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3rd SUNDAY OF KAITHA



SUNDAY READINGS

17.08.25 - 4th Sunday of Kaitha
Deut 5:16-24 | Is 9:13-21 | 2 Cor 10:12-18 | Mk 7:1-13
24.08.25 - 5th Sunday of Kaitha
Lev 23:33-44 | Is 28:14-22 | 2 Cor 12:14-21 | Lk 16:19-31
31.08.25 - 6th Sunday of Kaitha
Lev 19:1-4, 9-14 | Is 29:19-24 |1 Thess 2:1-12 |Lk17:11-19
07.09.25 - 1st Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses
Deut 6:20-25 | Is 31:4-9 | 2 Thess 1:3-10 | Lk 18:35-43

READING & CHURCH CLEANING

17.08.25 - Infant Jesus
24.08.25 - Holy Trinity
31.08.25 - St Sebastian
07.09.25 - St Thomas

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

16.08.25 - Immaculate Conception | Reji & Sini's House | 6:00 pm

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16.08.25 - Holy Rosary | Siju & Pushpa - Mariam House | 7:00 pm

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17.08.25 - St Thomas | Shiju & Nisha's House | 7:00 pm

SEASON OF KAITHA

The Assumption of Our Lady, also known as the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a solemn dogma of the Catholic Church that proclaims that Mary, the Mother of God, was taken up—body and soul—into heavenly glory at the end of her earthly life. This belief underscores the unique role Mary played in the divine plan of salvation as the mother of Jesus Christ, who is both true God and true man. Although the Bible does not explicitly describe the Assumption, it has been a deeply held tradition since the early centuries of Christianity, affirmed by the consistent teaching of the Church Fathers and the devotional life of the faithful. The Assumption reflects the Church's understanding that Mary, being preserved from original sin through her Immaculate Conception, was not subject to the corruption of the grave. Her Assumption is seen as a sign of hope and a foretaste of the resurrection that all faithful Christians will experience at the end of time. On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII officially declared the Assumption a dogma of faith in his apostolic constitution Munificentissimus Deus, stating that it is "a divinely revealed truth" to be held by all Catholics.

The feast of the Assumption is celebrated on August 15 each year and is considered one of the most important Marian feasts in the liturgical calendar. It is a day of joy and reverence, often marked by processions, special Masses, and prayers of thanksgiving. The Assumption highlights the dignity of Mary, her closeness to Christ, and her role as Queen of Heaven, while also pointing to the destiny of all who follow her example of faith and obedience to God.

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 for Gift Aid, and we can collect 25% morefrom your offerings!

Please see Fr. Fanzwa for details.

Gift Aid Declaration Form, Standing Order Form:

Please use the links for the respective forms.

MASS SCHEDULE

MON | 11.08.25 Feast of St Clare	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass
TUE | 12.08.25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass
WED | 13.08.25	**06:45 am** **07:00 pm**	**Holy Qurbana** **Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration***
THU | 14.08.25 Feast of St Maxmillian Kolbe	**06:45 am** 10:00 am 07:00 pm	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass **24 hour Eucharistic Adoration**
FRI | 15.08.25 Assumption of Our Lady	**06:45 am** **07:00 pm** **07:30 pm**	**Holy Qurbana** **Rosary, confession** **Solemn Holy Qurbana**
SAT | 16.08.25	06:30 am	Latin Mass
SUN | 17.08.25	**07:30 am** 09:30 am ---------- **10:30 am** **11:00 am**	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass **No catechism today** **Confession** **Holy Qurbana**

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

03.08.2025 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £41.00

11:00 am - £68.70

Total: £109.70

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

14.08.25 | THURSDAY - 24 Hour Adoration Start 7pm
31.08.25 | SUNDAY - Visiting parents and elders gathering
06.09.25 | SATURDAY - Handhoosa 2025, Rotherham
07.09.25 | SUNDAY - The new catechism year starts
20.09.25 | SATURDAY - Regional Bible Convention
27.09.25 | SATURDAY - Parish Day
18.10.25 | SATURDAY - Regional Bibile Kalotsavam
15.11.25 | SATURDAY - National Bible Kalotsavam

NEWS & UPDATES

QURBANA BOOKS: Transliterate(Manglish) Qurbana books are available for sale, £5 per book. Encouraging all children to use the Mass books.

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: All are welcome. Come and spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament - prayer, silence and devotion. **Begins 7pm on 14.08.25** and **ends 7pm on 15.08.25** at St. Benedict Mission, Saltley. Kindly post your time slots in your family prayer unit groups. For more information, please contact, **Benny**, Secretary, at **07435 391 921**.

YOUTH RESIDENTIAL RETREAT: 📖 "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." (Psalms 34:18) Get ready for a life-changing *Youth Residential Retreat*!

🗓️ Dates: August 29- 31, 2025

⏰ Time: Starts at 9:30 AM (29th) – Ends at 4:00 PM (31st)

📍 Location: Claret Centre, Buckden Towers, St Neots, Cambs PE19 5TA

Register now: https://forms.gle/tYYZVF2wzbZgTN2o8

HANDHOOSA 2025: Get ready for an unforgettable Syro-Malabar Youth (age 16+) gathering on Saturday 6th September 2025 – a day full of faith, friendship, and fire for Christ! Venue: Magna Science Adventure Centre, Sheffield Road, Rotherham, S60 1DX. Time: 9:00 - 17:30.

Register Now: https://forms.gle/yfLAoRAv9g1cQutt6

CATECHISM: The new catechism year is starting on 7th September, 2025. All new families who wish to send their children for catechism should register their details now. For registration, please contact Head Teacher **Jini Baiju** at 07576 840 870. Parents, kindly always check any updates for catechism in the SBM Parents Teachers WhatsApp group too.

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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PARISH DAY 27th SEP 2025





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