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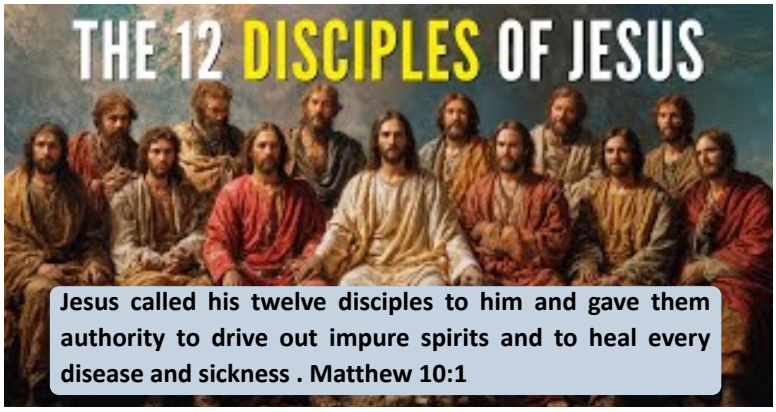
1ST SUNDAY OF KAITHA



SUNDAY READINGS

19.07.26 - 2nd Sunday of Kaitha	
Deut 28:1-14 | Sir 10:19-25 | Rom 11:17-24 | Jn 15:1-8	
26.07.26 - 3rd Sunday of Kaitha	
Ruth 1:6-18 | Sir 33:7-13 | Rom 12:3-8 | Lk 10:38-42	
02.08.26 - 4th Sunday of Kaitha	
Deut 6:1-9 | Ezek 3:16-21 | 2Thess 2:13-17 | Mt 13:44-52	
09.08.26 - 5th Sunday of Kaitha	
Lev 16:20-28 | Isa 14:1-15 | Jud 1:8-13 | Lk 11:14-26	

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

19.07.26 - St Thomas
26.07.26 - Sacred Heart
02.08.26 - Holy Rosary
09.08.26 - St Joseph

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

18.07.26 - Infant Jesus | James & Liya's House | 5:30 pm

18.07.26 - Immaculate Conception | Roy & Aleyamma's House | 6:30 pm

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18.07.26 - St Padre Pio | Santi & Rani's House | 7:00 pm

18.07.26 - St Joseph | Giby & Saritha's House | 7:30 pm

19.07.26 - St Thomas | Binu & Anju's House | 6:00 pm

SEASON OF KAITHA

The liturgical Season of Summer starts by commemorating the Twelve Apostles of our Lord. This season that lasts ordinarily for seven weeks is called the Season of Summer (season of harvesting, fruits, etc.) The term khaitha' means 'summer'. Harvesting and the storing of the fruits are normally done in the season of summer. The liturgical season of Khaitha is a time that commemorates and celebrates the growth of the Church as well as the harvesting of spiritual fruits. Ordinarily, it has seven weeks.

This season reminds us that the Church, that is rooted and extended to the far corners of the world by the missionary activities of the apostles and martyrs, started harvesting the fruits of sanctity and martyrdom. This season that connects the Seasons of Apostles and Elia-Sleeva Moses reminds us the activities of the Church and the necessity of being prepared to the second coming of the Saviour.

The first Sunday of this season is the Feast of Twelve Apostles. This feast is also called Noosardel or 'Feast of God'. On the Fridays of this season, the saints and martyrs who have made to grow the Church, watering with their own blood and witnessed Christ courageously, are remembered. Thus, the Church remembers: on the first Friday, St. Jacob of Nisibis who sacrificed his life for the Lord Christ; on the second Friday Mar Mari who was the disciple of Mar Addai and the founder of Persian Church; on the fifth Friday St. Shmoni and her seven Sons (2 Mac 7); and on the sixth Sunday Patriarch St. Simon Barsabe (AD 323-341) who is reported to be the author of Lakumara (the Hymn 'Lord of all') and his fellow martyrs. The Church invites the faithful to imitate their exemplary life.

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 | 13.07.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
TUE | 14.07.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
WED | 15.07.26	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration*
THU | 16.07.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
FRI | 17.07.26	07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Rosary, Confession Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 18.07.26	----------	No Latin Mass today Walsingham Pilgrimage
SUN | 19.07.26	07:30 am 09:30 am 09:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass No Catechism today Confession for children- and adults Holy Qurbana

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

05.07.2026 | SUNDAY

11:00 am Holy Qurbana: £534.13
Digital collection plate: £70.00
Nercha 04/07/2026: £13.03
Nercha 05/07/2026: £103.00

Many thanks for all your generous contributions.

