St Benedict Voice



Weekly Newsletter, St Benedict Mission, Saltley

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7th SUNDAY OF DENHA



SUNDAY READINGS

23/02/25 - 8th Sunday of Denha	
Ex 15: 22 - 26, Is 44: 23 - 28, Eph 1: 15 - 23, Mk 1: 7 - 11	
02/03/25 - 1st Sunday of Great Fast	
Ex 34: 27-35, Is 58: 1-10, Eph 4: 17-24, Mt 4: 1-11	
09/03/25 - 2nd Sunday of Great Fast	
Gen 5: 19 - 31, Josh 4: 15 - 24, Rom 6: 15 - 23, Mt 7: 21 – 27	
16/03/25 - 3rd Sunday of Great Fast	
Gen 7: 6 - 24, Josh 5: 13 - 6:5, Rom 7: 14 - 25, Mt 20: 17 - 28	

READINGS AND CHURCH CLEANING

23/02/25 - Holy Rosary Unit
02/03/25 - St. Joseph Unit
09/03/25 - Ave Maria Unit
16/03/25 - Holy Family Unit

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

16/02/25 - SUN: St. Sebastian Unit at 6 PM
18/02/25 - TUE: Holy Trinity Unit at 6 PM
22/02/25 - SAT: St. Theresa Unit at 6 PM
22/02/25 - SAT: St. Alphonsa Unit at 7 PM
27/02/25 - THU: Holy Rosary Unit at 7 PM

SEASON OF DENHA

The word Epiphany in Syriac is known as 'Denha'. It means 'dawn' 'revelation' 'manifestation' etc. This season began with Christ's baptism at Jordan. During this season, we commemorate the baptism of Jesus, His public life, His divine and human nature, His intimate relation with the Father and the Holy Spirit and His self-emptying love. This period reminds us of our own baptism and the responsibilities we have to undertake with it. Hence, let us strive hard to know Him more intensely and to live like the children of God during this season. The saints who had witnessed the mystery of Christ and revealed it through their lives are remembered by the Church on the Fridays of this season.

MISSION MEMBER REGISTRATION

New Families or Persons who wish to Register in this mission, please approach **Fr.Fanzwa** 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! Please see Fr. Fanzwa for details.

Gift Aid Declaration Form, Standing Order Form:
Please use the links for the respective forms.

SMYM

SMYM gathering will be on every **FOURTH SATURDAY** of the month. Next gathering will be on **SATURDAY, 22ND FEBRUARY** after the Holy Mass at 10 am. Welcoming all the children from Year 11 onwards to participate.

CML & SAVIO FRIENDS

CML & SAVIO Friends gathering will be on every **FIRST SATURDAY of the month** after the Holy Mass at 10 am. Next gathering will be on **SATURDAY, 1ST MARCH.** Welcoming all children from **Year 3 to Year 10**. All parents please encourage your children and take effort to send them regularly to participate in all children's activities.

MASS SCHEDULE

MON- 17/02/25	10:00 am	Latin Mass
TUE - 18/02/25	10:00 am	Latin Mass
WED - 19/02/25	**07:00 pm**	**Holy Qurbana, Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration**
THU - 20/02/25	10:00 am	Latin Mass
FRI - 21/02/25 **SS Syro-Malabar Church**	**07:00 pm**	**Rosary, Holy Qurbana & Adoration**
SAT - 22/02/25	10:00 am	Latin Mass **SMYM GATHERING**
SUN - 23/02/25 **8th SUNDAY OF DENHA**	09:30 am **11:00 am**	Latin Holy Mass **HOLY QURBANA**

Offertory Collections:
Sunday, 09/02/25 - £ 168.74

Many thanks to all your generous contribution...

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

Dates for Diary

FEBRUARY 22ND - SATURDAY	SMYM GATHERING
FEBRUARY 28TH - FRIDAY	COMMEMORATION OF THE DEAD
MARCH 1ST - SATURDAY	CML & SAVIO FRIENDS GATHERING
March 3RD – MONDAY	ASH MONDAY
MARCH 7,8,9 – FRI,SAT,SUN	ANNUAL RETREAT 2025
MARCH 19TH - WEDNESDAY	FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH
APRIL 13TH - SUNDAY	PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 17TH - THURSDAY	MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 18TH - FRIDAY	GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 20TH – SUNDAY	EASTER SUNDAY
MAY 24TH - SATURDAY	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
MAY 31ST - SATURDAY	AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE

CATECHISM

Next Catechism class will be on **2ND MARCH 2025**. The school gate will be open from **9.20 am to 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 note, from this Academic Year, **Youth classes** will be arranged on different topics during catechism hours for children from Y12 and Youth until 25 years**.**

First **Holy Communion** of children in our Mission will be on **24th May 2025**. Preparation classes will be on Sundays after the Holy Qurbana. **No class next Sunday.**

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.**

CAR PARKING ON SUNDAYS

NO Car Parking in Church premises on Sunday's due to health and safety concerns. Please use the Parkfield road or Car park in B8 1EP. Car Park which is next to the Mosque will be open on **Sundays**.

