

Sunday 6th July 2025



No. 1131 / 662.

**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. 

XIV PER ANNUM

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—Funeral Rites—S Mary's—10:30am

*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.

Ordinary Time. This Sunday we return to the use of
green vestments—which haven't been used on a Sunday
since the beginning of Lent!

NOTICES FOR THE W/C 6th July 2025 :

Coffee Morning: Many thanks to those who support
and help with the coffee mornings. The next will be at
the end of July.

Fr Yenda's 25th Anniversary! Thank you so much
to everyone who made Fr Yenda's Silver Jubilee such a
joyful and lovely occasion. Thank you for the superb
buffet, the wonderful music, and for the myriads of
cards and gifts—not least of all the splendid thurible
which will mainly be used for festivals. This week it will
be making a trip up to South Shields for Fr Yenda's Sil-
ver Jubilee celebrations in the north-east!

S Mary's 100 Club:

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

Sue's Strawberry Tea: This year the Strawberry Tea
will be at 3pm this 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.

*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

*Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.*

COLLECT

O God, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.
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 Isaiah 66:10-14c

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD:

‘Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her;
that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious abundance.’

For thus says the LORD:

‘Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,
and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,
and bounced upon her knees.
As one whom his mother comforts,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bones shall flourish like the grass;
and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants.’

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 66(65):1-3a. 4-5. 6-7a. 16, 20. R.1

R: *Cry out with joy to God all the earth.*

1. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God, ‘How wondrous your deeds!’ **R.**
2. ‘Before you all the earth shall bow down,
shall sing to you, sing to your name!’
Come and see the works of God:
his wondrous deeds among the children of Adam. **R.**
3. He turned the sea into dry land;
they passed through the river on foot.
Let our joy, then, be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **R.**
4. Come and hear, all who fear God;
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer,
nor withhold from me his merciful love. **R.**

SECOND READING Galatians 6:14-18

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

Brothers and sisters: Far be it from me to boast except in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified
to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for
anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all
who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon
the Israel of God. From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I
bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and
sisters. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL Colossians 3:15a, 16a

R: *Alleluia, alleluia.*

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

R: *Alleluia.*

GOSPEL Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

(for shorter form read between > <)

> At that time: The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent
them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where
he himself was about to go. And he said to them, ‘The harvest is
plentiful, but the labourers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the
Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go your
way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves.
Carry no money bag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one
on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace be to this
house!” And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon
him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house,
eating and drinking what they provide, for the labourer deserves his
wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town
and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it
and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” <
But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go
into its streets and say, “Even the dust of your town that clings to
our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the
kingdom of God has come near.” I tell you, it will be more bearable
on that day for Sodom than for that town.’

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, ‘Lord, even the
demons are subject to us in your name!’ And he said to them, ‘I
saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I have given
you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the
power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. Nevertheless, do
not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that
your names are written in heaven.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name
purify us, O Lord,
and day by day bring our conduct
closer to the life of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.*

Or

*Come to me, all who labour and are burdened,
and I will refresh you, says the Lord.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, having been replenished by such great gifts,
we may gain the prize of salvation
and never cease to praise you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.