



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. ✠

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Theme of today's Mass: Our Faith. Faith gives us a new vision of the world. Without it we see only the darker side of life. We are still slaves. It is faith which liberates us and makes us see the Spirit of power and love at work in our lives.

Sunday Masses:

9:15 – Solemn Mass – Ordinary Form/Extraordinary Responses (Missa Simplicior / Credo vi) S Mary's Pro Populo

11:15 – Solemn Mass – Ordinary Form (K:xi; Gl:x; S&B:Pro Defunctis; A:xiv / Credo iii) S Saviour's Pro Populo

Weekday Masses:

Tue	S Francis of Assisi	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	People of Ukraine
Wed	Feria	(9:30am 11:00am)	Low Mass Burial of the dead	Holy Cross, MF S Mary's)	The sick)
Sat	Of Our Lady	10:30am	Low Mass	S Saviour's	Shrine at Walsingham

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

Masses for both churches are live-streamed on the facebook page: facebook st mary the virgin sundon.

Welcome to S Mary's and S Saviour's on Sunday: Welcome to S Mary's and S Saviour's for our masses today. There will as usual be tea and coffee served at the back of both churches and we hope you will be able to stay.

S Mary's Coffee Mornings: Many thanks to those who organised the coffee morning on Friday, – the next will be in October.

On Wednesday of this week: Fr Yenda will be saying the Low Mass at Holy Cross, Marsh Farm whilst Fr Brown is still off ill.

PCC Meetings: The PCC of S Mary's cancelled their recent meeting on the death of H M the Late Queen, so a new date will need to be arranged at a convenient time.

S Mary's Quiz Night: Following the death of the Late Queen, the Quiz Night has been re-arranged for November 5th. Details will follow. Many thanks to Linda for organising this and we look forward to a fun evening!

Clothing Bags: Will now be collected on November 1st for S Mary's – so please leave your items (no bric a brac, etc) at the Vicarage garage. Many thanks.

Next Sunday is Rosary Sunday: Both Sunday Masses will be a Mass of Our Lady of the Rosary.

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Please take this newsheet away with you!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.*

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
who in the abundance of your kindness
surpass the merits and the desires of those who entreat you,
pour out your mercy upon us
to pardon what conscience dreads
and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.
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 Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help
while you will not listen;
to cry "Oppression!" in your ear
and you will not save?
Why do you set injustice before me,
why do you look on where there is tyranny?
Outrage and violence, this is all I see,
all is contention, and discord flourishes.
Then the Lord answered and said,

"Write the vision down,
inscribe it on tablets
to be easily read,
since this vision is for its own time only:
eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;
if it comes slowly, wait,
for come it will, without fail.
See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights,
but the upright man will live by his faithfulness."
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 94

RESPONSE: *O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.*

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. **R.**
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. **R.**
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work." **R.**

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you
when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity,

but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never
to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for
being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of
the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from
me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been
trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of
the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.*

Alleluia!

Or

Alleluia, alleluia!

*The word of the Lord remains for ever:
What is this word?*

It is the Good News that has been brought to you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 17:5-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord
replied, "Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say
to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it
would obey you.

"Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would
say to him when he returned from the fields, 'Come and have your
meal immediately?' Would he not be more likely to say, 'Get my
supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and
drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards'? Must he be
grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you:
when you have done all you have been told to do, say, 'We are
merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept, O Lord, we pray,
the sacrifices instituted by your commands
and, through the sacred mysteries,
which we celebrate with dutiful service,
graciously complete the sanctifying work
by which you are pleased to redeem us.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.*

Or

*Though many, we are one bread, one body,
for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, almighty God,
that we may be refreshed and nourished
by the Sacrament which we have received,
so as to be transformed into what we consume.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.