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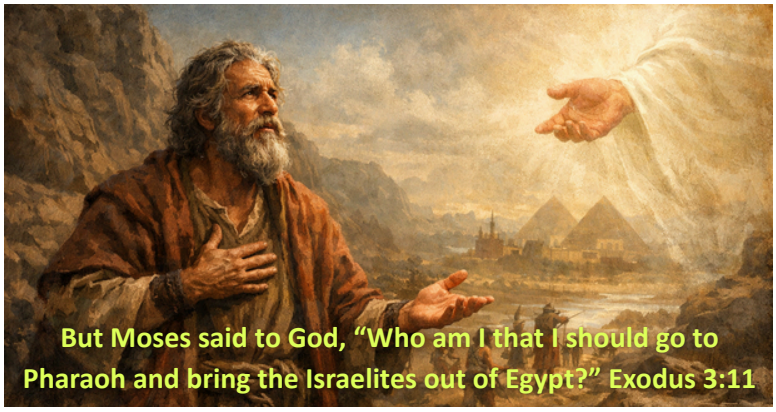
3rd SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION



But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" Exodus 3:11

SUNDAY READINGS

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
17.05.26 - 7th Sunday of Resurrection
Gen 28:10-19 | Mic 4:1-5 | 1Pet 1:3-9 | Lk 24:44-53

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

26.04.26 - St Alphonsa
03.05.26 - The Immaculate Conception
10.05.26 - St Mary's
17.05.26 - Rosa Mystica

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

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

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

25.04.26 - Holy Trinity | Soney & Tiji's House | 6:30 pm

25.04.26 - St Alphonsa | Biju & Bincy's House | 7:00 pm

25.04.26 - St Theresa | Sibi & Siji's House | 6:00 pm

25.04.26 - St Rita | Biju & Shiji's House | 7:00 pm

SEASON OF RESURRECTION

The story of Jacob's journey reveals a powerful and deeply comforting truth about the hidden nearness of God in the midst of ordinary life, a truth that continues to speak into our own experiences today. As Jacob travels alone, leaving behind everything familiar and stepping into an uncertain future, he carries with him not only physical exhaustion but also emotional weight—fear, doubt, and perhaps even regret. When night falls, he stops to rest in what appears to be an entirely unremarkable place, with no indication that anything sacred could happen there.

Using a simple stone as a pillow, he lies down, likely expecting nothing more than sleep before continuing his journey. Yet it is precisely in this moment of vulnerability and stillness that something extraordinary unfolds: he is given a vision of a ladder stretching between earth and heaven, with angels moving up and down upon it, a vivid sign that the distance between the human and the divine is not as vast as it often seems. His response is one of awe and reverence, as he acknowledges that he had been in the presence of the divine without even realizing it, and he marks the place as a reminder that heaven and earth have met there.

Just as Jacob's ordinary resting place became a gateway to something far greater, so too can our lives be transformed when we recognize and respond to God's presence among us. As a community of faith, we are called to nurture this awareness together, encouraging one another to see beyond the surface of everyday life and to recognize the sacred woven into it, trusting that God continues to reveal Himself, to guide, and to renew His promises in ways both quiet and profound, turning even the most ordinary moments into encounters with His grace.

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 | 20.04.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
TUE | 21.04.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
WED | 22.04.26	---------- 07:00 pm	No Morning Holy Qurbana today Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual* Succour Novena, Adoration
THU | 23.04.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
FRI | 24.04.26	---------- 07:00 pm 07:30 pm	No Morning Holy Qurbana today Rosary, Confession Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 25.04.26	---------- 09:30 am to 4:00 pm	No Latin Mass today Birmingham Region Bible Convention. @ St Anthony of Padua Church, 41 Bee Ln, Wolverhampton, WV10 6LE
SUN | 26.04.26	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

12.04.2026 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £27.50
11:00 am - £128.90
Digital collection plate: £20.00

Many thanks for all your generous contributions.

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

DATES FOR DIARY

25.04.26 | SATURDAY - Birmingham Region Bible Convention
02.05.26 SATURDAY - CML Gathering at 10:00 am
03.05.26 | SUNDAY - POTHUYOGAM after 11:00 am mass
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.

HOUSE BLESSING: House blessings have now resumed. Those who were unable to participate previously are encouraged to contact their respective family unit leaders.

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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