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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. ✝

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Weekday Masses:

Day	Observance	Time	Mass	Church	Mass Intention
Mon	Feria	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	People of Ukraine
Tue	Feria	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Home Communicants
Fri	Annunciation BVM	11:15am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Shrine at Walsingham
Sat	Feria	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Carpenters

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

Welcome to S Mary's and S Saviour's: As always the Mass is contained in the booklet, hymns are in the book and numbers are posted on the boards. At S Mary's the Lenten Prose is on the sheet with the music notation.

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 time of their invasion

RIP Bob Kirby: Bob died last Saturday after bravely fighting a long illness. We send our love and prayers to Jennifer and the family at this time. Bob's funeral will be this Thursday at Luton Crematorium and a requiem mass will be sung at S Saviour's in the near future. Jesu mercy. Mary pray.

S Mary's Storm Damage: two trees fell in the storms recently – 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. Please let people know not to attempt to touch the fallen tree...if it is fiddled with and rolls it could be disastrous.

Lead Theft: The tarpaulin has now been placed on the roof at S Mary's so we should now be watertight. However, during times of very heavy rain it might be as well to check the seats before we make use of them!

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.

Extraordinary Form Mass : The next 4pm Extraordinary Form Mass will be on the first Sunday of April.

The Triduum 2022: Maundy Thursday is on April 14th, Good Friday is April 15th and Easter Sunday is April 17th.

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Please take this newsheet away with you!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.*

Or

*When I prove my holiness among you,
I will gather you from all the foreign lands;
and I will pour clean water upon you
and cleanse you from all your impurities,
and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.*

COLLECT

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. 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 Exodus 3:1-8. 13-15

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law, priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. "I must go and look at this strange sight," Moses said "and see why the bush is not burnt." Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. "Moses, Moses!" he said. "Here I am" he answered. "Come no nearer" he said. "Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your father," he said, "the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God.

And the Lord said, "I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow."

Then Moses said to God, "I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you.' But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?" And God said to Moses, "I Am who I Am. This" he added "is what you must say to the sons of Israel: 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come."

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 does deeds of justice,
gives judgement for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses
and his deeds to Israel's sons. **R.**

4. The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 10:1-6. 10-12

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

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert.

These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer.

All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
Repent, says the Lord,
for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!*

GOSPEL Luke 13:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, "Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did."

He told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, 'Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?' 'Sir,' the man replied 'leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Be pleased, O Lord, with these sacrificial offerings, and grant that we who beseech pardon for our own sins, may take care to forgive our neighbour. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we receive the pledge of things yet hidden in heaven and are nourished while still on earth with the Bread that comes from on high, we humbly entreat you, O Lord, that what is being brought about in us in mystery may come to true completion. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**