



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.

VII PER ANNUM 2022

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

Weekday Masses:

Day	Observance	Time	Mass	Church	Mass Intention
Mon	S Peter Damian	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Gilly Smith
Thu	Feria	10:30am	Low Mass	Saviour's	Those affected by inclement weather
Fri	Of Requiem	10:00am	Requiem Mass	S Mary's	RIP Rose Payne
Sat	Of Our Lady	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Church Repairs

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

Welcome to S Mary's and S Saviour's:

HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Year Has Begun! Please keep HM The Queen in prayer during this historic and wonderful year.

Receiving of The Holy Communion: Holy Communion at all masses is given in One Kind, at the Chancel Screen, socially distanced; please remove your mask to receive The Blessed Sacrament.

S Mary's Storm Damage: two trees fell in the storms this week – one has missed the west window by inches: we have been very very lucky! The large tree at the back of church has caused some serious damage in the graveyard and we hope to have the fallen tree moved as soon as we are able.

S Mary's Electric: Unfortunately there has been a serious problem with the electrics this past week and we have no electric this week – DO NOT TOUCH THE ELECTRIC BOX!! Solemn Mass will take place as per normal however as the organs both run on electricity we shall be accompanied on the piano. I hope we will be wrapped up for today's mass. The work should start tomorrow.

Lead Theft: it was both a great shock to us and also a tremendous sadness to find that lead had – yet again – been stolen from the roof of S Mary's Church. We hope that the recent inclement weather will ease in order that tarpaulin may be placed soon. It is taking longer than we had hoped vis-a-vis the inclement weather and also scaffolding needs to be erected – something of course the lead thieves didn't seem to need!

RIP Louise Hayes: some of us may remember Louise Hayes who worshipped at S Saviour's for many years, and whose late husband, Tom Hayes had been Church Warden for many years. Louise was living in Northamptonshire and recently celebrated her 100th birthday! Sadly she died recently and her funeral will be at Kettering Crematorium on Friday 25th February at 10:00am. There will over the next few weeks be a requiem Mass at S Saviour's for Louise. Jesu Mercy; Mary Pray.

Tea and coffee after Mass: are available at both churches after Solemn Mass on Sundays. 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.

Lent 2022: March 2nd is Ash Wednesday, so Lent is soon to be upon us! Please bring back your old palm crosses from last year in order that the ash can be made for ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday: Masses with Ashing – 12 noon – S Saviour's - (Solemn); 8:00pm – S Mary's – (Solemn).

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Please take this newsheet away with you!

**ENTRANCE ANTIphon**

*O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.*

COLLECT

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, always pondering spiritual things,
we may carry out in both word and deed
that which is pleasing to you.
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 1 Samuel 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph.

So in the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him.

Then Abishai said to David, "Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice." David answered Abishai, "Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt?" David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them.

David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. David then called out, "Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 102**RESPONSE:** *The Lord is compassion and love.*

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. **R.**
2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. **R.**
3. The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. **R.**
4. As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

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

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we

on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!*

Or

*Alleluia, alleluia!
I give you a new commandment:
love one another,
just as I have loved you,
says the Lord.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Luke 6:27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus said to his disciples: "I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

"Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

As we celebrate your mysteries, O Lord,
with the observance that is your due,

we humbly ask you,
that what we offer to the honour of your majesty
may profit us for salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIphon

*I will recount all your wonders,
I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.*

Or

*Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ,
the Son of the living God, who is coming into this world.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that we may experience the effects of the salvation
which is pledged to us by these mysteries.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.