

Sunday 15th June 2025



No. 1128 / 659.

S MARY THE VIRGIN, SUNDON & S SAVIOUR, LUTON

Both Churches are under the Episcopal Care of the Bishop of Rich-
borough; The Rt Revd. Luke Irvine-Capel, SSC.

And are served by a Priest of the Society of the Holy Cross. 

TRINITY SUNDAY

9:15 Solemn Mass – S Mary's

Ordinary Form/Extraordinary Responses

(Missa Simplicior /Credo vi) S Mary's Pro Populo.

11:15 Solemn Mass – S Saviour's.

Ordinary Form

(K: xvi; Gloria: x; Credo: iii; S & B: xviii; A: xviii;)

S Saviour's Pro Populo.

MIDWEEK MASSES (etc.) THIS WEEK :

Mon Feria week xi (S Richard of Chichester)

10:30am—Low Mass—S Mary's

Intention: People of Chichester

Tue Feria

11:00am Funeral—S Mary's

Wed Feria

Low Mass—S Saviour's

Intention: Local Care Homes

7:30pm—High Mass—All Saints' Houghton Regis

Sat—S Aloysius Gonzaga

10:30am—Low Mass—S Mary's

Intention: The Sick

*Confessions may be heard after any Low Mass, or
by Appointment.*

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

There will as always be tea, coffee and refreshments at
the back of both churches at the end of the Solemn
Mass, and we do hope you will be able to stay.

NOTICES FOR THE W/C 15th June 2025 :

DEANERY SYNOD AT S MARY'S

A tremendous thanks to those who helped with the
refreshments for the recent Deanery Synod meeting.
The catering was superb—as always!! The deanery syn-

od members and clergy were extremely impressed. The
longest serving incumbent in the deanery said that he
had not had better refreshments at a deanery synod
meeting in 30 years!! Many thanks indeed!

Coffee Morning: Many thanks to those who support-
ed and helped with the coffee morning. The next will
be at the end of June.

S Mary's 100 Club:

The 100 club is up and running, but there are still num-
bers if anyone should like to join.

S Mary's Summer Fete:

Many thanks to all those who came along and worked
so hard and those who came along and supported the
Fete last week. Although the day seemed very quiet we
did exceptionally well, making £839 on the day! This is
quite an incredible result and people worked tremen-
dously hard and it was a lovely afternoon. Well done
and many thanks!

Sue's Strawberry Tea: This year the Strawberry Tea
will be at 3pm on Sunday 13th July. This year we have
the added joy of Bishop Luke, our new bishop coming
along so it will be a lovely opportunity for us to meet
him. It's a lovely event in our parish diary and has been
running for many years! Tickets are now available.

Safeguarding & GDPR: Fr Yenda is the Safeguarding
representative for both parishes, and all PCC members
will have done the required safeguarding training.
Safeguarding awareness is now a vitally necessary re-
quirement of all of us. In recent years GDPR has also
come into effect, for example on the published electoral
role where no addresses or phone numbers may be
shown. It is consequently imperative that we follow
GDPR by ensuring that such information as addresses
and telephone numbers are only given out with the ex-
press agreement of the person concerned.

Coffee Rota at S Mary's:

Thank you to those who are on the list, and there are
still opportunities for anyone who would like to join the
rota.

Fr Yenda's 25th Anniversary! This year Fr Yenda
celebrates his Silver Jubilee as a priest. There will be a
Solemn/High Mass on Saturday 28th June at 12 noon at
S Mary's.

*Masses for both churches are live-streamed on the facebook page:
facebook st mary the virgin sundon*

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.*

COLLECT

God our Father, who by sending into the world the Word of truth and the Spirit of sanctification made known to the human race your wondrous mystery, grant us, we pray, that in professing the true faith, we may acknowledge the Trinity of eternal glory and adore your Unity, powerful in majesty. 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 Proverbs 8:22-31

A reading from the Book of Proverbs.

Thus says the Wisdom of God:

The LORD possessed me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of old.

Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth,
before he had made the earth with its fields,
or the first of the dust of the world.

When he established the heavens, I was there;
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master workman,
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the children of man.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 8:4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R. 2ab

R: O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name through all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
the son of man that you care for him? **R.**
2. Yet you have made him little lower than the angels;
with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hands:
you put all things under his feet. **R.**
3. All of them, sheep and oxen,
yes, even the cattle of the fields,
birds of the air, and fish of the sea
that make their way through the waters. **R.**

SECOND READING Romans 5:1-5

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL cf. Revelation 1:8

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL John 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

At that time: Jesus said to his disciples,
'I still have many things to say to you,
but you cannot bear them now.
When the Spirit of truth comes,
he will guide you into all the truth,
for he will not speak on his own authority,
but whatever he hears he will speak,
and he will declare to you the things that are to come.
He will glorify me,
for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.
All that the Father has is mine;
therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Sanctify by the invocation of your name,
we pray, O Lord our God,
this oblation of our service,
and by it make of us an eternal offering to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May receiving this Sacrament, O Lord our God,
bring us health of body and soul,
as we confess your eternal holy Trinity and undivided Unity.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.