

Sunday 21st April 2024

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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. 

4th SUNDAY IN EASTERTIDE

9:15 Solemn Mass – S Mary's

Ordinary Form/Extraordinary Responses (Missa Simplicior/Credo vi) S Mary's ProPopulo

11:15 Solemn Mass – S Saviour's

Ordinary Form (K: xvi; Gl: x; Credo: iii; S & B: xviii; A: xviii) S Saviour's Pro Populo

Tue	S George	10:30am	Low Mass	S Saviour's	People of England
		(7:30pm)	High Mass	All Saints	Houghton Regis)
Wed	S Fidelis	12:30pm	Low Mass with	S Mary's	Society of the Holy Cross
	Of Sigmaringen		veneration of the relic		
Sat	Of Our Lady	10:30am	Low Mass	S Saviour's	People of Israel & Gaza

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: There will as always be tea and coffee after both Solemn Masses and we hope you will be able to stay.

R.I.P Eleanor Salvage: It is with sadness that we learned recently of the death of Eleanor Salvage. Eleanor will be brought into S Mary's for her funeral which will be a Requiem Mass at 10:30am on Monday 29th April. Jesu Mercy, Mary Pray.

SSC visit to S Mary's: The local chapter of the priests of the SSC will be coming to S Mary's on Tuesday of this week for a Low Mass followed by a meeting. It is a while since the SSC had our chapter meeting here so it will be good to have them along.

S George's Day: This year there will be a Low Mass at S Saviour's at 10:30am, and in the evening Fr Galanzino invites us to join him for High Mass at All Saints' Houghton Regis at 7:30pm.

Cheese and Wine Evening: Many thanks to all those who came along to the Cheese and Wine Evening at the Vicarage recently. It was a very pleasant evening and I'm glad to say not too much wine was left over...though I am finding ways to use up quite a bit of cheese! Many thanks to all who supported the evening, which raised £105, which is excellent!

The Next Coffee Morning: will be on Friday 26th April.

Bags for Schools: will be collecting on this Tuesday 16th April in the morning. Please leave bags at the vicarage garage in advance. Many thanks.

The Feast of Title at S Saviour's: will this year be on Saturday 11th May at 12 noon.

The Shambles Band Concert: will be at 7:45pm on Saturday 4th May at S Mary's.

The Summer Fete: will take place at S Mary's Hall on Ashwell Avenue on Saturday 15th June from 1pm.

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Please take this newssheet away with you!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.*

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING Acts 4:8-12

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: "Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 117

RESPONSE: *The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.*

Or *Alleluia!*

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.
It is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in men:
it is better to take refuge in the Lord
than to trust in princes. **R.**
2. I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**
3. Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
I will thank you for you have given answer
and you are my saviour.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love has no end. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-2

A reading from the first letter of St John.

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;

all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my own sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL John 10:11-18

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said:

"I am the good shepherd:
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep.
The hired man, since he is not the shepherd
and the sheep do not belong to him,
abandons the sheep and runs away
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;
this is because he is only a hired man
and has no concern for the sheep.
I am the good shepherd;
I know my own
and my own know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I lay down my life for my sheep.
And there are other sheep I have
that are not of this fold,
and these I have to lead as well.
They too will listen to my voice,
and there will be only one flock,
and one shepherd.
The Father loves me,
because I lay down my life
in order to take it up again.
No one takes it from me;
I lay it down of my own free will,
and as it is in my power to lay it down,
so it is in my power to take it up again;
and this is the command I have been given by my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries,
so that the renewal constantly at work within us
may be the cause of our unending joy.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The Good Shepherd has risen,
who laid down his life for his sheep
and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd,
and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures
the sheep you have redeemed
by the Precious Blood of your Son.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.