

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 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. ✝

## THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY

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

Sat Of our Lady 10:30 Low Mass S Saviour's The bereaved

**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.

**Please note: today The Propers of the Mass and the Gospel reading are different from the sheet.**

**Welcome today to those having their banns read at S Mary's:** David Adam Colin Bell, (B, S Mary, Harlington), & Danielle Rose Poulton, (S, S Mary, Harlington, Qual. Conn. This Parish).

### NOTES OF THANKS!

**Many Thanks:** to Elroy and his helpers who have done a marvellous job clearing the weeds etc at the front and side of the Church Hall at S Saviour's.

**Many Thanks:** to James and his team of helpers at S Mary's who are currently doing an amazing job of cleaning up all around church.

**RIP: Jan Smejkal:** Father Yenda's father died on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August after a long illness. A requiem will be said for Jan at S Saviour's at 10:30am on Friday of this week. Jan's funeral will take place in Camborne, Cornwall on August 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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:

Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup> – Quiz Night – Ashwell Avenue Hall

Saturday November 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmass Fayre – Ashwell Avenue Hall

**S Mary's Patronal Festival:** Many thanks to all those who came along for the Patronal Festival yesterday and to those who helped with the buffet and also to Laurence and his wonderful Choir. Many thanks indeed!

**Coffee Morning:** The next one will be the this coming Friday morning at S Mary's at 10:30am.

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*Please take this newssheet away with you!*



**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

*Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;  
and look on the face of your anointed one;  
one day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.*

**COLLECT**

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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 56:1. 6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** Psalm 66

**RESPONSE:** *Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.*

1. O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**
2. Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth. **R.**
3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

**SECOND READING** Romans 11:13-15. 29-32

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

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice,  
says the Lord,  
I know them and they follow me.  
Alleluia!*

Or

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

**GOSPEL** Matthew 15:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, "Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil." But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. "Give her what she wants," they said "because she is shouting after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel." But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. "Lord," she said "help me." He replied, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs." She retorted, "Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted." And from that moment her daughter was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Receive our oblation, O Lord,  
by which is brought about a glorious exchange,  
that, by offering what you have given,  
we may merit to receive your very self.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

*With the Lord there is mercy;  
in him is plentiful redemption.*

Or

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the  
Lord.  
Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Made partakers of Christ through these Sacraments,  
we humbly implore your mercy, Lord,  
that, conformed to his image on earth,  
we may merit also to be his coheirs in heaven.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**Amen.**