

Sunday 29th June 2025



No. 1129 / 660.

**S MARY THE VIRGIN, SUNDON &
S SAVIOUR, LUTON**

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

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

SS. PETER & PAUL

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 :

Tue S Oliver Plunkett

10:30am—Low Mass—S Saviour's

Intention: People of Ireland

Wed Feria

10:30am—Low Mass—S Mary's

Intention: Home Communicants

Sat—S Anthony Mary Zaccaria

10:30am—Low Mass

Intention: Physicians

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.

Ss Peter & Paul: Today we keep the feast of the Apostles Peter & Paul. Next week, after what seems like a very long time we return to green vestments for the 14th week of Ordinary Time!

NOTICES FOR THE W/C 29th June 2025 :

Coffee Morning: Many thanks to those who supported and helped with the coffee morning on Friday. The next will be at the on last Friday of July.

Fr Yenda's 25th Anniversary! An enormous thanks to everyone who helped yesterday in so many ways—those who helped with the superb refreshments, thank you to Laurence for the wonderful music and to everyone who helped various other ways to make yesterday a really lovely occasion. My very great thanks also for the lovely gift of the beautiful silver thurible with which I am absolutely delighted!! It was a wonderful surprise and will certainly get good use here! Many thanks indeed to everyone!

S Mary's 100 Club:

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

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 requirement 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 express 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.

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

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Please take this newsheet away with you!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*These are the ones who, living in the flesh,
planted the Church with their blood;
they drank the chalice of the Lord
and became the friends of God.*

COLLECT

O God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul
give us the noble and holy joy of this day,
grant, we pray, that your Church
may in all things follow the teaching
of those through whom she received
the beginnings of right religion.
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 12:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days: Herod the king laid violent hands on some who
belonged to the church. He killed James the brother of John with the
sword, and when he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to
arrest Peter also. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread.
And when he had seized him, he put him in prison, delivering him
over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending after the
Passover to bring him out to the people. So Peter was kept in
prison, but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church.

Now when Herod was about to bring him out, on that very night,
Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains,
and sentries before the door were guarding the prison. And behold,
an angel of the Lord stood next to him, and a light shone in the cell.
He struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.'
And the chains fell off his hands. And the angel said to him, 'Dress
yourself and put on your sandals.' And he did so. And he said to
him, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' And he went out
and followed him. He did not know that what was being done by the
angel was real, but thought he was seeing a vision. When they had
passed the first and the second guard, they came to the iron gate
leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they
went out and went along one street, and immediately the angel left
him. When Peter came to himself, he said, 'Now I am sure that the
Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hand of Herod and
from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R. 5

R: From all my terrors the LORD set me free.

1. I will bless the LORD at all times,
praise of him is always in my mouth.
In the LORD my soul shall make its boast;
the humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**
2. Glorify the LORD with me;
together let us praise his name.
I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**
3. Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This lowly one called; the LORD heard,
and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**
4. The angel of the LORD is encamped
around those who fear him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the LORD is good.
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

A reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy.

Beloved: I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and
the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there
is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the
righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me,
but also to all who have loved his appearing.

The Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through
me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles
might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord
will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his
heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL Matthew 16:18

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church,
and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL Matthew 16:13-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea
Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son
of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, others say
Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to
them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter replied, 'You
are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered
him, 'Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has
not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell
you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the
gates of hell shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of
the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be
bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed
in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May the prayer of the Apostles, O Lord,
accompany the sacrificial gift
that we present to your name for consecration,
and may their intercession make us devoted to you
in celebration of the sacrifice.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.
And Jesus replied: You are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my Church.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant us, O Lord,
who have been renewed by this Sacrament,
so to live in the Church,
that, persevering in the breaking of the Bread
and in the teaching of the Apostles,
we may be one heart and one soul,
made steadfast in your love.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.