



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. ✠

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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](https://www.facebook.com/stmarythevirgin Sundon).

Weekday Masses:

Tue	Six Welsh Martyrs	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	People of Wales
Thu	Feria	10:30am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Home Communicants
Sat	Of Our Lady	10:30am	Low Mass	S Saviour's	Devotion to Our Lady

Welcome to S Mary's and S Saviour's: Welcome to S Mary's and S Saviour's 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. Today at S Mary's as well as it being the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, it is also the Sunday when we keep Harvest Festival. Many thanks to all those who have contributed again this year.

Also Today at S Mary's: we welcome those having banns read: Theresa Hyde S. S George's Norton & Jordan Clarke B This Parish.

S Mary's Coffee Mornings: Many thanks to those who organise the coffee mornings – sadly the one last week had to be cancelled due to the amount of rain and the leaking roof! We look forward to the next one.

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.

Quiz Night: Following the death of the Late Queen, the Quiz Night has been re-arranged for November 5th. 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.

S Saviour's Cleaning Day: Many thanks to all those who helped yesterday with the cleaning! Very well done!

Commemoration of the Faithful Departed: The Solemnity of All Souls' will be celebrated on Wednesday 2nd November. Masses will be at 12 noon (at S Saviour's) and 7:30pm (Solemn at S Mary's). Lists for the departed will soon be available at the back of both churches.

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Please take this newssheet away with you!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.*

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
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 Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14. 16-19
A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus.

The Lord is a judge
who is no respecter of personages.
He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man,
he listens to the plea of the injured party.
He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.
The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted,
his petitions will carry to the clouds.
The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,
until it arrives he is inconsolable,
nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of him,
acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.
And the Lord will not be slow,
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 32

RESPONSE: *This poor man called; the Lord heard him.*

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. **R.**
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. **R.**

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4:6-8. 16-18
A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy.

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing.
The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may

they not be held accountable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father,
Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
to mere children.
Alleluia!*

Or

*Alleluia, alleluia!
God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself,
and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Luke 18:9-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else. "Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, 'I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get.' The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner.' This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted."

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look, we pray, O Lord,
on the offerings we make to your majesty,
that whatever is done by us in your service
may be directed above all to your glory.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.*

Or

*Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
as a fragrant offering to God.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray,
perfect in us what lies within them,
that what we now celebrate in signs
we may one day possess in truth.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.