

THE PARISHES OF S MARY THE VIRGIN, SUNDON & S SAVIOUR, LUTON. 925/456

SUNDAY July 4th 2021 – xiv per annum

9:15AM	SOLEMN MASS	S MARY'S	PRO POPULO
11:15AM	SOLEMN MASS	S SAVIOUR'S	PRO POPULO

Daily Mass Times:

Mon	S Anthony M Zaccaria	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	NHS Workers
Tue	S Maria Goretti	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Victims of Crime
Wed	Feria	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	People of Hong Kong
Thu	Feria	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Society of the Holy Cross
Fri	S Andrew Zhao Rong	11:30am	Low Mass	S Mary's	The Sick
Sat	S Camillus	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Fr Graeme Rowlands

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.

Today at S Mary's we welcome: Lee Robert Westerman (B) of this parish, and Danielle Margarita Alarcon (S) also of this parish and on the Electoral Role of The Priory Church, Dunstable, to have their banns read.

Congregational singing is still not permitted: However as usual Fr Yenda will sing the Ordinary of the Mass, and the organist will make the sung responses. There is also a music sheet for the Ordinary Form provided for the congregation to follow.

Holy Communion: We are at the moment recommended to receive Holy Communion into the hands. That means that you must prepare to do so by moving the mask (if you are wearing one) before you take the Host, so that you can receive it straight away. It should also be into your hands, and not be placed onto gloves of any sort. Neither the Priest nor the Communicant say anything. I hope that we shall soon reach the stage when these rules can be relaxed and we can return to a more reverent custom.

Annual General Meetings: Many thanks to everyone at both churches for the swift and positive Annual General Meetings last week. I am very grateful to our parish wardens for continuing (and starting!) At S Mary's James Hooper and John Webber, and at S Saviour's Diana Hewlett and Laurence Nottley. My thanks also to the Treasurers for their continued work, Steve Grimmer (S Mary's) and Diana Hewlett (S Saviour's), and our PCC Secretaries Jayne Tasker (S Mary's) and Anita Farmer (S Saviour's). Please remember our church officers in our prayers in these ever demanding roles.

On line Masses: Mass will be live streamed daily this week from S Mary's and I also hope people will come in person. When restrictions eventually come to an end, the Sunday Mass will need to be in person, but weekdays will still be live-streamed for the time being; Please come to Mass on Sundays at least in person if you possibly can!

S Silas Kentish Town: S Silas Day is this Saturday July 10th at 3:00pm with a Solemn Concelebrated Mass, there will also be First Vespers and Procession of the Relic of the Saint at 7:30pm this Friday 9th July. As always I highly recommend a visit to S Silas.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.*

COLLECT

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Ezekiel 2:2-5

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, 'The Lord says this.' Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 122

RESPONSE: *Our eyes are on the Lord
till he show us his mercy.*

1. To you have I lifted up my eyes,
you who dwell in the heavens:
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves
on the hand of their lords. **R.**
2. Like the eyes of a servant
on the hand of his mistress,
so our eyes are on the Lord our God
till he show us his mercy. **R.**
3. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
We are filled with contempt.
Indeed all too full is our soul
with the scorn of the rich,
with the proud man's disdain. **R.**

SECOND READING 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, "My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness." So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and

that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
**The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him
he gave power to become children of God.**
Alleluia!

Or

Alleluia, alleluia!
**The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,
to proclaim liberty to captives.**
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Mark 6:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, "Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?" And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house"; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord,
and day by day bring our conduct
closer to the life of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.**

Or

**Come to me, all who labour and are burdened,
and I will refresh you, says the Lord.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, having been replenished by such great gifts,
we may gain the prize of salvation
and never cease to praise you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.