

Sunday 12th November 2023

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S MARY THE VIRGIN, SUNDON

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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. 

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

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.

Mon	Feria	(10:00am	Interment of Ashes	S Mary's)
Tue	Feria	10:30am	Low Mass	S Saviour's
Sat	Dedication Of the Lateran Basilica	10:30am	Low Mass	S Saviour's

Welcome to S Mary's and S Saviour's: Welcome to S Mary's and S Saviour's.

Today is REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: therefore both Solemn Masses will be a requiem mass for the war dead. The National Anthem will be sung at both churches after the two minutes silence. As both masses are requiems there will be neither Gloria nor Creed sung.

There will as always be tea and coffee served at both churches and we hope you will be able to stay.

Church Cleaning at S Saviour's: Many thanks to those who came along yesterday morning to lend a hand!

The Friends of S Mary's upcoming events:

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. It's only a couple of weeks now so not long! Please let folks know and come along and support!

Christmass – yes it's FAR too early to think about it, really... However, given that we had a positive response to All Souls I will try and send a few cards out nearer the time. This year there will be the addition of a Solemn Mass on Christmass Day at S Mary's at 9:30am. The Pre-Christmass service of Lessons and Carols at S Mary's will need to be on the 3rd Sunday of Advent this year rather than the 4th because the 4th Sunday of Advent is also Christmass Eve in the evening!

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

Next Sunday: at S Saviour's the Solemn Mass will be sung with choir. Many thanks to Lawrence for organising this.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.*

COLLECT

Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all adversity,
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,
we may pursue in freedom of heart
the things that are yours.
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 Wisdom 6:12-16

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself
known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 62

RESPONSE: *For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.*

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **R.**
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **R.**
3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **R.**
4. On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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

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>We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.<

We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage

over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Stay awake and stand ready,
because you do not know the hour
when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Matthew 25:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, 'The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him.' At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, 'Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out.' But they replied, 'There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves.' They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. 'Lord, Lord,' they said 'open the door for us.' But he replied, 'I tell you solemnly, I do not know you.' So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Look with favour, we pray, O Lord,
upon the sacrificial gifts offered here,
that, celebrating in mystery the Passion of your Son,
we may honour it with loving devotion.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me
repose,
near restful waters he leads me.*

Or

*The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of
bread.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord,
we give you thanks and beseech your mercy,
that, by the pouring forth of your Spirit,
the grace of integrity may endure
in those your heavenly power has entered.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.