

 **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. ✠

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Theme of today's Mass: The Lord Gathers A People To Himself: today as sons and daughters of God, we submit ourselves to his loving discipline, remembering that it was not just the Jews, nor will it be just Christians whom the Lord will gather to himself. Many more worthy than us will come from East and West the banquet of his kingdom.

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>
Mon	Queenship of BVM	(10:00am	Interment of ashes	S Mary's	RIP Michael Kingshott)
Tue	Rose of Lima	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	People of Peru
		(12:30pm	Burial of the Dead	S Mary's	RIP: Marjorie Morgan)
Thu	S Joseph Calasanz	10:30am	Low Mass	S Saviour's	Local Clergy
Sat	S Monica	10:30am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Those being baptised
		(12:00noon	Holy Baptism	S Mary's)	

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

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

S Mary's Patronal: many thanks to all those who helped with the buffet for the patronal festival last week and to all those who came along to celebrate Our Lady's Assumption; it was a very joyful occasion.

The Holy Communion: by popular request The Blessed Sacrament will now be distributed on Sundays at the altar rail in both churches. Should anyone find difficulty now in making their way up to the altar rail, please let Fr Yenda know so that it may be brought to you.

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.

S Mary's Coffee Mornings: Many thanks to those who organised the coffee morning last week and those who came along – it was a good turn out and we had a very pleasant morning – we look forward to the next one in September!

PCC Meetings: S Saviour's – Saturday 3rd September at 11am – Church
S Mary's – Friday 9th September at 2:30pm – Vicarage

Quiz Night: the Quiz Night will be at the church hall on Ashwell Avenue will be on Saturday 17th September. Details will follow. Many thanks to Linda for organising this and we look forward to a fun evening!

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THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME.

First Reading

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah

The Lord says this: I am coming to gather the nations of every language. They shall come to witness my glory. I will give them a sign and send some of their survivors to the nations: to Tarshish, Put, Lud, Moshech, Rosh, Tubal, and Javan, to the distant islands that have never heard of me or seen my glory. They will proclaim my glory to the nations. As an offering to the Lord they will bring all your brothers, on horses, in chariots, in litters, on mules, on dromedaries, from all the nations to my holy mountain in Jerusalem, says the Lord, like Israelites bringing oblations in clean vessels to the Temple of the Lord. And of some of them I will make priests and Levites, says the Lord.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalmody

**Go out to the whole world;
proclaim the Good News.**

O praise the Lord, all ye nations,
acclaim him all you peoples! **R**

Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever. **R**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Have you forgotten that encouraging text in which you are addressed as sons? My son, when the Lord corrects you, do not treat it lightly; but do not get discouraged when he reprimands you. For the Lord trains the ones that he loves and he punishes all those that he acknowledges as his sons. Suffering is part of your training; God is treating you as his sons. Has there ever been any son whose father did not train him? Of course, any punishment is most painful at the time, and far from pleasant; but later, in those on whom it has

been used, it bears fruit in peace and goodness. So hold up your limp arms and steady your trembling knees and smooth out the path you tread; then the injured limb will not be wrenched, it will grow strong again.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Gospel

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Through towns and villages Jesus went teaching, making his way to Jerusalem. Someone said to him, 'Sir, will there be only a few saved?' He said to them, 'Try your best to enter by the narrow door, because I tell you, many will try to enter and will not succeed. 'Once the master of the house has got up and locked the door, you may find yourself knocking on the door, saying, "Lord, open to us," but he will answer, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will find yourself saying, "We once ate and drank in your company; you taught in our streets," but he will reply, "I do not know where you come from. Away from me, all you wicked men!" "Then there will be weeping and grinding of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves turned outside. And men from east and west, from north and south, will come to take their places at the feast in the kingdom of God.

"Yes, there are those now last who will be first, and those now first who will be last."

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