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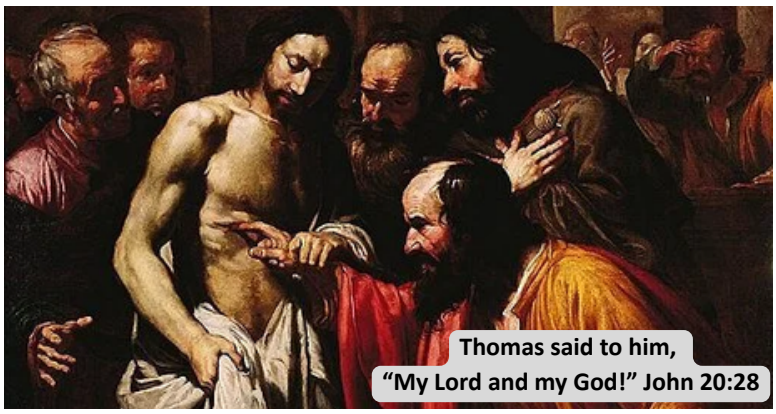
2nd SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION



Thomas said to him,
"My Lord and my God!" John 20:28

SUNDAY READINGS

19.04.26 - 3rd Sunday of Resurrection	
Ex 3:1-12 | Ezek 34:20-26 | Eph 4:7-16 | Jn 21:15-19	
26.04.26 - 4th Sunday of Resurrection	
Josh 1:1-9 | 2 Chr 15:1-7 | 2 Cor 13:5-10 | Mt 28:16-20	
03.05.26 - 5th Sunday of Resurrection	
Ex 4:27-31 | Tob 5:1-10, 17-23 | Acts 12:24-13:3 | Lk 10:1-12	
10.05.26 - 6th Sunday of Resurrection	
Gen 9:8-17 | 2 Kgs 2:1-15 | Rom 8:1-11 | Jn 5:19-29	

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

19.04.26 - St Mother Theresa
26.04.26 - St Alphonsa
03.05.26 - The Immaculate Conception
10.05.26 - St Mary's

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

18.04.26 - St Padre Pio | Jose & Seena's House | 7:00 pm

19.04.26 - Rosa Mystica | Noby & Soumya's House | 5:00 pm

19.04.26 - St Thomas | Lijesh & Abhilasha's House | 6:00 pm

SEASON OF RESURRECTION

A powerful and reassuring message of God's covenant love and faithfulness calls His people to wholehearted devotion while revealing the depth of His desire to bless and dwell among them. It begins with a clear call to turn away from idols and anything that might take the place of God in our lives, reminding us that misplaced priorities can lead us away from the fullness of life He intends. Instead, we are invited into a relationship marked by obedience, trust, and reverence, where following God's ways leads to true flourishing.

The promises described are rich and life-giving—provision in times of need, peace and security in daily life, and strength in the face of challenges—painting a picture of a community sustained by divine care. Yet beyond these visible blessings is the greatest gift of all: God's presence among His people.

He desires not distance, but closeness, walking with His people and establishing a deep, personal relationship in which they belong to Him and He to them. This reminds us that God is actively involved in our lives, guiding and sustaining us through every season.

The message also reflects on God's saving power, recalling how He frees His people from oppression and lifts them into dignity and freedom, showing that obedience is a response to His grace rather than a means to earn it. Today, this encourages us to reflect on our own lives, to consider where our trust truly lies, and to renew our commitment to living faithfully. It reassures us that when we walk in God's ways, we are not only led toward peace and purpose, but we are also embraced by His constant presence, strengthened by His promises, and reminded that we are deeply loved, redeemed, and never alone.

MISSION MEMBER REGISTRATION

New families or persons who wish to register in this mission, please complete St. Benedict Mission Member Registration Form and approach Rev Fr. Fanzwa and introduce yourself.

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

Please see Rev Fr. Fanzwa, for details.

Gift Aid Declaration Form, Standing Order Form

Please use the links for the respective forms.

