

Sunday 5th May 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. 

6TH 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 Feria	(10:00am	Low Mass	Holy Cross) Parishes in interregna
	(11:00am	Burial of Ashes	S Mary's)
Wed Feria	11:00am	Low Mass	S Saviour's The Sick
Fri S John of Avila	(2:30pm	Sundon PCC	Vicarage)
Sat THE ASCENSION	12 NOON	SOLEMN CHORAL	
		PATRONAL MASS	S SAVIOUR'S

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.

Today at S Saviour's: there will be a Low Mass as Laurence is away this week.

Welcome to those having their banns read at S Mary's: Darren Lewis GALBRAITH, b, HC, MF & Denise Josephine BARRY, s, SMS.

Sunday 26th May – S Saviour's: There are going to be significant road closures in Luton that Sunday with the Radio 1 event at Stockwood Park. Given that S Saviours Crescent, Russell Street and innumerable other streets are being closed that weekend, I see no option other than to cancel the Solemn Mass on Sunday 26th May. I apologise for this, but I don't see any alternative.

Coffee Morning: Thank you to those who came along and helped with the coffee morning recently – the next coffee morning will be on Friday 25th May.

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

The Shambles Band Concert: Many thanks to those who came along and supported the Shambles Concert last night and all those who helped. It was a wonderful evening as always. Many thanks!.

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

The Strawberry Tea: The Strawberry Tea will be on Sunday 14th July – We look to another lovely evening which has been running from 1996!! Many thanks again to Sue for organising this again.

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Please take this newssheet away with you!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.*

COLLECT

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,
which we keep in honour of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to in what we do.
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 Acts 10:25-26. 34-35. 44-48

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him,
knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up.
“Stand up,” he said “I am only a man after all!”

Then Peter addressed them: “The truth I have now come to
realise” he said “is that God does not have favourites, but that
anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right
is acceptable to him.”

While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all
the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were
all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out
on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange
languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself
then said, “Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these
people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as
we have?” He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the
name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for
some days.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 97

RESPONSE: *The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.*

Or *Alleluia!*

1. Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **R.**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **R.**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 John 4:7-10

A reading from the first letter of St John.

My dear people,
let us love one another
since love comes from God
and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.
Anyone who fails to love can never have known God,
because God is love.
God’s love for us was revealed
when God sent into the world his only Son
so that we could have life through him;
this is the love I mean:

not our love for God,
but God’s love for us when he sent his Son
to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
*Jesus said: “If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.”*
Alleluia!

GOSPEL John 15:9-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

“As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you.
Remain in my love.
If you keep my commandments
you will remain in my love,
just as I have kept my Father’s commandments
and remain in his love.
I have told you this
so that my own joy may be in you
and your joy be complete.
This is my commandment:
love one another,
as I have loved you.
A man can have no greater love
than to lay down his life for his friends.
You are my friends,
if you do what I command you.
I shall not call you servants any more,
because a servant does not know
his master’s business;
I call you friends,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
You did not choose me,
no, I chose you;
and I commissioned you
to go out and to bear fruit,
fruit that will last;
and then the Father will give you
anything you ask him in my name.
What I command you
is to love one another.”

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

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord,
together with the sacrificial offerings,
so that, purified by your graciousness,
we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another
Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Almighty ever-living God,
who restore us to eternal life in the Resurrection of Christ,
increase in us, we pray, the fruits of this paschal Sacrament
and pour into our hearts the strength of this saving food.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.