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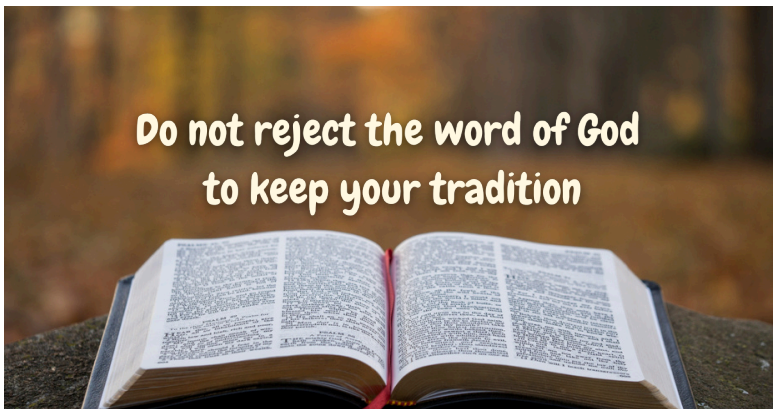
4th SUNDAY OF KAITHA



SUNDAY READINGS

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
14.09.25 - 2nd Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses
Num 21:4-9 | Is 42:13-17 | 1 Cor 1:18-25| Lk 24:13-27

READING & CHURCH CLEANING

24.08.25 - Holy Trinity
31.08.25 - St Sebastian
07.09.25 - St Thomas
14.09.25 - St Theresa

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

18.08.25 - Sacred Heart| Manoj & Mercy's House | 6:30 pm

19.08.25 - Holy Trinity | Regi George & Anni Regi's House | 6:30 pm

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23.08.25 - Infant Jesus | Justin & Lidiya's House | 5:30 pm

23.08.25 - St Rita | Jomon & Jilsy's House | 6:00 pm

23.08.25 - Padre Pio | Antony Joseph's House | 7:00 pm

SEASON OF KAITHA

St Pius X

St. Pius X was a shepherd with a deep pastoral heart. He was committed to catechesis and the formation of both clergy and laity. He believed that every Christian—young and old—should not only know about the faith but truly live it. His teachings remind us that traditions are meaningful only when they are rooted in Christ and lead us to a deeper understanding of God's truth.

In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus offers a sobering warning: "You have let go of the commandments of God and are holding on to human traditions" (Mark 7:8). These words challenge us to examine whether our customs serve to deepen our faith or simply maintain comfort and routine. This message was deeply understood by St. Pius X, who served as pope from 1903 to 1914. Known for his motto "To restore all things in Christ", St. Pius X sought to purify the Church by returning to the heart of the Gospel—Scripture, the sacraments, and a vibrant, living faith in Christ. He championed reforms such as encouraging frequent reception of the Eucharist, restoring sacred music, and promoting active participation in the liturgy. He understood that tradition, while valuable, must never overshadow the Word of God.

Today, his message still calls out to us: Are we clinging to rituals at the expense of true spiritual renewal? Do we know God's Word deeply, or have we settled for habit without heart? As we honor St. Pius X's legacy, let us strive to be a Church that is always rooted in Scripture, guided by the Holy Spirit, and focused on bringing souls to Christ. As he once said, "The chief concern of the Church must be to bring souls to God." May we continue that mission with the same courage and humility.

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 | 18.08.25	**06:45 am** ----------	**Holy Qurbana** No Latin Mass today
TUE | 19.08.25	----------	**No Mass today**
WED | 20.08.25	**06:45 am** **07:00 pm**	**Holy Qurbana** **Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration***
THU | 21.08.25 Feast of St Pius X	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass
FRI | 22.08.25	**06:45 am** **07:00 pm** **07:30 pm**	**Holy Qurbana** **Rosary, confession** **Holy Qurbana, *Adoration - till 10 pm***
SAT | 23.08.25	10:00 am	Latin Mass
SUN | 24.08.25 Feast of St Bartholomew, the Apostle	**07:30 am** 09:30 am ---------- **10:30 am** **11:00 am**	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass **No catechism today** **Confession** **Holy Qurbana**

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

10.08.2025 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £89.20
11:00 am - £86.89
Digital collection plate: £97.00

Many thanks for all your generous contributions.

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

DATES FOR DIARY

31.08.25 | SUNDAY - Visiting parents and elders gathering
06.09.25 | SATURDAY - Handhoosa 2025, Rotherham
06.09.25 | SATURDAY - CML Holy Mass & Gathering
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

Ss JOACHIM&ANNE GATHERING: Visiting parents and elders gathering on Sunday 31st August 2025 after 11:00 am Holy Mass. For information please contact Francis 07402080850 or Sharlet 07988663959.

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

BIBLE CONVENTION: The Birmingham Bible Convention will be on Saturday, the 20th of September 2025 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm at St Benedict Mission, Our Lady of the Rosary & St Terese of Lisieux RC Church, 141 Parkfield Road, Saltley, Birmingham, B8 3BB.

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. Also, please contact Head Teacher to join this WhatsApp group.

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.



NEWS & UPDATES















Annamma Joseph Kurumthottathil

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We extend our heartfelt condolences to Santi, Rani & Family (Padre Pio Unit) on the passing of his beloved mother Mrs Annamma Joseph on 15th of August 2025. Our thoughts and prayers are with Santi's family during this difficult time. May her soul rest in peace.



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