



# 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. ✠

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:15 – Solemn Mass – Ordinary Form/Extraordinary Responses (Missa Semplicior / 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.

**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.

**Remembrance Sunday:** Today at both churches the Parish Mass will be a Requiem Mass for the war dead. For a requiem mass the Gloria is not sung, but being a Sunday the Creed is still sung because it being a Sunday takes priority over the Rubrics for a Requiem – at least I hope that is correct!

At the end of both Masses there will be an Act of Remembrance with the two minutes silence followed by the National Anthem; God Save The King.

**S Mary's Coffee Mornings:** Many thanks to those who organise the coffee mornings – at present we never know whether we can have them until the actual day depending on the weather!

**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:** Many thanks to Linda and Chris for organising the quiz last week and for all those who came along and took part. Many thanks indeed for a wonderful evening!

**S Saviour's Porch:** It is really a diabolical state of affairs that we cannot access church from the front door owing to bedding and so forth being tied to the front door. I have tried to phone the contact given to me to ask about it, but cannot get hold of them. For the time being, please come in through the side door.

**S Mary's fly tipping:** as well as the theft of the lead, we now have someone fly tipping just inside the graveyard. Whilst James does have this in hand, I am sure he would appreciate some help if anyone is able to assist when he attempts to clear it.

**S Mary's Roof:** We hope that today we shall see some sunshine which should enable us to be able to have a Parish Mass today. The roof is in hand and all is being done to get this sorted – we all owe a great debt of thanks to James who has been working tirelessly in many ways during this very difficult time. We will get it sorted and we will be water tight – although it is taking far longer than any of us anticipated.

**S Mary's Christmass Fayre – Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November:** Many thanks to all those who are due to help and to support this. Please support the bottle at the back of S Mary's for the hampers and there are tickets available for the Grand Draw.

**Statues of the Holy Infant of Prague:** Both S Saviour's and S Mary's have a statue of the Infant of Prague. I have sourced some small prayer cards from the Church of Our Lady of Victories in Prague where the famous statue is housed. Please take one of the prayer cards and use it in your prayers for the parishes and our work, both at home and when visiting the statue in our churches. Many thanks.

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

*The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.  
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,  
and I will lead back your captives from every place.*

**COLLECT**

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,  
the constant gladness of being devoted to you,  
for it is full and lasting happiness  
to serve with constancy  
the author of all that is good.  
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** Malachi 3:19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi.

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** Psalm 97

**RESPONSE: *The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.***

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp  
with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
acclaim the King, the Lord. **R.**
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder;  
the world, and all its peoples.  
Let the rivers clap their hands  
and the hills ring out their joy  
at the presence of the Lord. **R.**
3. For the Lord comes,  
he comes to rule the earth.  
He will rule the world with justice  
and the peoples with fairness. **R.**

**SECOND READING** 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

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

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Stay awake, praying at all times**  
**for the strength to stand with confidence**  
**before the Son of Man.**  
**Alleluia!**

Or

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Stand erect, hold your heads high,**  
**because your liberation is near at hand.**  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL** Luke 21:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed." And they put to him this question: "Master," they said, "when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?"

"Take care not to be deceived," he said, "because many will come using my name and saying, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near at hand.' Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon." Then he said to them, "Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives."

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Grant, O Lord, we pray,  
that what we offer in the sight of your majesty  
may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you  
and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

**To be near God is my happiness,**  
**to place my hope in God the Lord.**

Or

**Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer,**  
**believe that you will receive,**  
**and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery,  
humbly imploring, O Lord,  
that what your Son commanded us to do  
in memory of him  
may bring us growth in charity.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**