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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. ✠

VIII PER ANNUM 2022

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	Solemn Mass (Extraordinary Form) Setting: <i>Missa Simplicior/Credo VI</i>	S Mary's	Pro Populo

Weekday Masses:

Day	Observance	Time	Mass	Church	Mass Intention
Mon	Feria	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	The Ukraine
Wed	ASH WEDNESDAY	12NOON	Solemn Mass		
			With Ashing	S Saviour's	Pro Populo
		8:00pm	Solemn Mass		
			With Ashing	S Mary's	Pro Populo
Sunday:		9:15am	Lauds (Morning Prayer)	S Mary's	
		11:15am	Lauds (Morning Prayer)	S Saviour's	

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.

The Ukraine: Please hold the people of The Ukraine in your prayers at this dreadful time.

S Saviour's: Please could the members of the PCC remain behind for a few minutes after Mass today as we need to pass a resolution to agree the new gates. It should only take a few minutes!

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: Has thankfully been fixed this week, so we should be warm and able to see! We can also boil the kettle so refreshments will be available after Mass again! Many thanks to James for getting this repaired so swiftly!

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!

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.

Please note: There is no 4pm Extraordinary Form Mass next Sunday.

Lent 2022: This Wednesday March 2nd is Ash Wednesday, so Lent is soon to be upon us! Please make an extra effort to attend Mass on 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

*The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.*

COLLECT

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,
that the course of our world
may be directed by your peaceful rule
and that your Church may rejoice,
untroubled in her devotion.
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 Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,
so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.
The kiln tests the work of the potter,
the test of a man is in his conversation.
The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit,
similarly a man's words betray what he feels.
Do not praise a man before he has spoken,
since this is the test of men.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 91

RESPONSE: *It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.*

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night. **R.**
2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree
and grow like a Lebanon cedar. **R.**
3. Planted in the house of the Lord
they will flourish in the courts of our God,
still bearing fruit when they are old,
still full of sap, still green,
to proclaim that the Lord is just.
In him, my rock, there is no wrong. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

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

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when
this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of
scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in victory. Death,
where is your victory? Death, where is your sting? Now the sting
of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us
thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep
on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord,
you cannot be labouring in vain.

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!
You will shine in the world like bright stars
because you are offering it the word of life.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Luke 6:39-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus told a parable to his disciples. "Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye,' when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

"There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who provide gifts to be offered to your name
and count our oblations as signs
of our desire to serve you with devotion,
we ask of your mercy
that what you grant as the source of merit
may also help us to attain merit's reward.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me,
sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.*

Or

*Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, says the Lord.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished by your saving gifts,
we beseech your mercy, Lord,
that by this same Sacrament
with which you feed us in the present age,
you may make us partakers of life eternal.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.