

 **The Society**  
under the patronage of Saint Wilfrid and Saint 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. 

**XVI PER ANNUM**

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:**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Observance</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Mass Intention</u>
Tue	S Gregory of Nyssa	10:00am	Low Mass	S Saviour's	Local Schools
Thu	S Laurence of Brindisi	12:00noon	Low Mass	S Mary's	People of Italy
Sat	S Bridget	10:30am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Wedding Couples
		1:00pm	Holy Matrimony	S Mary's	

**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 at S Mary's** We welcome Olivia Rose Jones who will be baptised at the 9:15 Solemn Mass, and her friends and family.

**Fr Richard Brown SSC.** Do please remember to pray for Fr Richard and his speedy recovery from his recent stroke, as well as his people at Holy Cross. He is making progress and is his cheery self, but he knows he has to continue taking things easy for now.

**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.

**Sue's Strawberry Tea:** Many thanks to Sue for the Strawberry Tea last Sunday and to all those who helped and supported – it was a lovely afternoon, and £630.15 was raised. Well done and many thanks to everyone!

**S Mary's Patronal – The Assumption:** there will be a Solemn Mass at 12 noon on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August at S Mary's to celebrate our patronal festival. Laurence from S Saviour's is very kindly organising the music for us, and I am sure the Friends will be able to rustle up a light buffet. Do please encourage friends and acquaintances from round about to come and join us on this day!

**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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*Please take this newssheet away with you!*

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

*See, I have God for my help.  
The Lord sustains my soul.  
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.*

**COLLECT**

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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** Genesis 18:1-10

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. "My Lord," he said, "I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction." They replied, "Do as you say."

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. "Hurry," he said, "knead three bushels of flour and make loaves." Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

"Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him. "She is in the tent," he replied. Then his guest said, "I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son."

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** Psalm 14

**RESPONSE:** *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

1. Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?  
He who walks without fault;  
he who acts with justice  
and speaks the truth from his heart;  
he who does not slander with his tongue. **R.**
2. He who does no wrong to his brother,  
who casts no slur on his neighbour,  
who holds the godless in disdain,  
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**
3. He who keeps his pledge, come what may;  
who takes no interest on a loan  
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.  
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

**SECOND READING** Colossians 1:24-28

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for

delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

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!  
Blessed are those who,  
with a noble and generous heart,  
take the word of God to themselves  
and yield a harvest through their perseverance.  
Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL** Luke 10:38-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me." But the Lord answered: "Martha, Martha," he said, "you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

O God, who in the one perfect sacrifice brought to completion varied offerings of the law, accept, we pray, this sacrifice from your faithful servants and make it holy, as you blessed the gifts of Abel, so that what each has offered to the honour of your majesty may benefit the salvation of all.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

*The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,  
has made a memorial of his wonders;  
he gives food to those who fear him.*

Or

*Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord.  
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me,  
I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.*

**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.**