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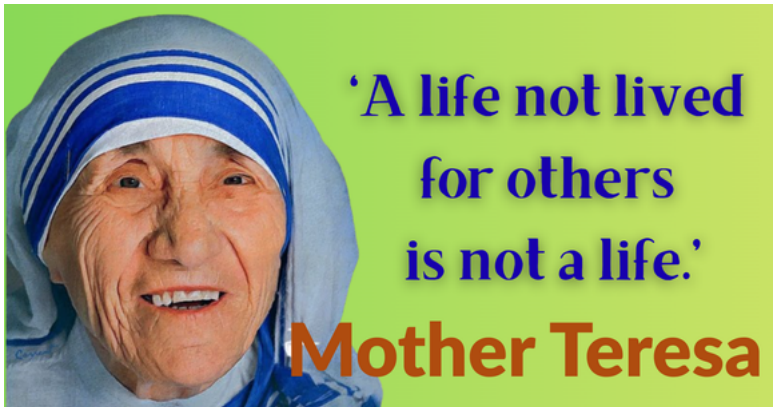
6th SUNDAY OF KAITHA



SUNDAY READINGS

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
28.09.25 - 4th Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses
Deut 9:13-24 | Is 26:1-11 | Phil 4:4-9 | Mt 15:21-28

READING & CHURCH CLEANING

07.09.25 - St Thomas
14.09.25 - St Theresa
21.09.25 - St Rita
28.09.25 - St Padre Pio

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

02.09.25 - Ave Maria | Antony Chirackal's House | 5:30 pm

02.09.25 - St Mother Theresa | Shaiju & Jincy's House | 7:30 pm

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06.09.25 - Immaculate Conception | Lilly James's House | 7:00 pm

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07.09.25 - St Mary's | Noby & Soymya's House | 5:00 pm

07.09.25 - Holy Family | Davis & Ebeetha's House | 6:00 pm

SEASON OF KAITHA

St. Teresa of Calcutta (1910–1997) lovingly remembered as Mother Teresa, is a modern example of living the Gospel through radical love and service. Born Anjezë Gonxhe Bojaxhiu in Skopje, she joined the Sisters of Loreto and came to India as a teacher. Moved by the suffering of the poor in the streets of Calcutta, she felt called to leave the convent and serve Christ in "the poorest of the poor." In 1950, she founded the Missionaries of Charity, a congregation devoted to caring for the hungry, the homeless, the sick, and the dying. Her humble service, often carried out in the most difficult conditions, became a beacon of hope to the world and earned her the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. Despite her global recognition, she always emphasized that holiness is found in small acts of love, saying, "Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." Canonized by Pope Francis in 2016, St. Teresa continues to inspire us to see Christ in every person, especially those most in need.

Mother Teresa often said, 'If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.' Her life invites us to begin where we are, to love the people God places in front of us, and to respond generously in small ways that make a big difference. May her example inspire us as a parish community to care for the poor, comfort the lonely, and bring Christ's light into the world.

As we remember St. Teresa of Calcutta, may we be inspired to open our eyes and hearts to those in need around us. Let us ask her intercession that we might recognize Christ in the poor, the lonely, and the forgotten, and respond with the same spirit of humble love and service.

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% more from 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 | 01.09.25	**06:45 am**	Holy Qurbana
	10:00 am	Latin Mass
	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, Novena
TUE | 02.09.25	**06:45 am**	Holy Qurbana
	10:00 am	Latin Mass
	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, Novena
WED | 03.09.25	**06:45 am**	Holy Qurbana
	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, Novena
		Adoration
THU | 04.09.25	**06:45 am**	Holy Qurbana
	10:00 am	Latin Mass
	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, Novena
FRI | 05.09.25 Feast of St Therasa of Calcutta	**06:45 am**	Holy Qurbana
	07:00 pm	Rosary, confession
	07:30 pm	Holy Qurbana, Novena
		Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 06.09.25	----------	No Latin Mass today
	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, Novena
SUN | 07.09.25	**07:30 am**	Holy Qurbana
	09:30 am	Latin Mass
	09:30 am	Catechism in school
	10:30 am	Confession
	11:00 am	Holy Qurbana, Novena, Pradhinidhi Yogam

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

24.08.2025 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £66.50
11:00 am - £111.68
Digital collection plate: £32.00

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 - 9 Days Novena starts
06.09.25 | SATURDAY - Handhoosa 2025, Rotherham
07.09.25 | SUNDAY - The new catechism year starts
07.09.25 | SUNDAY - Prdahinidhi Yogam
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

NOVENA: 9 days Novena starts on 31st August, 2025

QURBANA: 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.

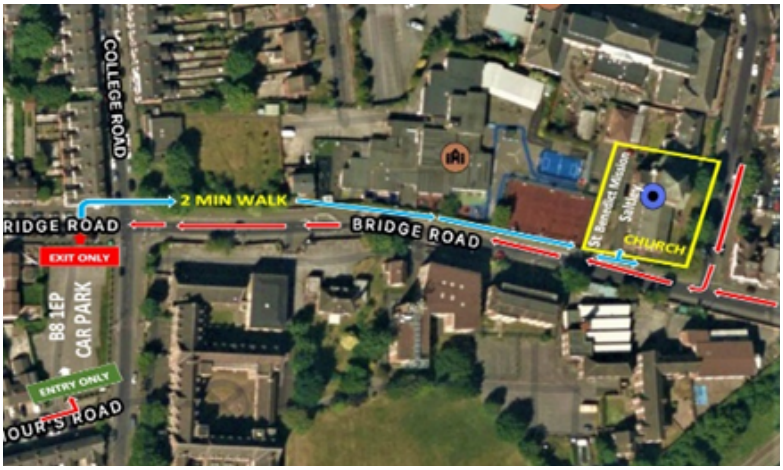
PARISH DAY: Let's gather as one parish family to honour God's blessings and share in the spirit of love, laughter, and community. It's on Saturday, the **27th of September, 2025**. Holy Mass at **9:30 am** at Saltley Church. Parish day celebrations are at **11:00 am** at Washwood Heath Academy, Burney Lane, Stechford, Birmingham B8 2AS. Warm welcome to all.

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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