

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.

ALL SAINTS // XXXI PER ANNUM

Sunday Masses:

Every Sunday 9:15am	Solemn Mass (Ordinary Form/Extr Resp) Setting: <i>Missa Simplicior/Credo VI</i>	S Mary's	Pro Populo
Every Sunday 11:15am	Solemn Mass (Ordinary Form) Setting: <i>Ky: xvi; Gl: xv; Credo III</i>	S Saviour's	Pro Populo
1 st Sunday: 4:00pm	High Mass (Extraordinary Form) Setting: <i>Missa Simplicior/Credo VI</i>	S Mary's	Pro Populo

Weekday Masses:

Day:	Observance:	Time:	Mass:	Church:	Mass Intention:
Tue	All Souls	12:00 Noon	Solemn Requiem	S Saviour's	The Faithful Departed
		7:30pm	Solemn Requiem	S Mary's	The Faithful Departed
Wed	S Martin de Porres	10:00am	Low Mass	S Saviour's	People of Peru
Thu	S Charles Borromeo -		(Mass	Holy Trinity)	Society of the Holy Cross
Sat	S Leonard	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Political Prisoners

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

NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING OCTOBER 31ST 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: is now 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.

All Souls: There are lists at the back of both churches for those we wish to remember on All Souls' Day. Please write the names on the lists. Masses at 12 noon (Solemn – S Saviour's) and 7:30pm (Solemn – S Mary's). Please try and come along to pray for your departed loved ones.

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.

S Mary's Coffee Morning: will be this coming Saturday, 6th November. Please pop along if you can. It would be good to have some people along to hear the Mass beforehand too!

S Martin's Bedford Patronal: 13 November at 12 noon, Fr Paul Norwood invites us to join him at his Patronal Festival at S Martin's Church, Bedford. I do hope some of us will be able to come along and support him and his people.

S Saviour's Cleaning: Will also be on 13th November (!) However I do hope some people will get to S Martin's!

Bags for Schools: raised £45; many thanks for all who contributed: the next collection should be in April 2022.

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 November 7th.

Upcoming events! ☺

S Mary's: The Bazaar will be at the Hall in Ashwell Avenue on Saturday 27th November.

S Saviour's: The Afternoon Fayre will be held in Church with Afternoon Tea on the raised aisle on Sunday 28th November at 2pm

Sick lists – BOTH churches: Please write the names of your sick loved ones on the sheets are at the back of church.

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Please take this newssheet away with you!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints,
at whose festival the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.*

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
by whose gift we venerate in one celebration
the merits of all the Saints,
bestow on us, we pray,
through the prayers of so many intercessors,
an abundance of the reconciliation with you
for which we earnestly long.
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 Apocalypse 7:2-4. 9-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty it was to devastate land and sea, "Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, "Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words: "Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen."

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, "Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?" I answered him, "You can tell me, my lord." Then he said, "These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 23

RESPONSE: *Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.*

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. **R.**
2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. **R.**
3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

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.
Surely everyone who entertains this hope
must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

"How happy are the poor in spirit;

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:

they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:

they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints
be pleasing to you, O Lord,
and grant that, just as we believe the Saints
to be already assured of immortality,
so we may experience their concern for our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

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

As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy
and wonderful in all your Saints,
we implore your grace,
so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love,
we may pass from this pilgrim table
to the banquet of our heavenly homeland.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.