

THE PARISHES OF S MARY THE VIRGIN, SUNDON & S SAVIOUR, LUTON. 915/446

SUNDAY April 25th 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

9:15AM	SOLEMN MASS	S MARY'S	PRO POPULO		
11:15AM	SOLEMN MASS	S SAVIOUR'S	PRO POPULO		
Mon	Feria	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Local Schools
Tue	Feria	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Those admin vaccine
Wed	S Peter Chanel	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	People of Oceana
Thu	S Catherine of Sienna	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	The Sick
Fri	S Pius V	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	People of Malta
Sat	S Joseph the Worker	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	The Retired

This week at S Mary's and S Saviour's

Welcome to S Mary's and S Saviour's - Lockdown continues:

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.

R.I.P: James Howard:

It is with very great sadness that we learned last week of the death of our Church Warden at S Saviour's, James Howard. James has been Warden at S Saviour's for many years and has made a great contribution to our church and our congregation. He will be very much missed by all of us. Details of his funeral rites will be added when we know arrangements. Jesu mercy. Mary pray.

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.

Patronal at S Saviour's:

Saturday May 15th at 12 noon: we will keep the Patronal at S Saviour's with a Solemn Mass for the Ascension. Owing to Covid restrictions this will be more simple than usual and sadly we cannot offer refreshments. However with a large church building, we can invite friends and still have room to socially distance.

The Jab.

Congratulations those who've had it – if you're still waiting, do take it when offered! Please!

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.*

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: "Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 117

RESPONSE: *The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.*

Or **Alleluia!**

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. **R.**
2. I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of St John.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;

all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL John 10:11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.
The hired man, since he is not the shepherd
and the sheep do not belong to him,
abandons the sheep and runs away
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;
this is because he is only a hired man
and has no concern for the sheep.
I am the good shepherd;
I know my own
and my own know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I lay down my life for my sheep.
And there are other sheep I have
that are not of this fold,
and these I have to lead as well.
They too will listen to my voice,
and there will be only one flock,
and one shepherd.
The Father loves me,
because I lay down my life
in order to take it up again.
No one takes it from me;
I lay it down of my own free will,
and as it is in my power to lay it down,
so it is in my power to take it up again;
and this is the command I have been given by my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries,
so that the renewal constantly at work within us
may be the cause of our unending joy.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd,
and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures
the sheep you have redeemed
by the Precious Blood of your Son.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.