



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

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A special prayer for those housebound, lonely and anxious.

MASSES

and other Church Services
NOW CANCELLED
for the foreseeable future

It is with a heavy heart that the Catholic Church in England is following this Government directive to help our society in the current pandemic.

There will be no more public Masses in the Church. Other Church gatherings are also cancelled. Priests throughout the country will, however, continue to celebrate private daily Masses. Please take some spiritual comfort from this. We will be remembering you all daily. May the Lord protect us and our families in our homes – which should now become our Churches for the next few months.

Fr Michael and Fr Nigel

ALL CHURCHES NOW CLOSED

by Government directive

Transfiguration, along with all Churches throughout the country is now closed. **Prayer continues and Masses continue** to be celebrated by Fr Michael and all Priests for your intentions and for all who are suffering at this time, for all the brave people who are working in the health service, those in key professions. Our teachers, who continue to educate and our leaders that they may take wise decisions to keep us all safe. We pray especially for those who are ill at this time, those who are suffering from anxiety and worry, and above all for the happy repose of the souls of those who have already died.

May the Lord in his goodness and mercy grant them eternal rest.

Fr Michael and Fr Nigel

To all the
Health Care
WORKERS

on the
FRONT LINE
of the

CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

THANK YOU

for all you are doing.

FOOD BANK

*Please keep supporting our local Food Bank.
Donations can be left at the Church door on Basils Road.*



Stevenage RC community Facebook Group
Please join us!

A friendly facebook group for the Catholic community of Stevenage. Sharing news, parish chat, requests for prayers and support, fundraising, school and community group updates, in fact **anything that supports our community**. All posts will be approved by an administrator to ensure compliance with basic etiquette and respect for privacy. The group is set to 'closed' so your posts are not seen by anyone outside of the group. We do hope this will become a valuable forum for dialogue and information sharing across our community.
www.facebook.com/groups/StevenageRC
or contact Ryan Pearse 07702 042034

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Why not contribute the hygienic way by setting up a Standing Order, please email the Parish Office for details or download the form from the Website.

Please visit the Stevenage RC community Facebook Page for Fr Nigel's Homily.

