St Benedict Voice



Weekly Newsletter, St Benedict Mission, Saltley

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8th SUNDAY OF DENHA



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SUNDAY READINGS

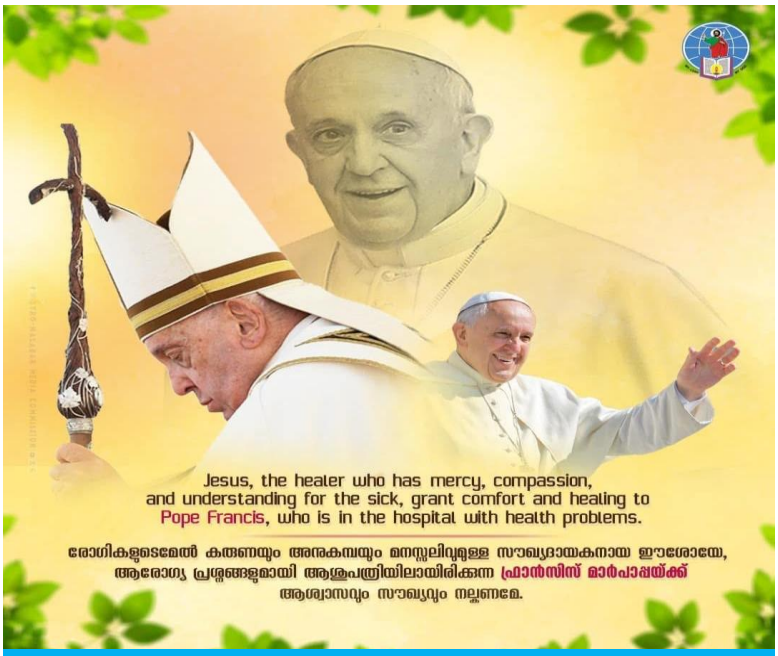
02/03/25 - 1st Sunday of Great Fast	
Ex 34: 27-35, Is 58: 1-10, Eph 4: 17-24, Mt 4: 1-11	
09/03/25 - 2nd Sunday of Great Fast	
Gen 5: 19 - 31, Josh 4: 15 - 24, Rom 6: 15 - 23, Mt 7: 21 – 27	
16/03/25 - 3rd Sunday of Great Fast	
Gen 7: 6 - 24, Josh 5: 13 - 6:5, Rom 7: 14 - 25, Mt 20: 17 – 28	
23/03/25 - 4th Sunday of Great Fast	
Gen 12: 1 - 9, Josh 7: 10 - 15, Rom 8: 12 - 17, Mt 21: 33 - 44	

READINGS AND CHURCH CLEANING

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

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

27/02/25 - THU: Holy Rosary Unit at 7 PM
01/03/25 - SAT: Immaculate Conception Unit at 6 PM
04/03/25 - TUE: Ave Maria Unit at 6 PM
04/03/25 - TUE: Holy Family Unit at 7 PM
04/03/25 - TUE: Mother Theresa Unit at 7:30 PM
06/03/25 - THU: St. Joseph Unit at 7 PM



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 MARCH** 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- 24/02/25	10:00 am	**NO Mass**
TUE - 25/02/25 **Bl. Martyr Rani Maria**	10:00 am	**NO Mass**
WED - 26/02/25	**07:00 pm**	**NO Mass**
THU - 27/02/25	10:00 am	**NO Mass**
FRI - 28/02/25 **Commemoration of the Dead**	**07:00 pm**	**Rosary, Holy Qurbana & Adoration**
SAT - 01/03/25	10:00 am	Latin Mass **CML & SAVIO Friends Gathering**
SUN - 02/03/25 **1st SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST** ***Pethertha***	09:30 am **09:30 am** **11:00 am**	Latin Holy Mass **Catechism** *In School* **HOLY QURBANA** ***Lent begins at midnight***

Offertory Collections:
Sunday, 16/02/25 - £ 107.53

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 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.