Please note:
There is separate **Entry** and **Exit for** the Car Park**.** Car Park Post Code **: B8 1EP.**



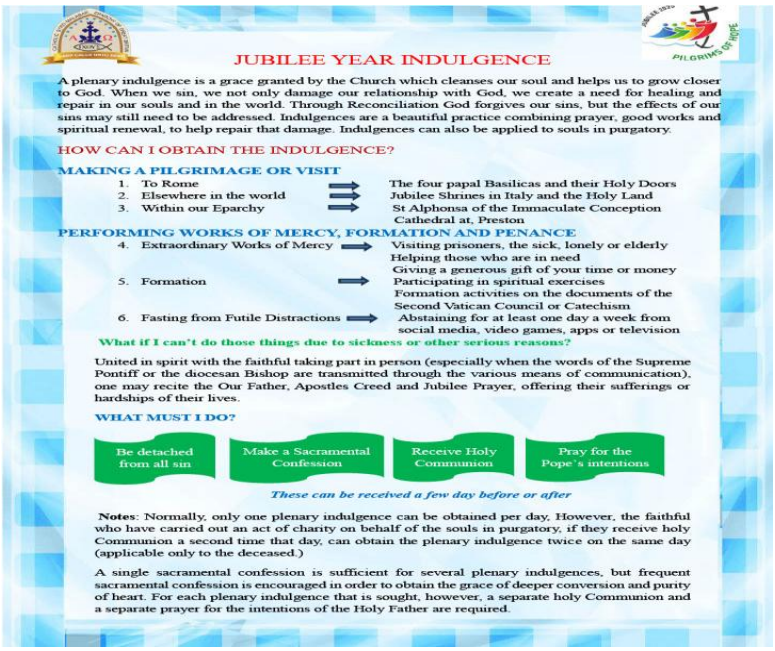
NEWS & UPDATES

HOUSE BLESSING AND VISIT : *Fr. Fanzwa Pathil* will like to visit all families in our mission in coming months. Father can only be available on Fridays, due to busy schedules for the very reasons you are aware of. Your Unit leaders will contact you in future to arrange this visit. Unit leaders are requested to select the convenient dates and do the necessary arrangements.

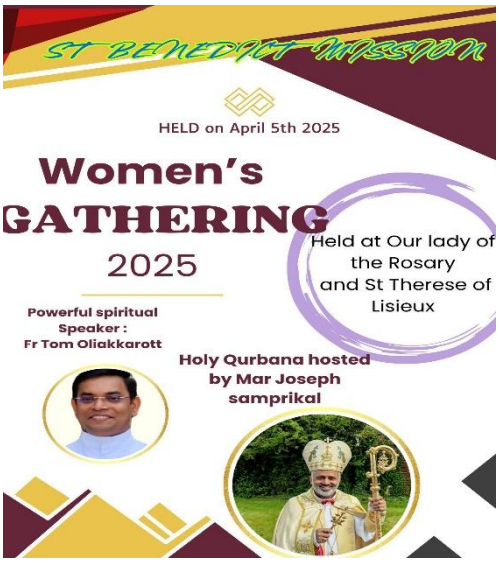
ANNUAL RETREAT 2025: Our annual retreat for this year will be on **7th, 8th and 9th MARCH(FRIDAY (6 PM – 9:30 PM), SATURDAY (3 PM – 9 PM) AND SUNDAY (11 AM – 4 PM))**. There will be separate session for children on **SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ONLY**.

WOMEN'S FORUM : Celebrating **Women's Day and Nurses Day on April 5th 2025**. On that day Holy Qurbana will be celebrated by **His Excellency Mar Joseph Srampickal** and **Rev. Fr. Tom Olikkarottu** will be the guest speaker. Sneha Virunnu and cultural activities will be organised for the day. Encourage all women of our mission to participate.

OLD PALM LEAVES: Kindly requesting to bring **Old Palm leaves** from previous years for the **ASH MONDAY** from next two consecutive Sundays to the back of the Church, Thank you .











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