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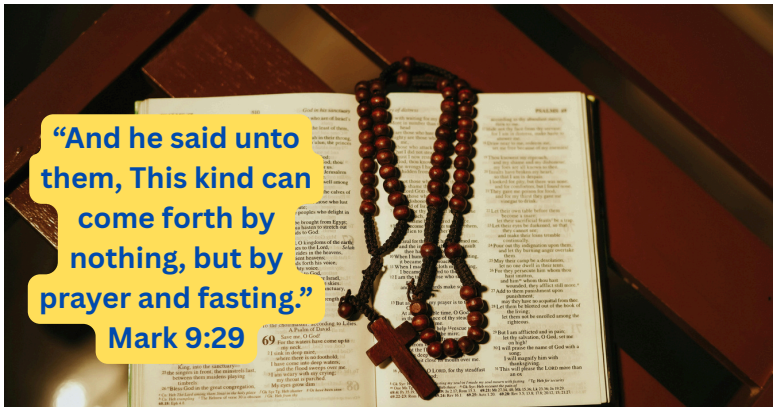
6th SUNDAY OF DENHA



SUNDAY READINGS

15.02.26 - 1st Sunday of the Great Fast	
Ex 24:12-18 | Sir 2:1-11 | Heb 2:10-18 | Lk 4:1-13	
22.02.26 - 2nd Sunday of the Great Fast	
Gen 13:1-13 | Sir 31:1-11 | 1 Tim 6:3-10 | Lk 19:1-10	
01.03.26 - 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast	
Deut 15:7-15 | Tob 12:6-15 | 2 Cor 8:9-15 | Mt 6:1-8;16-18	
08.03.26 - 4th Sunday of the Great Fast	
Gen 19:1-7,10-11 | 2 Sam 12:1-7,13-17 | 2 Tim 2:22-26 | Mt 5:27-32	

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

15.02.26 - St Rita
22.02.26 - St Padre Pio
01.03.26 - Sacred Heart
08.03.26 - Year 7 Catechism Students

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

08.02.26 - St Thomas | Prince & Sonia's House | 6:00 pm

09.02.26 -Sacred Heart|Twinkle & Chinchu's House | 6:30 pm

14.02.26 - Infant Jesus | Logi & Jyothi's House | 5:30 pm

SEASON OF EPIPHANY (DENHA)

Jesus Christ stands as the fulfillment of the Law, not by canceling its authority, but by completing its purpose in a way humanity never could. From the beginning, God's Law revealed His holiness, justice, and desire for His people to live in faithful obedience, yet it also exposed the limits of human righteousness and our need for redemption. In His earthly life, Jesus perfectly obeyed every command of the Law, embodying its moral and spiritual intentions in both action and heart, teaching that true obedience flows from love rather than mere external compliance.

Through His teachings, He clarified that the Law's deepest meaning is found in loving God with all one's heart, soul, mind, and strength, and loving one's neighbor as oneself, showing that the commandments were always meant to lead God's people into a restored relationship with Him and with one another. Ultimately, Jesus fulfilled the Law through His sacrificial death on the cross, where He bore the penalty for sin that the Law pronounced, satisfying divine justice while extending divine mercy, and through His resurrection, He confirmed victory over sin and death.

In Christ, the Law reaches its intended goal: no longer a system by which people strive unsuccessfully to earn righteousness, but a guide that points to the grace now fully revealed. As believers place their faith in Jesus, they are freed from the Law as a means of salvation and invited into a new life led by the Holy Spirit, who writes God's law upon their hearts, enabling them to live in loving obedience—not out of fear or obligation, but out of gratitude for the salvation already given through Christ, the One to whom the Law had always been pointing.

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 | 09.02.26 The Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple	06:45 am ----------	Holy Qurbana No Latin Mass today
TUE | 10.02.26	----------	No Mass today
WED | 11.02.26 Feast of Saint John Britto	----------	No Mass today
THU | 12.02.26	----------	No Mass today
FRI | 13.02.26	06:45 am 07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Holy Qurbana Rosary, Confession Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 14.02.26	10:00 am	Latin Mass
SUN | 15.02.26 Lent begins at midnight	07:30 am 09:30 am 09:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass No Catechism today Confession Holy Qurbana

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

01.02.2026 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £19.00
11:00 am - £199.54
Digital collection plate: £0.00

Many thanks for all your generous contributions.

