

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, SUNDON & S SAVIOUR, LUTON
BOTH PARISHES ARE UNDER THE EPISCOPAL CARE OF THE BISHOP OF RICHBOROUGH

QUASIMODO SUNDAY / DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divina Misericordia:

8:30am	Low Mass	S Saviour's	Pro Populo
9:15am	Vide Aquam & Solemn Parish Mass	S Mary's	Pro Populo
11:15am	Vide Aquam & Solemn Parish Mass	S Saviour's	Pro Populo
3:00pm	Portuguese Mass (Massa em Portugues)	S Saviour's	(Pessoas da nossa paróquia)

Weekday Masses

Sat	Easter Saturday	10:00am	Low Mass	S Saviour's	fund raising.
		7:00pm	Nicholsky Choir Concert	S Saviour's	

Confessions by Appointment.

NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 8TH APRIL 2018

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

Many thanks: to everyone who worked hard to prepare the churches for Easter last week, which were superbly decorated, and to those who took part in Holy Week and especially the Triduum.

Special thanks: to Lawrence for organising the superb choir to sing the Haydn Mass Setting on Easter Sunday.

S Saviour's Patronal Festival: will be on Saturday 12th May at 12 noon. The preacher will be Fr Diego Galanzino, the Parish Priest of All Saints' Houghton Regis. The Mass setting will be the Mozart Spatzen Messe (The Sparrow Mass!)

ST MARY'S SUNDON EMERGENCY PCC MEETING – THURSDAY 19TH APRIL AT 8PM AT THE VICARAGE.

THE BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE WROTE THIS WEEK THAT HE WISHES TO RE-SUSPEND THE LIVING AT SUNDON FOR A FURTHER 2 YEARS – THIS IS DESPITE THE FACT THAT SUNDON PAID THE REQUIRED QUOTA IN FULL LAST YEAR! WHEN I ARRIVED AT SUNDON IN 2004 THE LIVING HAD ALREADY BEEN SUSPENDED. THE PCC RESOLVED AT EVERY MEETING THAT THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT A FURTHER SUSPENSION OF THE LIVING. IN 2008 THE THEN BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE RE-SUSPENDED THE LIVING REGARDLESS OF THE PCC'S WISHES. THE PCC CONTINUED TO RESOLVE AT EVERY MEETING THAT THEY WOULD NOT ACCEPT A FURTHER SUSPENSION, AND CONTINUED TO DO SO UP UNTIL AROUND 5 YEARS LATER, WHEN THE GOOD OLD FREEHOLDS WERE ABOLISHED. THEY WERE REPLACED BY A NEW SYSTEM OF COMMON TENURE; ALL THOSE WHO HADN'T BY THAT TIME ATTAINED THE ORIGINAL FREEHOLD WOULD NEVER ATTAIN IT. HOWEVER, EVEN UNDER THE NEW SYSTEM OF COMMON TENURE, THE CONSIDERATION OF A FURTHER SUSPENSION OF EVEN 2 YEARS ON TOP OF 13+ PREVIOUS YEARS IS A MOST SERIOUS MATTER. THEREFORE A FULL CONTINGENT OF PCC MEMBERS IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING ON APRIL 19TH.

S Saviour's coffee mornings: take place on the mornings of the 1st Saturday of the month – many thanks to those who came along to help yesterday. Please come along on future dates if you can and lend a hand and have a chat with visitors.

S Saviour's Roof Repairs: will start on April 9th. – Please take extra care around the Church during this time!

Safeguarding Training: Notice will be given of the next one to take place at S Saviour's.

Concert of Russian Singers: will take place at S Saviour's THIS SATURDAY 14th April at 7:00pm. Please book and come along!

Clothing Bags: will be collected on Monday 23rd April. Bags may be delivered to the Vicarage garage.

The Annual General Meeting: will be after the Parish Mass at BOTH churches on April 22nd.

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