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4TH SUNDAY OF KAITHA



SUNDAY READINGS

09.08.26 - 5th Sunday of Kaitha	
Lev 16:20-28 | Isa 14:1-15 | Jud 1:8-13 | Lk 11:14-26	
16.08.26 - 6th Sunday of Kaitha	
Gen 8:1-11 | Song 6:1-4 | Rev 21:9-14 | Jn 6:16-24	
23.08.26 - 7th Sunday of Kaitha	
Gen 6:13-22 | Jer 32:36-41 | Jac 4:1-10 | Mt 6:19-24	
30.08.26 - 1st Sunday of Elijah	
Ex 34:28-35 | 2Chr 5:11-14 | 1Cor 15:35-50 | Mk 9:2-13	

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

09.08.26 - St Joseph
16.08.26 - Ave Maria
23.08.26 - Holy Family
30.08.26 - St Mother Theresa

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

04.08.26 - St Mother Theresa | Jewel & Anupama's House | 7:00 pm

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04.08.26 - Ave Maria | Antony Chirackal & Mini's House | 5:30 pm

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08.08.26 - Infant Jesus | Bijo & Yamuna's House | 5:00 pm

08.08.26 - St Joseph | Joy & Rani's House | 7:00 pm

SEASON OF KAITHA

St. John Mary Vianney, lovingly known as the Curé of Ars, stands as one of the greatest examples of holiness, humility, and unwavering dedication in the history of the Church. Born in France in 1786 during a time of great religious turmoil, he overcame many obstacles, including difficulties with his studies, because of his deep faith, perseverance, and trust in God's grace. Ordained to the priesthood in 1815, he was appointed to the small village of Ars, where his extraordinary love for God and compassion for souls transformed the spiritual life of the entire community. Through his tireless ministry, heartfelt preaching, and countless hours spent in the confessional—often hearing confessions for up to sixteen hours a day—he became a beacon of hope, reconciliation, and mercy for thousands of pilgrims who travelled from across France seeking his spiritual guidance. St. John Mary Vianney believed that the priesthood was one of God's greatest gifts to humanity because it brings Christ's presence to His people through the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation. His life was marked by profound prayer, simplicity, self-sacrifice, charity towards the poor, and complete trust in Divine Providence. Despite his fame, he remained humble, always giving glory to God and reminding others that true happiness is found in loving and serving the Lord. He encouraged everyone to deepen their relationship with Jesus through regular prayer, frequent reception of the sacraments, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and acts of kindness and forgiveness. In 1925, Pope Pius XI canonised him a saint, and in 1929 declared him the Patron Saint of Parish Priests, recognising his exemplary pastoral ministry and his enduring witness to Christ's love.

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 | 03.08.26	**06:45 am** **10:00 am**	**Holy Qurbana** **Latin Mass**
TUE | 04.08.26 Feast of St John Maria Vianney	**06:45 am** **10:00 am**	**Holy Qurbana** **Latin Mass**
WED | 05.08.26	**07:00 pm**	**Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual* Succour Novena, Adoration**
THU | 06.08.26	**06:45 am** **10:00 am**	**Holy Qurbana** **Latin Mass**
FRI | 07.08.26	**07:00 pm** **07:30 pm**	**Rosary, Confession** **Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm**
SAT | 08.08.26 Feast of St Dominic	**10:00 am**	**Latin Mass**
SUN | 09.08.26	**07:30 am** **09:30 am** **10:30 am** **11:00 am**	**Holy Qurbana** **Latin Mass** **Confession for children- and adults** **Holy Qurbana**

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

26.07.2026 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £12.30

11:00 am - £62.10

Digital collection plate: £70.00

Many thanks for all your generous contributions.

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

DATES FOR DIARY

17.08.26 | MONDAY - CML/Catechism Pilgrimage to Preston

24.10.26 | SATURDAY - Regional Bible Kalotsavam

31.10.26 | SATURDAY - Parish Day

21.11.26 | SATURDAY - National Bible Kalotsavam

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.

ALTER SERVERS: There will be monthly meetings and practice sessions for altar servers at Saltley Church on the second Saturday of every month from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. All new and existing altar servers are expected to attend. For more information please contact Mr. Rejo Antony, Coordinator at 07581 383 168.

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: Please note that there will be no Catechism classes on 9th August, 2026. Parents are kindly requested to regularly check for any updates regarding catechism in the SBM Parents Teachers WhatsApp group.

Also, please contact Catechism Head Teacher Jini Baiju at 07576 840 870 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.



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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

BIRMINGHAM REGION
BIBLE KALOTSAVAM
2026
RULES AND REGULATIONS
CLICK HERE





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