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.**

Slot for Units to lead Kurishinte Vazhi 2025
(Fridays at 7:00pm)

Sacred Heart unit & The Immaculate Conception unit	07/03/2025
Holy Family unit, Holy Trinity unit & St. Alphonsa unit	14/03/2025
Infant Jesus unit, St Rita unit & St Joseph Unit	21/03/2025
Holy Rosary unit, St Mary's unit & St Mother Theresa unit	28/03/2025
Ave Maria unit & St Sebastian unit	04/04/2025
Padre Pio unit, St Theresa unit & St Thomas unit	11/04/2025

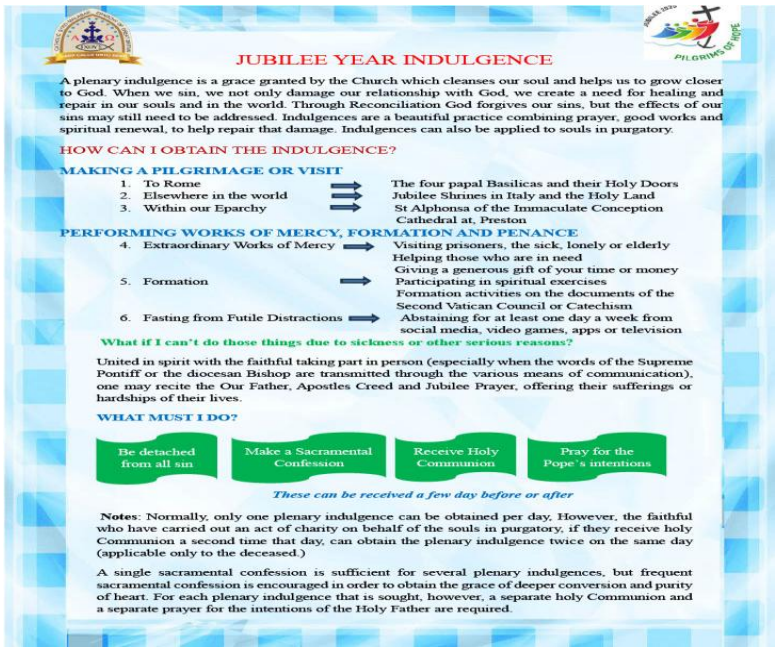
NEWS & UPDATES

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.

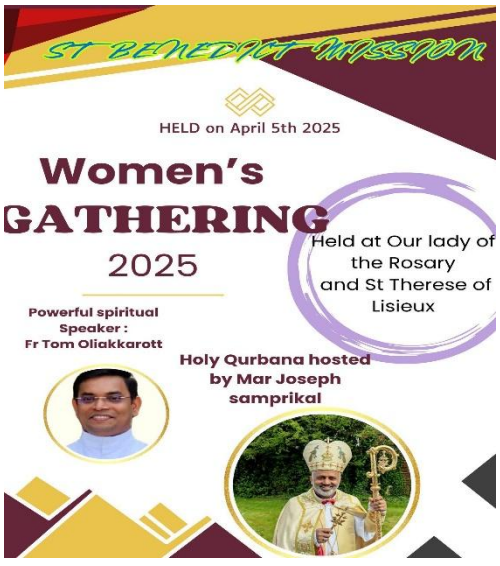
ANNUAL RETREAT 2025: Our annual retreat for this year will be on **7th, 8th and 9th MARCH(FRIDAY (6 PM – 9:30 PM), SATURDAY (3 PM – 9 PM) AND SUNDAY (11 AM – 4 PM))**. There will be separate session for children on **SATURDAY AND SUNDAY ONLY**.

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.

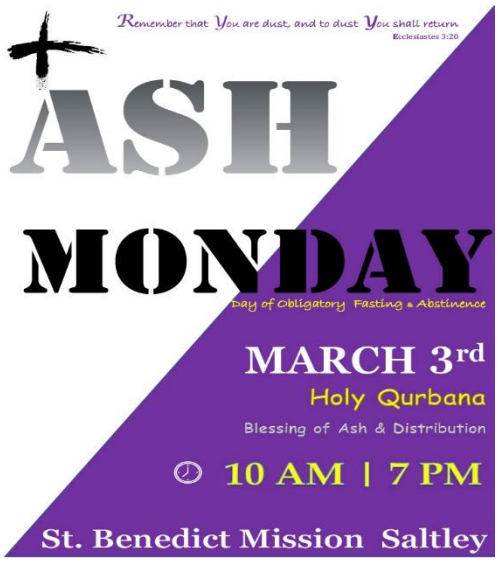
OLD PALM LEAVES: Kindly requesting to bring **Old Palm leaves** from previous years for the **ASH MONDAY** on next Sunday to the back of the Church, Thank you .











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