

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. ✠

WHITSUNDAY

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

This week at S Mary's and S Saviour's

Tue S Christopher Magallanes (10:00am Low Mass Holy Cross) Home Communicants

Wed S Rita of Cassia 10:30am Low Mass S Saviour's The Bereaved

(2:00pm Burial of the Dead S Mary's) v ThuFeria

(11:00am Burial of the Dead S Mary's)

Sat S Bede 10:30am Low Mass S Saviour's People of ' North East

(12:30pm Burial of Ashes S Mary'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.

Annual General Meetings today: will take place after the Solemn Mass at each church. Please resume your seat with your tea or coffee so that we can get the meetings started promptly.

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

Next 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.

However: There are still opportunities to attend Mass that day! Fr Yenda will be singing Mass at Sundon at 9:15 as per usual, and also at Holy Cross Marsh Farm at 11am – and Fr Norwood will of course be delighted to welcome anyone who wishes to join them at S Martin's Bedford at 10:30am. I do hope that all those with transport will be at one of those masses that day.

Coffee Morning: Thank you to those who came along and helped with the coffee morning recently – the next coffee morning will be on Friday 31st May.

The Shambles Band Concert: Many thanks to those who came along and supported the Shambles Concert 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 afternoon 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

*The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.*

Or

*The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.*

COLLECT

O God, who by the mystery of today's great feast sanctify your whole Church in every people and nation, pour out, we pray, the gifts of the Holy Spirit across the face of the earth and, with the divine grace that was at work when the Gospel was first proclaimed, fill now once more the hearts of believers. 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 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. "Surely," they said, "all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 103

RESPONSE: *Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.*

Or *Alleluia!*

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are.
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

SECOND READING Galatians 5:16-25

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

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because

the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Advocate comes,
whom I shall send to you from the Father,
the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father,
he will be my witness.
And you too will be witnesses,
because you have been with me from the outset.

I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, as promised by your Son,
the Holy Spirit may reveal to us more abundantly
the hidden mystery of this sacrifice
and graciously lead us into all truth.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, who bestow heavenly gifts upon your Church,
safeguard, we pray, the grace you have given,
that the gift of the Holy Spirit poured out upon her
may retain all its force
and that this spiritual food
may gain her abundance of eternal redemption.
Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*