

THE PARISHES OF S MARY THE VIRGIN, SUNDON & S SAVIOUR, LUTON. 907/438

SUNDAY February 28th 2021 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

DAILY MASS – LIVE STAGED – ST MARY THE VIRGIN SUNDON FACEBOOK PAGE

Sun: Lent ii

9:15am	SOLEMN MASS		S MARY'S	PRO POPULO
11:15am	SOLEMN MASS		S SAVIOUR'S	PRO POPULO
Mon: S David	10:00am:	Low Mass	S Mary's	People of Wales
	10:30am:	Burial Service	S Mary's	
Tue: S Chad	10:00am:	Low Mass	S Mary's	Fr Ralph Crowe
Wed: Feria	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Local Schools
Thu: S Casimir	10:00am:	Low Mass	S Mary's	People of Lithuania
Fri: Feria	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	People of Cornwall
Sat: Feria	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	The Shrine at Walsingham
SUN VI Per Annum	9:15 SOLEMN MASS		S MARY'S	PRO POPULO
	11:15 SOLEMN MASS		S SAVIOUR'S	PRO POPULO

THIS WEEK AT S MARY'S & S SAVIOUR'S

Welcome to S Mary's and S Saviour's We continue to be in a national lockdown, and so we welcome both those who are here in person and those who are worshipping at home on line. Please continue to observe the necessary precautions – sanitise hands on entry and exit, observe social distancing, and all those who are not directly involved in the liturgy need to observe the wearing of face masks.

The congregation are still not permitted to sing, so Fr Yenda will continue to sing the Ordinary of the Mass, Laurence making the sung responses, the congregation making responses quietly to themselves.

On line Masses All masses, both on Sundays and daily in the week are live streamed on St Mary the Virgin Sundon facebook page – this is for both parishes and for anyone who would like to join us. Those who wish to attend Mass in person are also welcome to do so.

Vaccinations: This week Her Majesty the Queen spoke with her usual wisdom and encouraged us to have our vaccines, saying

“It's hard for people who've never had a vaccine, but they ought to think of others, rather than themselves.”

Very wise words. Do please encourage all your friends, family and acquaintances to have their vaccination when it is offered.

Upcoming High Masses: On March 19th – feast of S Joseph, and March 25th – feast of The Annunciation, there will be a **High Mass in the Extraordinary Form** at 12 noon at S Mary's. Do please join us if you are able, either on line or in person. It is always good to have a feast day to celebrate during the season of Lent!

Mass sheets are copies of the ACS Order of Mass. The Additional Curates Society fund curates for poorer parishes up and down the country. If you are a regular worshipper, please leave the mass sheet in your seat for next week...but do of course take this sheet with you!

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.*

Or

*Remember your compassion, O Lord,
and your merciful love, for they are from of old.
Let not our enemies exult over us.
Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.*

COLLECT

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18

A reading from the book of Genesis.

God put Abraham to the test. "Abraham, Abraham" he called. "Here I am" he replied. "Take your son," God said "your only child Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah. There you shall offer him as a burnt offering, on a mountain I will point out to you."

When they arrived at the place God had pointed out to him, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood. Then he stretched out his hand and seized the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven. "Abraham, Abraham" he said. "I am here" he replied. "Do not raise your hand against the boy" the angel said. "Do not harm him, for now I know you fear God. You have not refused me your son, your only son." Then looking up, Abraham saw a ram caught by its horns in a bush. Abraham took the ram and offered it as a burnt-offering in place of his son.

The angel of the Lord called Abraham a second time from heaven. "I swear by my own self – it is the Lord who speaks – because you have done this, because you have not refused me your son, your only son, I will shower blessings on you, I will make your descendants as many as the stars of heaven and the grains of sand on the seashore. Your descendants shall gain possession of the gates of their enemies. All the nations of the earth shall bless themselves by your descendants, as a reward for your obedience."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 115

RESPONSE: *I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living.*

1. I trusted, even when I said:
"I am sorely afflicted."
O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful. **R.**
2. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name. **R.**

3. My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem. **R.**

SECOND READING Romans 8:31-34

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

With God on our side who can be against us? Since God did not spare his own Son, but gave him up to benefit us all, we may be certain, after such a gift, that he will not refuse anything he can give. Could anyone accuse those that God has chosen? When God acquits, could anyone condemn? Could Christ Jesus? No! He not only died for us – he rose from the dead, and there at God's right hand he stands and pleads for us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
From the bright cloud the Father's voice was heard:
"This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him!"
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!*

GOSPEL Mark 9:2-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. "Rabbi", he said "it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, "This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him." Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what "rising from the dead" could mean.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this sacrifice, O Lord, we pray,
cleans us of our faults
and sanctify your faithful in body and mind
for the celebration of the paschal festivities.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we receive these glorious mysteries,
we make thanksgiving to you, O Lord,
for allowing us while still on earth
to be partakers even now of the things of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

