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1ST SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION



SUNDAY READINGS

12.04.26 - 2nd Sunday of Resurrection
Lev 26:1-13 | Isa 44:1-8 | 1Jn 1:1-4 | Jn 20:24-31
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

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

12.04.26 - Year 12 Catechism Students
19.04.26 - St Mother Theresa
26.04.26 - St Alphonsa
03.05.26 - The Immaculate Conception

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

09.04.26 - St Joseph | Johnson & Celin's House | 7:00 pm

09.04.26 - St Mother Theresa | Nibin & Jemcy's House | 7:00 pm

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11.04.26 - Infant Jesus | Sunil & Jitty's House | 5:30 pm

SEASON OF RESURRECTION

The season of Resurrection is the seven weeks between the Feast of Resurrection (Easter) and Pentecost. It is the occasion to rejoice in the new life that is received through the Resurrection of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ. All the prayers and hymns of this season reflect this joy. The first feast that is celebrated in the Church is the Easter which is the center of Christian faith. From the Council of Nicea (325), this feast is celebrated in the universal church, on the first Sunday after the full moon that comes after 21 March, the equinox. In this season the Church commemorates all the events from Easter to Pentecost in seven weeks of time. The East Syrian Church celebrate on the first Friday after Easter 'the Feast of all the Saints'. The eighth day after Easter, which is called 'Sunday of Neophytes', 'New Sunday', is the day of profession of faith of St. Thomas, the Apostle in the presence of Christ, the Resurrected: 'My Lord and My God'. The first week of the season of Resurrection has been set aside as the week of 'new Christians' who received baptism newly. Thus, there was the tradition of giving baptism along with the feast of Resurrection. In this season the Church commemorates the promise of Christ to be with the Church till the end of the world and the giving of the authority to Simon Peter, other apostles and their successors to shepherd the Church.

On the 40th day after Easter, Church celebrates the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord and meditate on the following themes: Eternal life, Resurrection, Entering the heavenly Kingdom, Christ is the only Redeemer through whom we can enter into the eternal life, Disciples always prayed in the Temple, Invitation to wait with hope for the Pentecostal experience in the house of the Lord where the heaven and earth meet together.

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 | 06.04.26	----------	No Holy Qurbana today
	10:00 am	Latin Mass
TUE | 07.04.26	----------	No Holy Qurbana today
	10:00 am	Latin Mass
WED | 08.04.26	----------	No Holy Qurbana today
	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual* Succour Novena, Adoration
THU | 09.04.26	----------	No Holy Qurbana today
	10:00 am	Latin Mass
FRI | 10.04.26	----------	No Holy Qurbana today
	07:00 pm	Rosary, Confession
	07:30 pm	Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 11.04.26	10:00 am	Latin Mass
SUN | 12.04.26	07:30 am	Holy Qurbana
	09:30 am	Latin Mass
	09:30 am	No Catechism today
	10:30 am	Confession
	11:00 am	Holy Qurbana

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

29.03.2026 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £47.61
11:00 am - £257.22
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

06.04.26 | MONDAY - SMYM Easter Gathering 6:00 pm
12.04.26 | SUNDAY - Puthu Njayar, Pradhinidhi Yogam
18.04.26 | SATURDAY - Women's Forum Annual Gathering
16.05.26 | SATURDAY - Solemn 1st Holy Communion
23.05.26 | SATURDAY - Aylesford Pilgrimage
30.05.26 | SATURDAY - Men's Forum Annual Picnic
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.

EPARCHIAL LENTEN COLLECTION 2026: Please return your Lenten donation envelopes, or make a bank transfer, by next Sunday, 12th April. Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

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: There will not be catechism class on 12th of April . 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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Rosy Avarachen (75)

Beloved mother of Shiny Abraham (Benny Paulo) - St Benedict Prayer Unit - Rosy Avarachan (75) passed away.

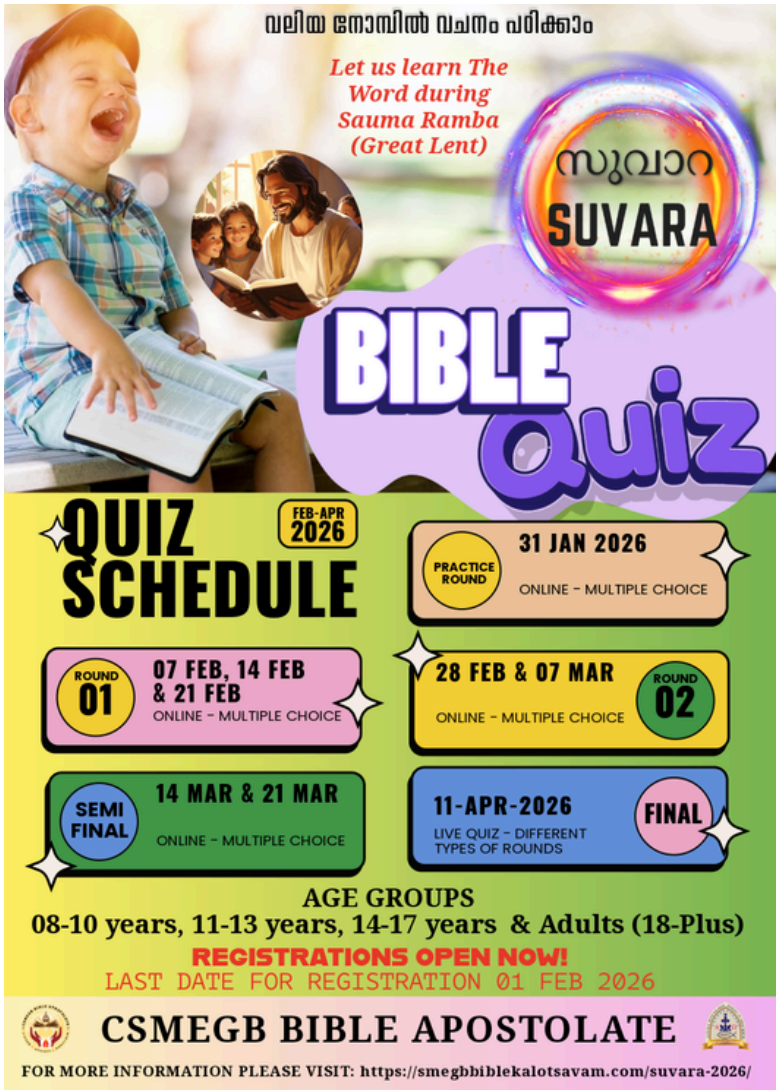
We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May her soul find everlasting rest in God's loving embrace. May He bless you with courage, surround you with comfort, and fill your hearts with peace in the days to come. Amen.



Tessy Felix (48)

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Santhosh George, on the passing of his beloved sister, Tessy Felix (48). During this time of grief, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May her soul be at peace in eternal light, and may God provide you with strength, solace, and serenity during this difficult time. Amen.





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