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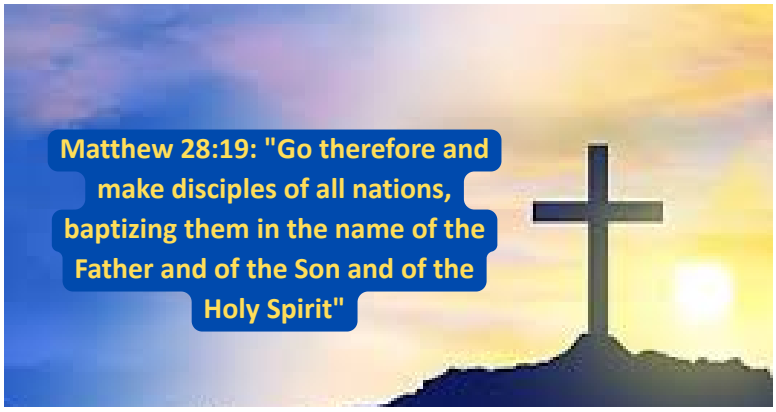
4th SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION



SUNDAY READINGS

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

24.05.26 - 1st Sunday of Apostles

Gen 2:1-8 | Job 33:2-4,34:14-15 | Acts 2:1-21 | Jn 20:19-23

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

03.05.26 - The Immaculate Conception
10.05.26 - St Mary's
17.05.26 - Rosa Mystica
24.05.26 - Holy Trinity

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

26.04.26 - Holy Rosary | Renjit & Rani's House | 7:00 pm

27.04.26 - Sacred Heart | Jobichan & Vincy's House | 6:30 pm

03.05.26 - Holy Family | Thomas & Theresa's House | 6:00 pm

SEASON OF RESURRECTION

The mystery of the Holy Trinity dwelling within believers stands at the very heart of Christian life, revealing not only who God is, but also who we are called to become. Through the grace first given to us in baptism and continually nourished through prayer, the sacraments, and a life of faith, we are transformed into living temples of the living God—places where the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit truly abide. This indwelling is not symbolic or distant, but real and intimate: the Father, who created us out of love, remains present within us, sustaining our very existence and gently guiding us toward Himself; the Son, who redeemed us through His life, death, and resurrection, dwells within us as the source of our new life, inviting us to share in His divine sonship and to walk in His footsteps; and the Holy Spirit, poured into our hearts, animates and sanctifies us, shaping our desires, enlightening our minds, and strengthening us to live lives of holiness and love. This divine presence transforms every dimension of our being—our thoughts, our choices, our relationships—so that gradually, by grace, we begin to reflect more clearly the image of God in which we were created. In moments of silence and prayer, we encounter this indwelling Trinity as peace that surpasses understanding; in acts of charity and forgiveness, we become instruments through which God's love flows into the world; and in times of struggle or doubt, we are upheld by a presence that never abandons us. The indwelling of the Trinity also unites us deeply with one another, for the same Spirit lives in each believer, forming us into one body, one family, one Church, called to manifest God's presence in the world. This means that our lives are never ordinary or insignificant—each moment becomes an opportunity for divine grace to act within us and through us.

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 | 27.04.26	----------	No Mass today
TUE | 28.04.26	---------- 10:00 am	No Holy Qurbana today Latin Mass
WED | 29.04.26 The Feast of Saint Catherine of Sienna	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual* Succour Novena, Adoration
THU | 30.04.26	----------	No Mass today
FRI | 01.05.26 Saint Joseph, the Patron of the working class	07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Rosary, Confession Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 02.05.26	----------	No Latin Mass today
SUN | 03.05.26 Mar Addai	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

19.04.2026 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £10.00
11:00 am - £143.86
Digital collection plate: £0.00

Many thanks for all your generous contributions.

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

DATES FOR DIARY

02.05.26 | SATURDAY - CML Gathering at 10:00 am
03.05.26 |SUNDAY - Pradhinidhi Yogam
03.05.26 | SUNDAY - Snack Sale by Women's Forum
10.05.26 | 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
03.07.26 | FRIDAY - Parish Feast July 3rd, 4th & 5th
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.

POTHUYOGAM: All are kindly requested to attend the Pothuyogam on Sunday, 10th May 2026, following the 11:00 AM Holy Qurbana.

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



Thresiamma Antony(93)

Beloved mother of Reji Antony (St. Alphonsa Prayer Unit), Mrs. Thresiamma Antony (93), has passed away.

The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, 29th April at 3:00 PM at St. Lourdes Church, Mammood, Changanacherry.

During this time of grief, our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May her soul rest in eternal peace, and may God grant strength, comfort, and serenity to all who mourn her loss. Amen.





POTHUYOGAM

Sunday. 10th May 2026
After 11:00 am Holy Qurbana

Kindly requesting everyone to attend.

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