



# 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. ✝

**ALL SAINTS. (31 PER ANNUM)**

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:

Wed	All Souls	12:00 Noon	Requiem Mass	S Saviour's	Faithful Departed
		7:30pm	Solemn Requiem	S Mary's	Faithful Departed
Thu	S Martin de Porres	10:30am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Local Schools
Sat	Of Our Lady	10:30am	Low Mass	S Saviour's	The Sick

**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.

**S Mary's:** As rain coming through the roof prevented a Solemn Mass at S Mary's last week, please bring your harvest offerings up at the end of Mass today.

**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 5<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to Linda for organising this and we look forward to a fun evening.

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

**Commemoration of the Faithful Departed:** The Solemnity of All Souls' will be celebrated on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

*Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;  
be not far from me!  
Make haste and come to my help,  
O Lord, my strong salvation!*

**COLLECT**

Almighty and merciful God,  
by whose gift your faithful offer you  
right and praiseworthy service,  
grant, we pray,  
that we may hasten without stumbling  
to receive the things you have promised.  
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** Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips  
the scales,  
like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground.  
Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things  
and overlook men's sins so that they can repent.  
Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have  
made in abhorrence,  
for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it.  
And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist,  
how be conserved if not called forth by you?  
You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of  
life,  
you whose imperishable spirit is in all.  
Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend,  
you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned,  
so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** Psalm 144

**RESPONSE:** *I will bless your name for ever,  
O God my King.*

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. **R.**
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. **R.**
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

**SECOND READING** 2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2

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

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call,  
and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete  
all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the  
name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in  
him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ  
and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get  
excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any  
letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord  
has already arrived.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessings on the King who comes,  
in the name of the Lord!  
Peace in heaven  
and glory in the highest heavens!  
Alleluia!*

Or

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son  
so that anyone who believes in him  
may have eternal life.  
Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL** Luke 19:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when  
a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he  
was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was  
anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short  
and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed  
a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that  
way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to  
him: "Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your  
house today." And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully.  
They all complained when they saw what was happening. "He has  
gone to stay at a sinner's house," they said. But Zacchaeus stood  
his ground and said to the Lord, "Look, sir, I am going to give half  
my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay  
him back four times the amount." And Jesus said to him, "Today  
salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son  
of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save  
what was lost."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

May these sacrificial offerings, O Lord,  
become for you a pure oblation,  
and for us a holy outpouring of your mercy.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

*You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.*

Or

*Just as the living Father sent me  
and I have life because of the Father,  
so whoever feeds on me  
shall have life because of me, says the Lord.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

May the working of your power, O Lord,  
increase in us, we pray,  
so that, renewed by these heavenly Sacraments,  
we may be prepared by your gift  
for receiving what they promise.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**