

Sunday 17th August 2025



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S MARY THE VIRGIN, SUNDON & S SAVIOUR, LUTON

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

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

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

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 John Eudes

10:30am—Low Mass—S Saviour's

Parish Clergy

Wed—S Bernard

10:30am—Low Mass—S Mary's

People of Gibraltar

Sat—S Rose of Lima

10:30am—Low Mass—S Mary's

People of Peru

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 17th August 2025 :

The Friends of S Mary's: will need to re-arrange the
next meeting as Fr Yenda is not available on the ar-
ranged date.

S Saviour's PCC: need to arrange a date to meet.

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

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 PATRONAL FESTIVAL: Continues to-
day—and the Assumption is celebrated at both Solemn
Masses today. We give thanks for the witness and life of
Our Blessed Lady particularly on this day, and we also
give thanks and pray for all churches dedicated to Our
Lady. Many thanks to all those who came along to S
Mary's yesterday and especially those who helped with
and contributed to the sumptuous buffet yesterday.
Many thanks to everyone who helped us to celebrate
our Patronal Feast.

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:
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Please take this newssheet away with you!



and the moon beneath her feet,
and on her head a crown
of twelve stars.

Or:

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day
in honour of the Virgin Mary,
at whose Assumption
the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.

pedibus eius,
et in capite eius corona
stellarum duodecim.

Vel:

Gaudeamus omnes in Domino,
diem festum celebrantes sub
honore Mariæ Virginis,
de cuius Assumptione
gaudent Angeli,
et collaudant Filium Dei.

body and soul into heavenly glory,
grant, we pray,
that, always attentive to the things
that are above,
we may merit to be sharers
of her glory.
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.

corpore et anima ad cælestem
gloriam assumpsisti,
concede, quæsumus, ut,
ad superna semper intenti,
ipsius gloriæ mereamur
esse consortes.
Per Dominum nostrum Iesum
Christum Filium tuum,
qui tecum vivit et regnat
in unitate Spiritus Sancti,
Deus, per omnia sæcula sæculorum.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 45(44):10. 11. 12. 16. R. 10b

R. On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

The daughters of kings are those whom you favour.
On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir. R.

Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear:
forget your own people and your father's house. R.

So will the king desire your beauty.
He is your lord, pay homage to him. R.

They are escorted amid gladness and joy;
they pass within the palace of the king. R.

SECOND READING

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians. 15:20-27
'Christ the first fruits, then those who belong to Christ.'

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For 'God has put all things in subjection under his feet.'

The word of the Lord.

Acclamation before the Gospel

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Mary has been taken up into heaven;
the host of angels rejoice.

R. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. 1:39-56
'He who is mighty has done great things for me; he has exalted those of humble estate.'

In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb.

And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.'

And Mary said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant.
For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.
He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts;
he has brought down the mighty from their thrones
and exalted those of humble estate;
he has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
as he spoke to our fathers,
to Abraham and to his offspring for ever.'

And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home.

The Gospel of the Lord.

The Creed is said.

Prayer over the Offerings

May this oblation, our tribute
of homage,
rise up to you, O Lord,
and, through the intercession
of the most Blessed Virgin Mary,
whom you assumed into heaven,
may our hearts,
aflake with the fire of love,
constantly long for you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Super oblata

Ascendat ad te, Domine, nostræ
devotionis oblatio,
et, beatissima Virgine Maria
in cælum assumpta intercedente,
corda nostra, caritatis igne succensa,
ad te iugiter aspirent.
Per Christum Dominum nostrum.