

Sunday 11th June 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. ✝

CORPUS ET SANSUIS CHRISTI

9:15 Solemn Mass with Benediction;

Ordinary Form/Extraordinary Responses (Missa Simplicior /Credo vi)

S Mary's

ProPopulo

11:15 Solemn Mass with Benediction;

Ordinary Form (K:xi; Gl:x; S&B:Pro Defunctis; A:xiv / Credo iii)

S Saviour's

Pro Populo

Weekday Masses

Saturday – 1 – 4pm Summer Fete – S Mary's Hall, Ashwell Avenue, Sundon Park

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. There will as always be tea and coffee after Parish Mass in both churches, and we hope you will be able to stay.

Corpus Christi – Solemn Mass with Benediction: today both masses today will conclude with Benediction. At S Saviour's we are most fortunate today as Laurence has brought a choir along to sing the Mass for us. Enormous thanks to them for coming along to be with us today.

S Saviour's PCC: has been moved and is now at S Saviour's Church on Monday 19th June at 12:45pm.

The Friends of S Mary's upcoming events: Many thanks to the Friends of S Mary's for their most productive meeting recently. Here are up coming dates:

Saturday June 17th – Summer Fete – Ashwell Avenue Hall

Sunday July 23rd – Afternoon Tea (in lieu of Strawberry Tea) – S Mary's Vicarage Garden

Saturday August 19th – Patronal Festival (Choral Solemn Mass) – S Mary's

Saturday November 4th – Quiz Night – Ashwell Avenue Hall

Saturday November 25th – Christmass Fayre – Ashwell Avenue Hall

S Mary's Coffee Rota: If anyone would like to help with coffee after the Parish Mass please let Fr Yenda or one of the Friends' of S Mary's committee know. There is always space for more people to brew the tea!

Coffee Morning: The next coffee morning will be on the last Friday in June at S Mary's.

Next Sunday is 11th Sunday of Ordinary Time: Solemn Masses at the usual times. We return to liturgical green next week!

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Please take this newssheet away with you!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.*

COLLECT

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us, we pray,
so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood
that we may always experience in ourselves
the fruits of your redemption.
Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: "Remember how the Lord your God
led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test
you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep
his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel
hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers
had known, to make you understand that man does not live on
bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the
mouth of the Lord.

"Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of
the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you
through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents,
scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water
from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna
that your fathers had not known."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 147

RESPONSE: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Or **Alleluia!**

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!
Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. **R.**
2. He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. **R.**
3. He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
He has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

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

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of
Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body
of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though
there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have
a share in this one loaf.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*I am the living bread which has come down from heaven,
says the Lord.*

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to the Jews:

"I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;

and the bread that I shall give

is my flesh, for the life of the world."

Then the Jews started arguing with one another. "How can this
man give us his flesh to eat?" they said. Jesus replied:

"I tell you most solemnly,

if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man

and drink his blood,

you will not have life in you.

Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood

has eternal life,

and I shall raise him up on the last day.

For my flesh is real food

and my blood is real drink.

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood

lives in me

and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father,

myself draw life from the Father,

so whoever eats me will draw life from me.

This is the bread come down from heaven;

not like the bread our ancestors ate:

they are dead,

but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray,

the gifts of unity and peace,

whose signs are to be seen in mystery

in the offerings we here present.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, O Lord, we pray,

that we may delight for all eternity

in that share in your divine life,

which is foreshadowed in the present age

by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.

Who live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.