Mass.

TEA & CHAT AT STEVENAGE CENTRAL LIBRARY

Drop in for a chat; make new friends over tea, biscuits and various activities at Stevenage Central Library once a month on a Monday 10:30am-12noon.

Please see the poster on the notice board.

GREAT CHARITY CONCERT AT ST JOSEPH'S, BEDWELL PETER'S WAY OF THE CROSS 28TH FEBRUARY 7:30PM

We are privileged to welcome the Westminster Lourdes Choir and the Catholic Association of the Performing Arts to perform Peter's Way of the Cross here at St Joseph's. This is a moving original composition reflecting on the way of the cross, from the witness of Peter, with meditations and sung scripture. The choir have performed this piece in Lourdes, in Killarney Cathedral, the Old Bailey and will be at Westminster Cathedral in March. Please come and support the work of the pilgrimage, there will be a collection at the end of the performance for donations.

ST MARGARET CLITHEROW RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nursery places available for children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016. Please contact the school office for further information on 01438 352 863

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 FEBRUARY

Universal: Listen to the Migrants' Cries:
We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.