



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. ✠

Whitsunday (Pentecost)

Sunday Masses:

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:

Day	Observance	Time	Mass	Church	Mass Intention
Mon	Mary, Mother of the Church	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Fr Richard Brown
Wed	Feria (Week X Per Annum)	10:30am	Low Mass	S Saviour's	Church Officers
Fri	Feria	11:15am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Local Schools
Sat	S Barnabas	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Summer Fete
		1 – 4 pm	Church Fete	Ashwell Hall	

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.

**Today, as well as being Whitsunday, we celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of HM The Queen:** This is a never before seen historic event and we give thanks for Our Dear Queen's 70 years of dedicated service. Please continue to keep HM The Queen in prayer during this historic and wonderful year, and as she becomes more frail.

**Also at S Saviour's today:** we welcome Luca Edward John O'Dell who is being Baptised at the Solemn Mass. It is good to have him and his family and friends with us today.

**Also at S Mary's we welcome those having banns read:** Reuben Lewis Coles (B S Luke) & Ellise-Renais Olivia Clarke (S SMS) and Delroy Markino Richards (B SMS) & Alma June Jackson (S SMS – QF: S Luke)

**Fr Richard Brown SSC** Fr Brown has recently been in hospital having suffered a minor stroke. He will naturally be off work for a while, and is taking this as a warning to slow down! Fr Yenda will take him the Blessed Sacrament this week, but please remember to pray for him and his speedy recovery, as well as his people at Holy Cross.

**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.

**Fr Darren Percival, BEM:** Those who came to the Feast of Title at S Saviour's will have met Fr Percival who came down from Leeds to preach for us that day. Fr Percival has just been awarded the British Empire Medal in the Queen's Birthday Honours. This is a great honour for him and it is very very richly deserved. I will pass our greetings on to him from S Saviour's.

**Annual General Meetings:** Many thanks to all those who are serving as our church officers this coming year, and to those on the PCCs of our parishes, and an especially warm welcome to new members. We need to arrange the next PCC meetings after the Solemn Masses today.

**This Saturday is S Mary's Summer Fete:** at the church hall on Ashwell Avenue in Sundon Park 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.

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**Assistant Priest: Fr Digby Anderson, Ph.D.**

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## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:8-17  
*Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.*

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm** Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. *Rf* cf v.30  
*Rf* Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,  
 and renew the face of the earth.

or

*Rf* Alleluia.

- 1 Bless the Lord, my soul!  
 Lord God, how great you are,  
 How many are your works, O Lord!  
 The earth is full of your riches. *Rf*
- 2 You take back your spirit, they die,  
 returning to the dust from which they came.  
 You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
 and you renew the face of the earth. *Rf*
- 3 May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
 May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
 May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
 I find my joy in the Lord. *Rf*

## SEQUENCE

The sequence may be said or sung.

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,  
 From the clear celestial height  
 Thy pure beaming radiance give.  
 Come, thou Father of the poor,  
 Come with treasures which endure;  
 Come, thou light of all that live!  
 Thou, of all consolers best,  
 Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
 Dost refreshing peace bestow;  
 Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
 Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
 Solace in the midst of woe.  
 Light immortal, light divine,  
 Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
 And our inmost being fill:  
 If thou take thy grace away,  
 Nothing pure in man will stay;  
 All his good is turned to ill.  
 Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
 On our dryness pour thy dew;  
 Wash the stains of guilt away:  
 Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
 Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
 Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore  
 Thee confess and thee adore,  
 With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;  
 Give us life with thee on high;  
 Give us joys that never end.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
 and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
 Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John 14:15-16. 23-26  
*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.*

Jesus said to his disciples

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.  
 I shall ask the Father  
 and he will give you another Advocate  
 to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
 and my Father will love him,  
 and we shall come to him  
 and make our home with him.  
 Those who do not love me do not keep my words.  
 And my word is not my own;  
 it is the word of the one who sent me.  
 I have said these things to you  
 while still with you;  
 but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
 whom the Father will send in my name,  
 will teach you everything  
 and remind you of all I have said to you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

## Prayer over the Gifts

Lord,  
 may the Spirit you promised  
 lead us into all truth  
 and reveal to us the full meaning of this sacrifice.

When Eucharistic Prayer I is used, the special Pentecost form of  
*In union with the whole Church is said.*

*Communion Antiphon:* They were all filled with the Holy Spirit,  
 and they spoke of the great things God had done, alleluia.

## Prayer after Communion

Father,  
 may the food we receive in the eucharist  
 help our eternal redemption.  
 Keep within us the vigour of your Spirit  
 and protect the gifts you have given to your Church.

## Solemn Blessing

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

This day the Father of light  
 has enlightened the minds of the disciples  
 by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit.  
 May he bless you  
 and give you the gifts of the Spirit for ever. *Rf* Amen.

May that fire which hovered over the disciples  
 as tongues of flame  
 burn out all evil from your hearts  
 and make them glow with pure light. *Rf* Amen.

God inspired speech in different tongues  
 to proclaim one faith.  
 May he strengthen your faith  
 and fulfil your hope to see him face to face. *Rf* Amen.

May almighty God bless you,  
 the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit. *Rf* Amen.