

Sunday 29th October 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. 

30TH 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

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.

Tue	Feria	10:30am	Low Mass	S Saviour's	Local Schools
Thur	ALL SOULS	10:30am	Requiem Mass	S Saviour's	The Departed
		12:00noon	Solemn Requiem Mass	S Mary's	The Departed
		7:00pm	Requiem Mass	S Mary's	The Departed
Sat	S Charles				
	Borromeo	10:30am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Baptism Candidates
		12:30pm	Holy Baptisms	S Mary's	
		(7:00pm)	Quiz Night	S Mary's Hall)	

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 served at both churches and we hope you will be able to stay.

PCC Meetings:

Thank you to the PCC at S Saviour's for their very positive and encouraging recent meeting.

The Next PCC meeting at S Mary's will be on Friday 10th November at 2:30pm at the Vicarage.

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 4th – Quiz Night – Ashwell Avenue Hall

Saturday November 25th – Christmass Fayre – Ashwell Avenue Hall

The Bottle should be at the back of church over the next few weeks for contributions towards the hamper for the prize draw.

All Souls Day – Thursday 2nd November:

A sheet will be at the back of both churches for people to write names of departed loved ones.

Coffee Morning: The next one will be the last Friday in November at S Mary's at 10:30am.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.*

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Exodus 22:20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses, "Tell the sons of Israel this, 'You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

'If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

'If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 17

RESPONSE: *I love you, Lord, my strength.*

1. I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise:
when I call I am saved from my foes. **R.**
2. Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me.
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

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

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere.

We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

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!
**If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.**
Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 22:34-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, "Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?" Jesus said, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look, we pray, O Lord,
on the offerings we make to your majesty,
that whatever is done by us in your service
may be directed above all to your glory.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.**

Or

**Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
as a fragrant offering to God.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May your Sacraments, O Lord, we pray,
perfect in us what lies within them,
that what we now celebrate in signs
we may one day possess in truth.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.