

Sunday 2nd July 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. ✝

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:15 Solemn Mass

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

S Mary's

ProPopulo

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

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| Mon | S Thomas | 10:30am | Low Mass | S Mary's | Ordinations. |
| | | 11:00am | Interment of Ashes | S Mary's | |
| Wed | S Anthony Maria Zaccaria | 10:30am | Low Mass | S Saviour's | Home Communicants |

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.

S Mary's PCC: will meet at 2:30pm on Friday 28th July at The Vicarage.

Lenore Harris, R.I.P. Lenore died recently after a long illness. Many of us will remember Lenore as a much loved member of S Mary's during her time she was a choir member, PCC member and not least of all an excellent Church Warden for many years. Our love and prayers are with her family at this time. Lenore's funeral will be here at S Mary's at 1:30pm on Monday 10th July. Jesu mercy. Mary pray.

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:

Sunday July 23rd – Afternoon Tea (in lieu of Strawberry Tea) – S Mary's Vicarage Garden at 3:00pm.

Saturday August 19th – Patronal Festival (Choral Solemn Mass) – S Mary's at **11:30am**.

Saturday November 4th – Quiz Night – Ashwell Avenue Hall

Saturday November 25th – Christmass Fayre – Ashwell Avenue Hall

S Mary's Summer Fayre: Very well done to everyone for the Summer Fayre at S Mary's Hall – over £630 was raised which is a phenomenal amount. Very well done!

Coffee Morning: Many thanks to those who helped with the coffee morning this Friday and those who came along and supported it. The next one will be on the last Friday in July at S Mary's.

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Please take this newssheet away with you!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!*

COLLECT

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. 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 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

A reading from the second book of the Kings.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, "Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there."

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. "What can be done for her?" he asked. Gehazi, his servant, answered, "Well, she has no son and her husband is old." Elisha said, "Call her." The servant called her and she stood at the door. "This time next year," Elisha said "you will hold a son in your arms."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 88

RESPONSE: *I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.*

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

SECOND READING Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!*

Or

*Alleluia, alleluia!
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a people set
apart
to sing the praises of God
who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Matthew 10:37-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: "Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

"Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

"If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward."

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who graciously accomplish the effects of your mysteries, grant, we pray, that the deeds by which we serve you may be worthy of these sacred gifts. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.*

Or

*O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us,
that the world may believe that you have sent me, says the
Lord.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this divine sacrifice we have offered and received fill us with life, O Lord, we pray, so that, bound to you in lasting charity, we may bear fruit that lasts for ever. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.