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S MARY THE VIRGIN, SUNDON & S SAVIOUR, LUTON

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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 1ST 2026
No: 1194 / 723
ALL SAINTS

9:15am – Solemn Mass – S Mary's
Ordinary Form/Traditional Responses
Missa Simplicior / Credo vi
11:15am – Solemn Mass – S Saviour's
K:xvi; G:x; Credo:iii; S&B:xviii; A:xviii.
Pro Populo

Mon – All Souls
12 noon – Solemn Requiem Mass – S Mary's
7:00pm – Requiem Mass – S Mary's
The Departed
Wed – S Charles Boromeo
10:30am – Low Mass – S Mary's
Local Schools
Fri – Feria
11:30am – Interment of Ashes – RIP Robin Cooper
Sat – Of Our Lady
10:00am – Church Cleaning – S Saviour's
7:00pm – Quiz Night – S Mary's Hall

NOTICES:

Welcome to S Mary's & S Saviour's: There will as always be tea, coffee and refreshments after the Solemn Masses, and we hope you will be able to stay.

S Saviour's lights: Many thanks to Elroy and his trusty screwdriver, we now have lighting back in the sanctuary! Many thanks indeed!

Tremendous Thanks: to everyone who helped with and supported the 800th Anniversary Celebrations at S Mary's. Everyone did tremendously well and worked very hard in so many ways. We raised over £500 in donations over the course of the week. The vestments will be hanging in church until Advent – but there may be one or two changes rung over the coming weeks!

S Saviour's Cleaning Day: will be Saturday 7th November from around 10:00am.

S Mary's Quiz Night: will be at the Church Hall, Ashwell Avenue on Saturday 7th November from 7:00pm

Please Note: that on Remembrance Sunday (November 8th) the Solemn Mass at S Saviour's will commence at the later time of 11:30am, as Fr Yenda will be conducting the Act of Remembrance in Sundon Village that morning.

S Mary's Coffee Morning: many thanks to those who helped and who came along for the coffee morning on Friday the next is at the end of November.

S Mary's PCC: will meet on Thursday 19th November at 7:00pm in Church. Please note the later start time, as Fr Yenda has a governor's meeting that afternoon beforehand.

All Souls: is tomorrow – Masses at S Mary's 12 noon (Solemn) and 7:00pm. Please write the names of your departed loved ones on the sheets at the back of the churches – Legibly if possible! All names will be read out at both masses.

S Mary's Christmass Fayre: Saturday 28th November in the Church Hall.



Please Take This Newssheet Away With You!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
by whose gift we venerate in one celebration
the merits of all the Saints,
bestow on us, we pray,
through the prayers of so many intercessors,
an abundance of the reconciliation with you
for which we earnestly long.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

A reading from the Book of the Revelation.

I, John, saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, 'Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.' And I heard the number of the sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?' I said to him, 'Sir, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 24(23):1-2. 3-4b. 5-6. R. cf. 6

R: ***Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.***

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world, and those who dwell in it.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the rivers he made it firm. **R.**

2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The clean of hands and pure of heart,
whose soul is not set on vain things. **R.**

3. Blessings from the Lord shall he receive,
and right reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the people who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

A reading from the First Letter of Saint John.

Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL Matthew 11:28

R: ***Alleluia, alleluia.***
Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord,
and I will give you rest.
R: ***Alleluia.***

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12a

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints
be pleasing to you, O Lord,
and grant that, just as we believe the Saints
to be already assured of immortality,
so we may experience their concern for our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake
of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy
and wonderful in all your Saints,
we implore your grace,
so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love,
we may pass from this pilgrim table
to the banquet of our heavenly homeland.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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