

Sunday 22nd January 2023

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S MARY THE VIRGIN, SUNDON

&

S SAVIOUR, LUTON



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. ✠

III PER ANNUM (3RD 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

Weekday Masses:

Fri	Of Requiem	12:00noon	Requiem Mass	S Saviour's	RIP: Pam Sampson.
Sat	S Thomas Aquinas	10:30am	Low Mass	S Saviour's	The Sick

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: There will as usual be tea and coffee after Mass today, and we do hope you will be able to stay.

RIP: Pam Sampson: Pam who has been a very faithful member of S Saviour's died peacefully at home on December 28th. **Pam's funeral will be at Luton Crematorium on Tuesday 24th January at 10:00am. There will be a Requiem Mass for Pam at S Saviour's at 12 noon on Friday 27th January.** Our love and prayers are with all the family. Jesu mercy; Mary pray.

RIP: Frank Crawford: Frank who has been a very important part of life in Upper Sundon Village and who has been held in very great affection by all of us here at S Mary's died over the new year. **Frank's funeral will be at S Mary's at 1:30pm on Tuesday 31st January.** Our love and prayers are with all the family. Jesu mercy, Mary pray.

S Mary's PCC: will meet at the Vicarage at 2:30pm on Friday 24th February.

The Mardi Gras: or the 'Shrove Tuesday Knees up!' will be at S Mary's Church Hall on Ashwell Avenue on Tuesday 21st February.

Ash Wednesday: will be on Wednesday 22nd February. There will be Mass with Imposition of Ashes at 10:30am at S Saviour's, and Solemn Mass with Imposition of Ashes at 12 noon at S Saviour's.

S Mary's Roof: Scaffolding is now inside S Mary's so there will for the time being be no Low Masses in the week at S Mary's. Thanks to all those who have helped with this over the past weeks and months. Please take extra care whilst the scaffolding is up: for the time being Holy Communion will be brought to the nave rather than distributed at the altar rail

Massive congratulations to Elroy: He is being entertained to the Cohesion Awards Ceremony by Bedfordshire Police for his services to Table Tennis. This is a wonderful recognition of his hard work in the local community. Very well done indeed!

S Saviour's Gates: the gates at the back of church are now in place and we now await the front gates.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
In his presence are majesty and splendour,
strength and honour in his holy place.*

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
direct our actions according to your good pleasure,
that in the name of your beloved Son
we may abound in good works.
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 Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness
has seen a great light;
on those who live in a land of deep shadow
a light has shone.

You have made their gladness greater,
you have made their joy increase;
they rejoice in your presence
as men rejoice at harvest time,
as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him,
the bar across his shoulders,
the rod of his oppressor,
these you break as on the day of Midian.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 26

RESPONSE: The Lord is my light and my help.

1. The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink? **R.**
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple. **R.**
3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord! **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1:10-13. 17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: "I am for Paul", "I am for Apollos", "I am for Cephas", "I am for Christ." Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom,
and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.
Alleluia!**

GOSPEL Matthew 4:12-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

(for shorter form read between > <)

> Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali!

Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan,

Galilee of the nations!

The people that lived in darkness

has seen a great light;

on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death

a light has dawned.

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand." <

As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." And they left their nets at once and followed him.

Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him.

He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

> The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ. <

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Accept our offerings, O Lord, we pray,
and in sanctifying them
grant that they may profit us for salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.**

Or

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that, receiving the grace
by which you bring us to new life,
we may always glory in your gift.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.