

Sunday 24th August 2025



No. 1137 / 668.

**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. 

XXI 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.

At 4pm Fr Yenda will Sing Mass at Holy Cross.

MIDWEEK MASSES (etc.) THIS WEEK :

Tue—Bl Dominic of the Mother of God

10:30am—Low Mass—S Mary's

Home Communicants

Thu—S Augustine

10:30am—Low Mass—S Saviour's

The local children

Sat—S Margaret Clitherow

10:30am—Low Mass—S Mary's

Liturgists

*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 24th 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—this Friday from 10:30am.

S Mary's 100 Club:

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

October Thoughts: October is the month when we
celebrate both Rosary Sunday on the 1st Sunday and
Harvest on the 2nd or 3rd. Sunday. Usually we have a
Harvest Supper, but it could be that this year we have a
Cheese and Wine at the Vicarage as either an alterna-
tive (if that is easier) or as an additional event, perhaps
earlier in October. This is just an idea so we have plen-
ty of time to have a think!

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 newssheet away with you!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.*

COLLECT

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful
to unite in a single purpose,
grant your people to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, amid the uncertainties of this world,
our hearts may be fixed on that place
where true gladness is found.
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 66:18-21

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD:

'For I know their works and their thoughts,
and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues.
And they shall come and shall see my glory,
and I will set a sign among them.
And from them I will send survivors to the nations,
to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow,
to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away,
that have not heard my fame or seen my glory.
And they shall declare my glory among the nations.
And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations
as an offering to the LORD,
on horses and in chariots and in litters
and on mules and on dromedaries,
to my holy mountain Jerusalem,' says the LORD,
'just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel
to the house of the LORD.
And some of them also
I will take for priests and for Levites,' says the LORD.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 117(116):1. 2. R. Mark 16:15

R: Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.

Or Alleluia.

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations;
acclaim him, all you peoples! **R.**
2. For his mercy has prevailed over us;
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for ever. **R.**

SECOND READING Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

Brothers and sisters: Have you forgotten the exhortation that
addresses you as sons? 'My son, do not regard lightly the
discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. For the
Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom
he receives.' It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is
treating you as sons. For what son is there whom his father does
not discipline? For the moment all discipline seems painful rather
than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness
to those who have been trained by it.

Therefore lift your drooping hands and strengthen your weak
knees, and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame
may not be put out of joint but rather be healed.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL John 14:6

R: Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, and the truth, and the life, says the Lord.

No one comes to the Father except through me.

R: Alleluia.

GOSPEL Luke 13:22-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time: Jesus went on his way through towns and villages,
teaching and journeying towards Jerusalem. And someone said to
him, 'Lord, will those who are saved be few?' And he said to them,
'Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will
seek to enter and will not be able. When once the master of the
house has risen and shut the door, and you begin to stand outside
and to knock at the door, saying, "Lord, open to us", then he will
answer you, "I do not know where you come from." Then you will
begin to say, "We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught
in our streets." But he will say, "I tell you, I do not know where
you come from. Depart from me, all you workers of evil!" In that
place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see
Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom
of God but you yourselves cast out. And people will come from
east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the
kingdom of God. And behold, some are last who will be first, and
some are first who will be last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O Lord, who gained for yourself a people by adoption
through the one sacrifice offered once for all,
bestow graciously on us, we pray,
the gifts of unity and peace in your Church.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.**

Or

**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life, says the Lord,
and I will raise him up on the last day.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Complete within us, O Lord, we pray,
the healing work of your mercy
and graciously perfect and sustain us,
so that in all things we may please you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.