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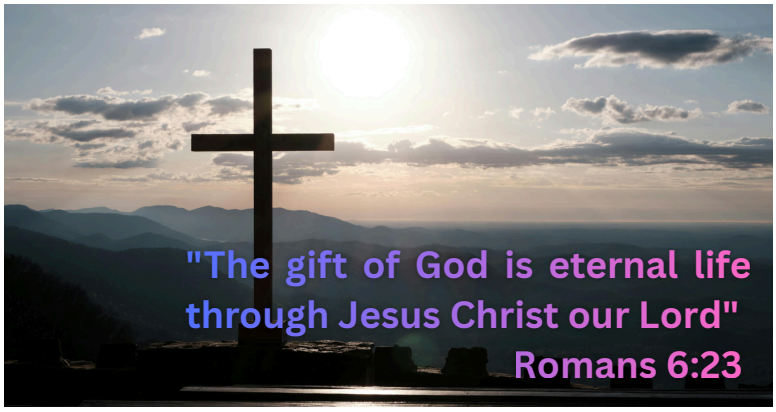
2nd SUNDAY OF DENHA



SUNDAY READINGS

18.01.26 - 3rd Sunday of Denha
Deut 31:1-8 | Isa 41:8-16 | Phil 3:4-16 | Mk 3:7-19
25.01.26 - 4th Sunday of Denha
Gen 29:1-14 | 2 Kgs 17:24-28 | Heb 6:1-12 | Jn 4:1-26
01.02.26 - 5th Sunday of Denha
Lev 4:13-21 | Dan 9:1-9 | Col 1:12-19 | Mk 2:1-12
08.02.26 - 6th Sunday of Denha
Ex 20:1-17 | Ezek 11:14-21 | Col 3:5-14 | Mt 5:17-26

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

18.01.26 - St Thomas
25.01.26 - St Sebastian
01.02.26 - St Theresa
08.02.26 - Yr 8 Catechism Students

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

12.01.26 - Sacred Heart | Paul & Shine's House | 6:30 pm

13.01.26 - St Mother Teresa | Sunny & Annakutty's House | 7:00 pm

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18.01.26 - St Mary's | Mon Thomas & Preethy's House | 5:00 pm

SEASON OF EPIPHANY (DENHA)

Peter's sermon reveals the heart of the Gospel through the life of a man who knew both bold faith and painful failure, reminding us that God's call is rooted not in human perfection but in divine mercy. Chosen by Jesus as a disciple, Peter spoke and acted with passion, yet in the hour of Christ's suffering he gave in to fear and denied even knowing the Lord, a moment that could have ended his story in shame. Instead, the risen Christ sought Peter out, meeting him not with judgment but with forgiveness, restoring him through love and entrusting him once more with the care of God's people. Empowered by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, Peter stood before the crowds and proclaimed with courage that Jesus, who was crucified, is now risen and exalted as Lord and Messiah, calling all who heard him to repentance, baptism, and the promise of new life. His sermon declared that God's saving plan had been fulfilled, that forgiveness was available to all, and that the Spirit was poured out not only on the strong or worthy, but on all who believe. In Peter's transformation from fear to faith, the Church is given lasting hope, learning that failure is never the final word, that repentance leads to renewal, and that God continues to work powerfully through ordinary people who surrender their lives to Christ. May Peter's witness encourage us to trust in God's restoring grace, to listen for the Spirit's call, and to live boldly as faithful disciples, proclaiming through our words and actions that Jesus Christ is alive and at work in the world today.

Peter's sermon is a call to repentance, hope, and bold living. It assures us that no past mistake is greater than God's mercy. Like Peter, we are invited to rise, speak the truth of Christ, and trust that God can work powerfully through imperfect people.

