

Sunday 15th May 2022

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S MARY THE VIRGIN, SUNDON

&

S SAVIOUR, LUTON

THE SOCIETY OF S WILFRID AND S HILDA

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. ✠

EASTER V

Sunday Masses:

Every Sunday:

9:15 – Solemn Mass – Ordinary Form/Extraordinary Responses: S Mary's Pro Populo
11:15 – Solemn Mass – Ordinary Form S Saviour's Pro Populo

Weekday Masses:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Observance</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
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Confessions may be heard after any Low Mass, or by Appointment.

Welcome to S Mary's and S Saviour's: There will as always be tea and coffee after both solemn masses, and we hope you will be able to stay.

HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Year Has Begun! Please keep HM The Queen in prayer during this historic and wonderful year, and especially now during reports that Her Majesty is becoming more frail of late.

The Ukraine: Please hold the people of The Ukraine in your prayers at this time of their invasion and for all politicians throughout the world involved in the current tragic situation.

S Saviour's Feast of Title: There will be a High Mass at 12 noon on Saturday 28th May to celebrate the Ascension of Our Lord at S Saviour's. There will be a choir and the mass setting will be Mass of S Joseph by Flor Peeters. The preacher will be Fr Darren Percival who is coming all the way from Leeds – So I hope we can all make the effort to come from our various parts of Luton!

S Mary's Fallen Tree: The Tree has now been attended to – It was naturally a massive job so our thanks to the tree surgeon company who have done this. Many thanks also to James for his work with this which has been especially demanding!

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS: The AGM for both churches will be after the Parish Mass on Sunday 29th May – S Mary's after the 9:15 Mass, S Saviour's after the 11:15 Mass. There will be no homily that day at either Mass to allow time for the meetings. If you are not sure you are on the electoral role, please check that you are on it.

S Mary's Summer Fete: will be at the church hall on Ashwell Avenue in Sundon Park on Saturday 11th June from 1pm – 4pm. Please let people know and many thanks to all involved.

Covid Vaccinations: Luton Borough Council are keenly encouraging people to have their vaccinations and to encourage those around us to take up the vaccines too. This is actually immensely important, to the end that the council are funding organisations to spread the word. Please encourage people to have their vaccinations and if you haven't yet had them PLEASE consider doing so.

**Next Sunday: 9:15am – Lauds (Morning Prayer) - S Mary's
11:15am – Solemn Mass – S Saviour's (Fr Anderson)**

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Please take this newssheet away with you!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.*

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,
that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism
may, under your protective care, bear much fruit
and come to the joys of life eternal.
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 Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. "We all have to experience many hardships", they said, "before we enter the kingdom of God." In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 144

RESPONSE: *I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.*

Or **Alleluia!**

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**
2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R.**
3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING Apocalypse 21:1-5

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any

sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, "You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone."

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: "Now I am making the whole of creation new."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: "I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you."

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 13:31-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

"Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty,
alleluia.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord, and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries to pass from former ways to newness of life. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.