

**Sunday:**

Easter Sunday	8:30am	Low Mass	S Saviour's	Pro Populo
	9:15am	Vide Aquam & Solemn Mass ) with Holy Baptism )	S Mary's	Pro Populo
	11:15am	Vide Aquam & Solemn Mass ) Setting: Haydn )	S Saviour's	Pro Populo
	3:00pm	Portuguese Mass (Massa em Portugues)	S Saviour's	(Pessoas da nossa paróquia)
Easter Monday	7:00pm	Low Mass	S Saviour's	Bank Holiday Workers
Easter Tuesday	7:30pm.	Low Mass	S Mary's	Schools returning after holidays
Easter Wednesday	10:00am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Home Communicants
Easter Thursday	12 noon	Low Mass	S Saviour's	Those facing unemployment
Easter Friday	11:15am	Low Mass	S Mary's	Those persecuted in Chechnya
Our Lady on Saturday	10:00am	Low Mass	S Saviour's	Those preparing for Baptism
	12 noon	Holy Baptism	S Mary's	

**NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2017**

Today at S Mary's we welcome Darcie Alice May Barlow who will be baptised today – and also her parents, godparents, friends, family, and her sister Ella whom I baptised back in 2015! It is good to have them with us on Easter Day!

Today at S Saviour's the Gloria, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei will be sung by our visiting singers to the Haydn 'Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo' setting, also known as Haydn's 'Little Organ Mass'. It is wonderful to have the singers with us today and we appreciate their time talents and kindness in being with us. A very warm welcome to them!

Tea, Coffee etc will be served after both Solemn Masses: 9:15 and 11:15. We very much hope you can stay.

Well done to all those who came along this Holy Week, and especially to the liturgies across the Triduum in both churches.

**MANY THANKS!!** To all those who have worked so hard to make our churches look beautiful for Easter! Well done and many thanks! ☺

Annual General Meetings: S. Mary's – April 23<sup>rd</sup> (next Sunday!); S. Saviour's – May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Parade Mass at S Saviour's: will next be on Sunday May 7<sup>th</sup>.

St Mary's Clothing Bags: – will be collected on Monday April 24<sup>th</sup>. Please leave items at the Vicarage garage before then!

Confirmation: Bishop Norman will be coming to administer the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August at 9:15 and 11:15am. If you are over the age of 10 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> by the time of the Confirmation and would like to be confirmed, please add your name to one of the lists. Confirmation classes will start soon!

St Mary's Patronal Festival: This year the Assumption will be celebrated on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 12 noon. The preacher this year will be Fr Chris Bunce, the Rector of S George's, Stevenage.

St Saviour's Patronal Festival: This year the Ascension will be celebrated on Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon, the preacher will be Fr Guy Scott the Vicar of S Andrew's Biggleswade. We hope to have a Choral Mass setting again that day!

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