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 | 12.01.26	----------	No Mass today
TUE | 13.01.26	----------	No Mass today
WED | 14.01.26	----------	No Mass today
THU | 15.01.26	----------	No Mass today
FRI | 16.01.26	----------	No Mass today
SAT | 17.01.26	----------	No Mass today
SUN | 18.01.26	---------- 09:30 am 09:30 am 11:00 am	No Holy Qurbana at 7:30 am Latin Mass Catechism Holy Qurbana

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

04.01.2026 | SUNDAY

11:00 am - £41.18
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

18.01.26 | SUNDAY - Women's Forum Snack Sale
25.01.26 | SUNDAY - Feast of St Sebastian
25.01.26 | SUNDAY - Catechism Half Yearly Exam
01.02.26 | SUNDAY - Pradhinidhi Yogam
01.02.26 | SUNDAY - CML Snack Sale
20.02.26 | FRIDAY - 3 days Annual Retreat starts

NEWS & UPDATES

FEAST OF ST SEBASTIAN: The Feast of St. Sebastian will be celebrated on Sunday, 25th January at 11:00 AM. Ambu can be collected on a family-unit basis on Sunday, 18th January, after the 11:00 AM Holy Qurbana only, and it must be returned on Sunday, 25th January.

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. Year 12 is leading in the first week. Please encourage all children to join in this prayerful time. Please visit catechism WhatsApp groups for updates.

CATECHISM: The school gate will be open from 9.20 am to 9.30 am. Kindly follow the instructions by volunteers. Catechism will start at 9:30 am and finish with Holy Qurbana at 11:00 am. All children should participate in Qurbana. Children are not allowed to leave the church premises until and unless parents get permission from the class teacher or head teacher in advance. After the Holy Qurbana, parents are requested to come forward to collect their children in Year 1 to Year 6 please. 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.



NEWS & UPDATES



Mr. George KP (80)

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Anitha George from Mother Theresa prayer unit on the passing of her beloved father Mr. George KP. 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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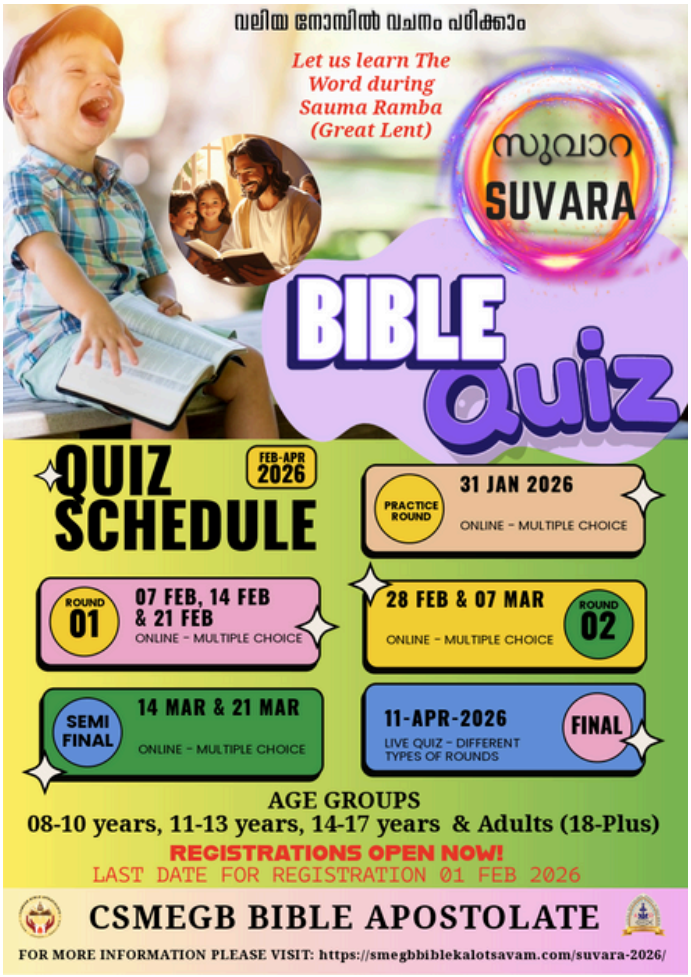





ANNUAL RETREAT

20.02.2026 FRIDAY

21.02.2026 SATURDAY

22.02.2026 SUNDAY

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