

# St Benedict Voice

## Weekly Newsletter, St Benedict Mission, Saltley

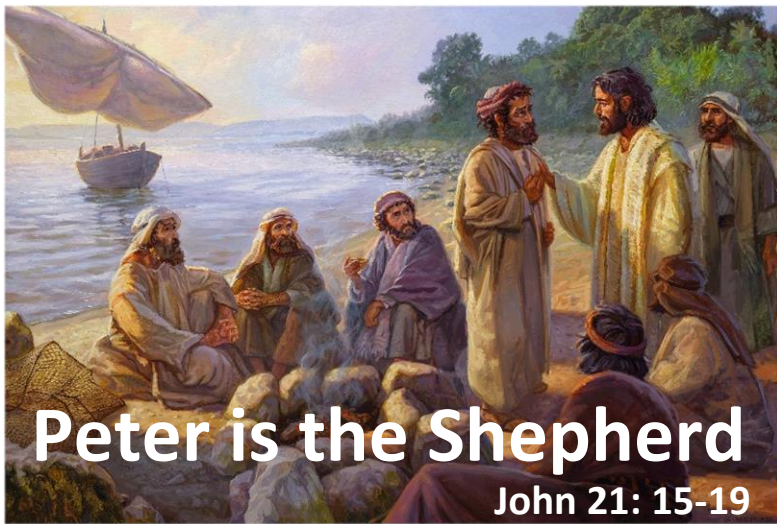
14<sup>th</sup> April 2024 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Resurrection Volume 04 | Issue 15

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### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION

### SEASON OF THE RESURRECTION



## Peter is the Shepherd

John 21: 15-19

The only feast in the early Church was the feast of Resurrection, which is the centre of Christian faith. From the time of the Nicaean Synod, this feast is celebrated on the Sunday after the first full-moon that follows March 21. This season remembers the events from the Resurrection of Jesus to Pentecost in seven weeks. **The first Friday of this season is celebrated as the Memorial of 'All Saints and Martyrs'.** The Sunday after the feast of Resurrection is known as the New Sunday (Puthu-njayar) that commemorates the proclamation of faith in Jesus by St. Thomas, the Apostle.

This season gives the good news that the Risen Lord, who entrusted Simon Peter and other Apostles and their successors with the task of leading the flock, is with them till the end of the world. **The feast of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated on the fortieth day after the feast of Resurrection.** Hence, this season asks the faithful to ponder on heaven, resurrection and eternal life. It is only through Jesus Christ, the saviour, that one can attain eternal life. The Church upholds the example of the Apostles who spent their whole time in the Temple as per the command of Jesus at the time of His Ascension. The Church asks us to wait hopefully for the joy of the Pentecost in the Church where heaven and earth unite.

### SUNDAY READINGS

21/04/24 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Resurrection

Josh 1:1-9, 2 Chr 15:1-7, 2 Cor 13:5-10, Mt 28:16-20

28/04/24 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Resurrection

Ex 4: 27-31, Tob 5: 1-10, 16-21, Acts 12: 24-13:3, Lk 10:1-12

05/05/24 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Resurrection

Gen 9: 8 - 17, 2 Kgs 2: 1 - 15, Rom 8: 1 - 11, Jn 5: 19 – 29

12/05/24 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Resurrection

Gen 28: 10 - 19, Mic 4: 1 - 5, 1 Pet 1: 3 - 9, Lk 24: 44 - 53

### READINGS AND CHURCH CLEANING

21/04/24 - The Immaculate Conception Unit

28/04/24 - St. Alphonsa Unit

05/05/24 - St. Mary's Unit

12/05/24 - Infant Jesus Unit

### FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

16/04/24 - TUE: Holy Trinity Unit at 6 PM

20/04/24 - SAT: St. Rita Unit at 6 PM

20/04/24 - SAT: St. Joseph Unit at 7 PM

20/04/24 - SAT: Padre Pio Unit at 7:15 PM

21/04/24 - SUN: St. Sebastian Unit at 6 PM

## MASS SCHEDULE

Mon - 15/04/24	10:00 am	Latin Mass
Tue - 16/04/24	10:00 am	Latin Mass
Wed - 17/04/24	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, Adoration Perpetual Succour Novena
Thu - 18/04/24	10:00 am	Latin Mass
Fri - 19/04/24	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, Rosary, Adoration
Sat - 20/04/24	10:00 am	Holy Mass SMYM, CML & Savio Friends Gathering
Sun - 21/04/24 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Resurrection	09:30 am	Latin Holy Mass
	09:30 am	Catechism (in School)
	11:00 am	Holy Qurbana Word of God Challenge

### Offertory Collections:

Sunday, 07/04/24 - £ 160.14

Many thanks to all your generous contribution...

Refreshments after Qurbana. All are Welcome .  
NO Drinks or Refreshments allowed inside the Church.

## Dates for Diary

May 12 - Sunday	Pothu Yogam
May 19 - Sunday	Ezhuthiniruthu Marian Procession
May 25 - Saturday	Aylesford Pilgrimage
June 22 - Saturday	Sports Day
July 5, 6, 7 FRI,SAT,SUN	THIRUNAL
July 20 - Saturday	Walsingham Pilgrimage
September 8 - Sunday	Catechism & Parish Report Day

## MISSION MEMBER REGISTRATION

New Families or Persons who wish to Register in this mission, please approach **Fr.Terin** and introduce yourself.

[St. Benedict Mission Member Registration Form:](#)

Are you a UK taxpayer? UK taxpayers can sign up to Gift Aid and we can collect 25% more from your offerings!

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## CATECHISM

Next Catechism classes will be on **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 9:30 AM**. Catechism will finish with Holy Qurbana at 11:00 am. All children should participate in Qurbana. Children are not allowed to leave the church premises until and unless parents get permission from the Class teacher or Head teacher in advance.

After the Holy Qurbana, parents are requested to come forward to collect their Children in Year 1 to Year 6 please.

Please follow [Catechism Calendar 2023-24](#) for the dates. School gate will be open from **9.20 am to 9.30 am**.

**⚡ MUST NOT Park or Stop on Yellow lines.**

Please don't drop your children in front of the church for catechism. Please use the Parkfield road or Car park in B8 1EP. Kindly follow the instructions by volunteers.

All new families who wish to send their children for catechism should **register** their details. For Registration, please contact Head Teacher **JINI – 07576840870**.

**SUVARA Bible Quiz 2024**  
Online BIBLE QUIZ  
From 27th April - 08th June Every Saturday  
Registration Opens **18 MAR 2024**  
WIN EXCITING PRIZES!  
AGE GROUPS: 08-10, 11-13, 14-17, 18 PLUS  
Visit <https://smegb@stbenedictmission.org>

CATHOLIC SYRO-MALABAR EPARCHY OF GREAT BRITAIN  
**AYLESFORD Pilgrimage**  
2024 MAY 25 SATURDAY

**HE IS Risen**  
**WORD OF GOD**  
**CHALLENGE**  
2024  
SUNDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>  
EVENT STARTS AFTER QURBANA

**WORD OF GOD CHALLENGE DETAILS**  
50 BIBLE VERSES  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH / MALAYALAM  
TEST TYPE: WRITTEN TEST  
ENTRY: SINGLE  
PARTICIPANTS: CHILDREN (BELOW 12), TEENS (13-17), ADULTS (18-35, 36-50, 50+)  
DURATION: 30 MINUTES  
Rewards for those who have the maximum word of God with the exact book, chapter, and verse.

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