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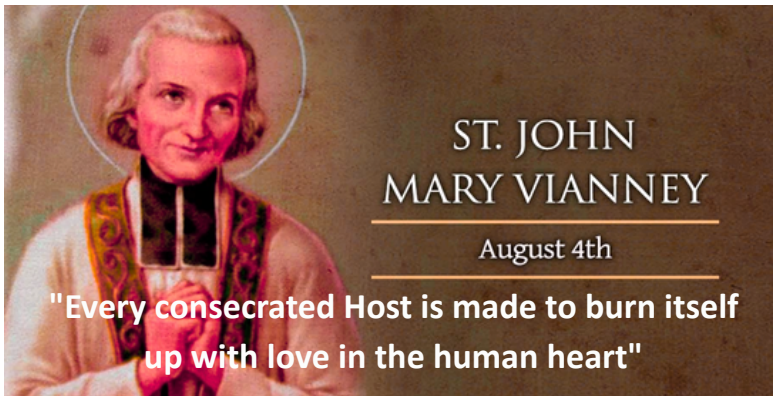
2nd SUNDAY OF KAITHA



SUNDAY READINGS

10.08.25 - 3rd Sunday of Kaitha
Deut 5:6-16 | Is 5:1-7 | 2 Cor 7:1-11 | Jn 9:1-12, 35-38
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

READING & CHURCH CLEANING

10.08.25 - St Mary's
17.08.25 - Infant Jesus
24.08.25 - Holy Trinity
31.08.25 - St Sebastian

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

07.08.25 - St Joseph | Joji & Rani's House | 7:00 pm

SEASON OF KAITHA

Saint John Maria Vianney's life was marked by extraordinary humility, unwavering devotion, and a tireless commitment to the salvation of souls. Though he struggled academically—particularly with Latin, which was essential for priestly studies—his deep piety and perseverance impressed his superiors, and he was eventually ordained in 1815. He was assigned to the remote village of Ars, a place known for religious indifference and moral laxity, but through his fervent preaching, personal holiness, and dedication to the Eucharist and Confession, he led a spiritual revival. He would spend up to 16–18 hours a day hearing confessions, sometimes from people who had traveled for days just to receive his spiritual guidance. He lived in extreme poverty, giving away nearly everything he owned to the poor, and practiced severe personal penance, offering his sufferings for the conversion of sinners.

Despite constant spiritual battles and even temptations to abandon his post, he remained steadfast, believing his duty as a priest was to be a shepherd to his flock, no matter the cost. He was known for his prophetic insights, miraculous healings, and ability to read hearts in confession, which only added to his renown. Declared the patron saint of parish priests by Pope Pius XI in 1929, He remains a towering figure in the Catholic Church, embodying the ideal of a selfless, compassionate, and holy pastor wholly dedicated to God and his people. His feast day is celebrated on Aug 4, and his incorrupt body is enshrined in Ars, where pilgrims continue to honor the humble priest who gave everything for Christ. His legacy endures as a model of pastoral devotion and spiritual renewal, inspiring countless clergy and laity alike to deepen their faith and commitment 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 | 04.08.25 Feat of St John Maria Vianney	**06:45 am** ----------	**Holy Qurbana** No Latin Mass today
TUE | 05.08.25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass
WED | 06.08.25 Transfiguration of Our Lord	**06:45 am** **07:00 pm**	**Holy Qurbana** **Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration***
THU | 07.08.25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass
FRI | 08.08.25 Feast of St Dominic	**06:45 am** **07:00 pm** **07:30 pm**	**Holy Qurbana** **Rosary, confession** **Holy Qurbana, *Adoration - till 10 pm***
SAT | 09.08.25	09:00 am	Latin Mass
SUN | 10.08.25	**07:30 am** 09:30 am ---------- **10:30 am** **11:00 am**	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass **No catechism today** **Confession** **Holy Qurbana**

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

27.07.2025 | SUNDAY
07:30 am - £39.00
11:00 am - £97.11
Total: £136.11

Many thanks for all your generous contributions.

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

DATES FOR DIARY

04.08.25 | MONDAY - CML Jubilee Pilgrimage
09.08.25 | SATURDAY - Men's Forum Summer BBQ
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
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

CML: CML annual pilgrimage will be on Monday the 4th August, 2025 to Evesham

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

MEN'S FORUM SUMMER BBQ: Grill, chill and thrill. Men's Forum is organising a fun filled and relaxing SUMMER BBQ at Wasley Hill County Park on Saturday the **9th of August, 2025**. Kindly block the dates. For more details, please contact **Abhilash B Jose** at **07823 702 400**. Also, kindly keep checking the 'Men's Forum Saltley' WhatsApp group, for more exciting updates.

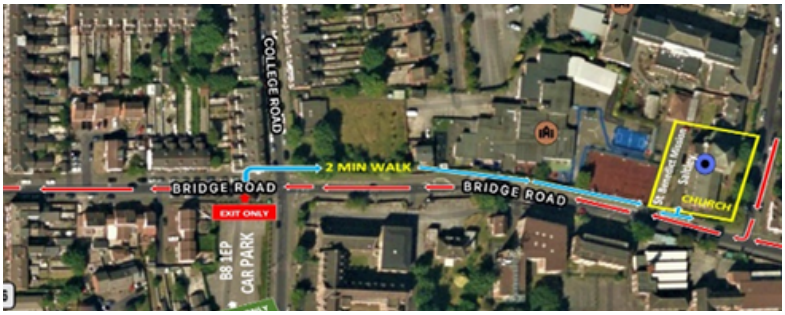
24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: All are welcome. Come and spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament - prayer, silence and devotion. Begins **7pm on 14.08.25** and ends 7pm on 15.08.25 at St. Benedict Mission, Saltley. Kindly post your time slots in your family prayer unit groups. For more information,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

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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CML ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE 4TH AUGUST 2025 TO EVESHAM

PARISH DAY
27th SEP 2025





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