



Both Churches are under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Richborough;

And are served by a Priest of the Society of the Holy Cross.

XXII PER ANNUM

Sunday Masses:

Every Sunday 9:15am	Solemn Mass	S Mary's	Pro Populo
Every Sunday 11:15am	Solemn Mass	Saviour's	Pro Populo
I st Sunday: 4:00pm	High Mass (Extraordinary Form)	S Mary's	Pro Populo

Weekday Masses:

Day:	Observance:	Time:	Mass:	Church:	Mass Intention:
Mon	S Margaret Clitherow	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Societies using the Extraordinary Form
Tue	S Aidan	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	People of the North East of England
		11:00am	Funeral Rites	S Mary's	RIP: Phil Goodman
Wed	Feria	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	People of Afghanistan
Thu	Feria	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Home Communicants
		4:00pm	Reception & Requiem Mass	S Mary's	RIP Ernestine Long
Fri	S Gregory the Great	10:00am	Low Mass	S SAVIOUR's	S Saviour's PCC
		10:30am	PCC	S Saviour's	

Confessions may be heard after any Low Mass, or by Appointment.

NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING AUGUST 29th 2021

Welcome to S Mary's and S Saviour's today: Restrictions are easing but we still need to be sensible so masks are still advised as is social distancing.

Tea and coffee after Mass: will now be available at both churches after Solemn Mass. We hope you will be able to stay – please continue to socially distance. I am aware that there are some people who may still be a little reticent about gathering after Mass.

Singing: the congregation are now permitted to sing: the hymns are on the boards and found in the green hymnals, the Mass setting is found on the coloured sheet at S Saviour's and in the mass Booklet at S Mary's.

Receiving of The Holy Communion: Please come to the chancel screen for Holy Communion, socially distanced, and if you are wearing a mask please remove it before you receive the Host into your hand. Neither the priest nor the communicant say anything. I hope we will soon be able to return to a more reverent custom.

On line masses: continue to be live streamed at St Mary the Virgin, Sundon, Facebook page – please join us!

Additional mass on 1st Sunday of Each Month: there will be a High Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 4pm every 1st Sunday of the month at S Mary's. I know for a number of people the 9:15 slot has become something of a struggle! **The next 4pm High Mass (EF) will be on September 5th.**

S Saviour PCC: will meet at 10:30am on Saturday 4th September (this Saturday). Low Mass at 10 at S Saviour's.

Sundon PCC: at some point we need to have a PCC meeting – I wonder if we might be able to do this on a Saturday morning? I am aware that some of our PCC now work rather long hours so a Saturday might be easier. Please let me know what you think!

Sick lists – BOTH churches: the sick lists haven't been updated since before the 1st lockdown! Sheets are at the back of both churches – please write the names of the sick you would like read out at Mass on Sunday. After a few weeks the current list will be superseded.

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Assistant Priest: Fr Digby Anderson, Ph.D.

Please take this newssheet away with you!

ENTRANCE ANTIphon

*Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.*

COLLECT

God of might, giver of every good gift, put into our hearts the love of your name, so that, by deepening our sense of reverence, you may nurture in us what is good and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you have nurtured. 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 Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-8

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: "Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, 'No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation.' And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 14**RESPONSE: *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.***

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?

He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart. **R.**

2. He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING James 1:17-18. 21-22. 27

A reading from the letter of St James.

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure unspoilt religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!*

Or

*Alleluia, alleluia!
By his own choice the Father made us his children
by the message of the truth,
so that we should be a sort of first-fruits
of all that he created.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?" He answered, "It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service,
while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless,
the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions."

He called the people to him again and said, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this sacred offering, O Lord,
confer on us always the blessing of salvation,
that what it celebrates in mystery
it may accomplish in power.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIphon

*How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.*

Or

*Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed by this bread from the heavenly table,
we beseech you, Lord,
that, being the food of charity,
it may confirm our hearts
and stir us to serve you in our neighbour.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.