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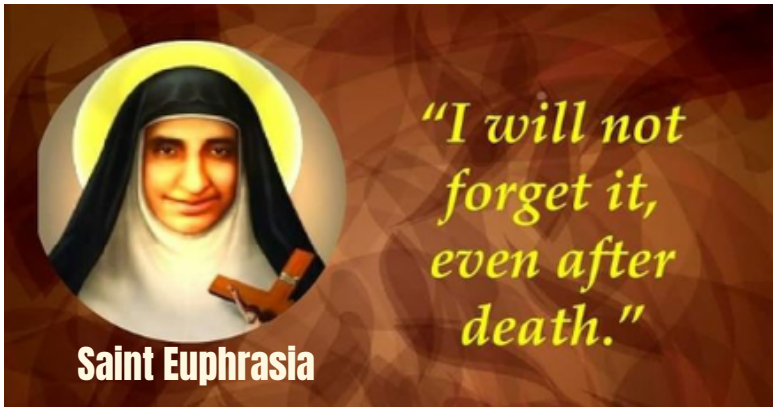
5th SUNDAY OF KAITHA



SUNDAY READINGS

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
21.09.25 - 3rd Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses
Deut 9:1-6 | Is 25:1-8 | Phil 3:1-11 | Mt 17:14-21

READING & CHURCH CLEANING

31.08.25 - St Sebastian
07.09.25 - St Thomas
14.09.25 - St Theresa
21.09.25 - St Rita

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

28.08.25 - St Theresa| Martin & Jophy's House | 6:30 pm

30.08.25 - St Sebastian | Mathew & Laisamma's House | 6:00 pm

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30.08.25 - St Alphonsa | Benoy & Shiji's House | 7:00 pm

SEASON OF KAITHA

Saint Euphrasia Eluvathingal of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, lovingly known as the "Praying Mother", was born on October 17, 1877 in Kerala, India. From her childhood, she felt a deep desire to dedicate her life entirely to God. At the age of 17, she entered the Congregation of the Mother of Carmel (C.M.C.), the first indigenous women's religious congregation of India, founded by Saint Kuriakose Elias Chavara.

She lived a hidden life of prayer, humility, and service. Known for spending long hours before the Blessed Sacrament, she radiated peace and inspired those around her with her gentleness and deep union with Christ. Her sisters in the convent often referred to her as the "Mobile Tabernacle" because of her constant awareness of God's presence.

Despite living in seclusion, she touched countless lives through her counsel, prayers, and example of holiness. She also had a special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to Our Lady. After a life of love, sacrifice, and intercession, she died on August 29, 1952.

Euphrasia was beatified in 2006 and canonized a saint by Pope Francis on November 23, 2014. Today, she continues to be a source of inspiration for people across the world, reminding us that holiness is found in simple, everyday faithfulness and prayer. Her feast day is celebrated on August 29.

St. Euphrasia reminds us that we don't need to do great, dramatic deeds to become saints. Holiness begins in daily prayer, kindness, and trust in God. Her life teaches us that every moment, no matter how small, can become an offering of love.Today, St. Euphrasia inspires Christians everywhere with her witness that true holiness is found in faithful prayer, humility, and surrender to God's will, even in ordinary and hidden ways.

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 | 25.08.25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass
TUE | 26.08.25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass
WED | 27.08.25	**06:45 am** **07:00 pm**	**Holy Qurbana** **Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration***
THU | 28.08.25 Feast of St Augustine	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass
FRI | 29.08.25 Feast of St Euphrasia	**06:45 am** **07:00 pm** **07:30 pm**	**Holy Qurbana** **Rosary, confession** **Holy Qurbana, *Adoration - till 10 pm***
SAT | 30.08.25	**09:00 am**	**Latin Mass**
SUN | 31.08.25	**07:30 am** 09:30 am ---------- **10:30 am** **11:00 am**	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass **No catechism today** **Confession** **Holy Qurbana**

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

17.08.2025 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £27.00
11:00 am - £67.90
Digital collection plate: £17.00

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.

CML: Next CML Holy Mass and gathering will be on 6th September, 2025.

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

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.



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PARISH DAY
27th SEP 2025 - SATURDAY





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