MASS SCHEDULE

MON | 13.04.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
TUE | 14.04.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
WED | 15.04.26	---------- 07:00 pm	No Holy Qurbana today Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration*
THU | 16.04.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
FRI | 17.04.26	---------- 07:00 pm 07:30 pm	No Holy Qurbana today Rosary, Confession Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 18.04.26	09:00 am 10:00 am	Women's Forum Annual Gathering Syro Malabar Holy Qurbana
SUN | 19.04.26	07:30 am 09:30 am 09:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass Catechism in school Confession Holy Qurbana

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

05.04.2026 | SUNDAY

Good Friday Collection: £1090.52
Easter Holy Mass: £894.24 (offertory & nercha)
Sunday 11:00 am Holy Mass - £103.60
Digital collection plate: £144.00 (holy week)

Many thanks for all your generous contributions.

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

DATES FOR DIARY

18.04.26 | SATURDAY - Women's Forum Annual Gathering
25.04.26 | SATURDAY - Birmingham Region Bible Convention
04.05.26 | MONDAY - Catechism Teachers Eparchial Gathering
16.05.26 | SATURDAY - Solemn 1st Holy Communion
23.05.26 | SATURDAY - Aylesford Pilgrimage
30.05.26 | SATURDAY - Men's Forum Annual Picnic
20.06.26 | SATURDAY - Kudmbakoottaima Annual Gathering
18.07.26 | SATURDAY - Walsingham Pilgrimage

NEWS & UPDATES

BIBLE READING: As a new year's resolution, we started the Bible reading for our catechism children on Monday, 5/1/25, from 8:30 pm for 15 minutes. The aim is to finish Bible reading in the next year, and it is an encouragement for the children for Bible reading. Please encourage all children to join in this prayerful time. Please visit catechism WhatsApp groups for updates.

WOMEN'S FORUM: Annual gathering of our mission on April 18th, Saturday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm with talks and activities.

LIVING STONE MINISTRY: Due to the increasing interest from many to join our International Youth Group, we are prayerfully planning to welcome newly wedded couples into the group as well. If anyone wishes to join the Youth Group and be part of the Living Stone Ministry, kindly inform the coordinators at your earliest convenience. Please contact: Mr. Bijo Tom – 07883 022 502, Mr. Jimmy Moolamkunnam – 07588 953 457, Mrs. Jemy Punnuse – 07904 644 854

CATECHISM: The school gate will be open from 9.20 am to 9.30 am. Kindly follow the instructions by volunteers. Catechism will start at 9:30 am and 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. Parents are kindly requested to regularly check for any updates regarding catechism in the SBM Parents Teachers WhatsApp group as well. Also, please contact Head Teacher Jini Baiju at 07576 840 870 to join this WhatsApp group. Catechism Calendar 2025 - 2026.

NO Car Parking in Church premises on **Sundays** due to health and safety concerns. Please use the Parkfield Road or car park in B8 1EP. Please **do not** park/stop/drop on yellow lines.

CAR PARK POST CODE: B8 1EP, St Saviours Road

There is separate Entry and Exit for this Car Park, which is next to the Mosque will be open on **Sundays** and two minutes walking distance to the church.



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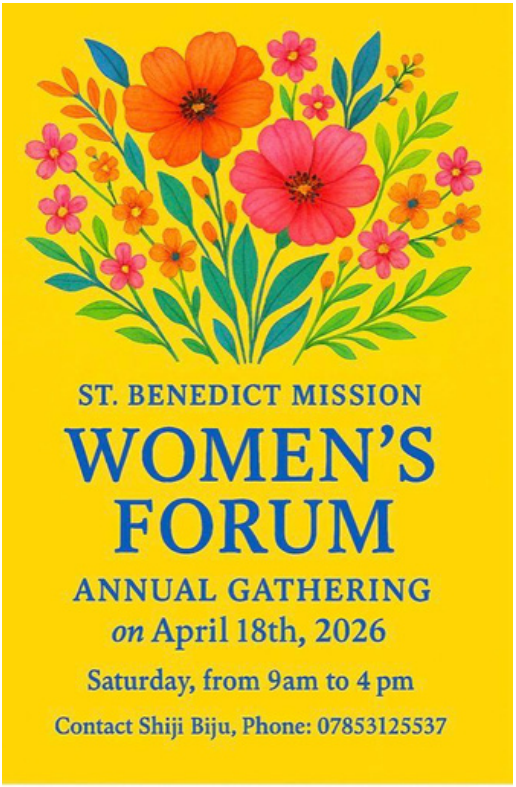
CLICK HERE to Join Zoom Meeting at 8.30 pm

Topic: Bible Reading
Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Meeting ID: 879 4371 8668
Passcode: 340174







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