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

DATES FOR DIARY

15.02.26 | SUNDAY - Lent begins at midnight
20.02.26 | FRIDAY - 3 days Annual Retreat - DAY 1
21.02.26 | SATURDAY - 3 days Annual Retreat - DAY 2
22.02.26 | SUNDAY - 3 days Annual Retreat - LAST DAY

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.

ANNUAL RETREAT: Welcome to the Annual Retreat led by Rev Fr Pozhaliparamban VC.
20/02/2026 - 6:00 pm to 9:30 pm
21/02/2026 - 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm
22/02/2026 - 11:00 am to 4:00 pm (11 am Holy Qurbana)

CATECHISM: Kindly be informed that there will be no catechism class on Sunday, 15 February. Parents are kindly requested to regularly check for any updates regarding catechism in the SBM Parents Teachers WhatsApp group as well. Also, please contact Head Teacher Jini Baiju at 07576 840 870 to join this WhatsApp group. Catechism Calendar 2025 - 2026.

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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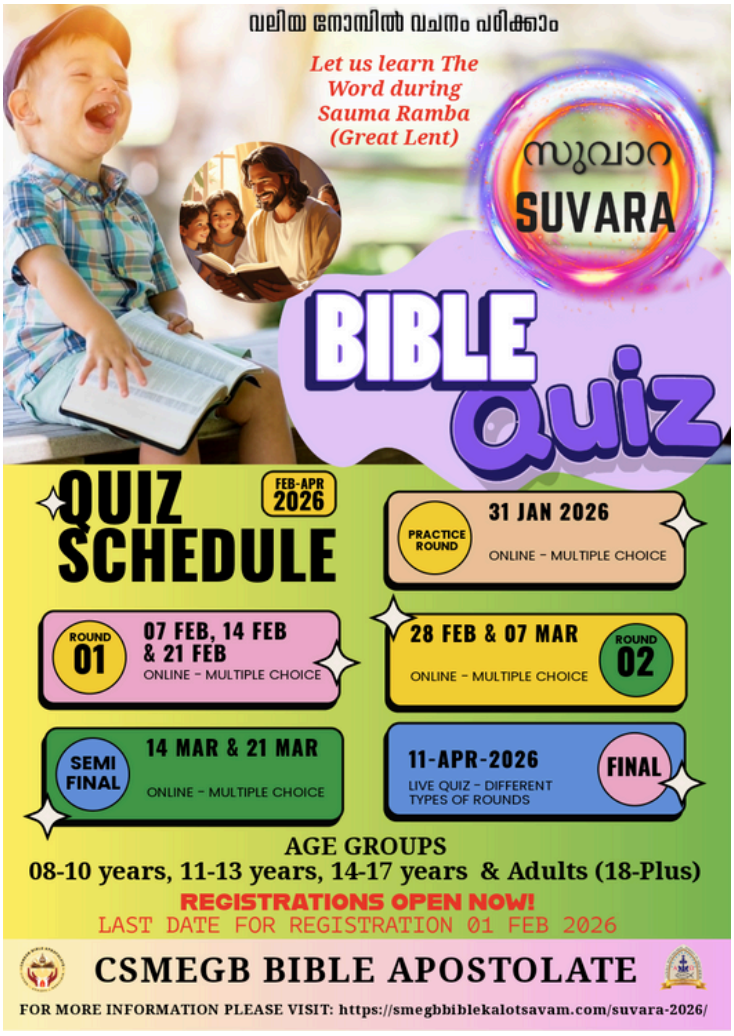



Mr. Joseph Pazhamadam (80)

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Pushpa Siju Nambiaparambil, from Holy Rosary prayer unit on the passing of her beloved father Mr. Joseph Pazhamadham on 3rd February 2026. Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with the bereaved family in this time of grief. May his soul rest in eternal peace, and may God bless the family with strength, comfort, and consolation. Amen.



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