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

DATES FOR DIARY

13.07.26 | MONDAY - SMYM BBQ - 5pm onwards
18.07.26 | SATURDAY - Walsingham Pilgrimage
19.07.26 | SUNDAY - Prathinidhi Yogam
25.07.26 | SATURDAY - Viswasolsavam 10 am to 5 pm
26.07.26 | SUNDAY - Viswasolsavam 11 am to 5 pm
31.07.26 | FRIDAY - Year of Discipline Family Quiz (Family Unit)
02.08.26 | SUNDAY - Pradhinidhi Yogam
24.10.26 | SATURDAY - Regional Bible Kalotsavam
31.10.26 | SATURDAY - Parish Day
21.11.26 | SATURDAY - National Bible Kalotsavam

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.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: The pilgrimage coach has now been fully booked. Thank you and God bless.

VISWASOLSAVAM: Our viswasolsavam for all catechism students will be held on:

SATURDAY - 25TH JULY - 10AM TO 5PM
SUNDAY - 26TH JULY - 11AM TO 5PM

There will be many enjoyable activities, including games, group activities and plays. Parents, please support and encourage your children actively to attend both days. Thank you and God bless.

LIVING STONE MINISTRY: Due to the increasing interest from many to join our International Youth Group, we are prayerfully planning to welcome newly wedded couples into the group as well. If anyone wishes to join the Youth Group and be part of the Living Stone Ministry, kindly inform the coordinators at your earliest convenience. Please contact: Mr. Bijo Tom – 07883 022 502, Mr. Jimmy Moolamkunnam – 07588 953 457, Mrs. Jemy Punnuse – 07904 644 854

CATECHISM: Please note that there will be no Catechism classes on 19th July 2026. Parents are kindly requested to regularly check for any updates regarding catechism in the SBM Parents Teachers WhatsApp group.

Also, please contact Catechism Head Teacher Jini Baiju at 07576 840 870 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.



NEWS & UPDATES

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Honouring grandparents in our mission

Feast of Ss Anne & Joachim

SUNDAY JULY 26	AT 11 AM HOLY MASS	GIVE NAMES TO FAMILY UNIT LEADERS

FAMILY APOSTOLATE, ST. BENEDICT MISSSION, SALTLEY



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CLICK HERE to Join Zoom Meeting at 8.30 pm

Topic: Bible Reading
Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Meeting ID: 879 4371 8668
Passcode: 340174



Pavartikaran Vareed Thomas

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Stejin Thomas (Infant Jesus Prayer Unit) on the passing of his beloved father, Mr. Pavartikaran Vareed Thomas, on 4th July, 2026. During this time of grief, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May his soul be at peace in eternal light, and may God provide you with strength, solace, and serenity during this difficult time. Amen.

CATHOLIC SYRO MALABAR EPARCHY OF GREAT BRITAIN

EPARCHIAL WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE –2026



SATURDAY 18TH JULY 2026

09.30 AM	Sapra and Adoration
10.15 AM	Marian Talk: Very Rev.Fr.Antony Chundelikkattu, Proto Syncellus, Catholic Syro Malabar Eparchy of Great Britain.
11.00 AM	Kodiyettu, Lunch & Refreshment.
12.00 NOON	Prasudenthi Vazcha
12.30 PM	Solemn Eucharistic Procession
01.45 PM	Holy Qurbana **Mar.Joseph Srampickal** Bishop Catholic Syro Malabar Eparchy of Great Britain
03.45 PM	Vote of Thanks

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NATIONAL CATHOLIC SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

HOUGHTON ST GILES, LITTLE WALSINGHAM WALSINGHAM NR22 6AL

Please become a PRASUDENTHI by scanning the QR code.

"The Lord disciplines those whom he loves" Hebrews 12:6

2026

9TH Birmingham Region BIBLE KALOTSAVAM

Date: Saturday, 24th October 2026
Time: 08:00 am to 10:00 pm

Co-op Academy
Westport Road
Stocke on Trent
ST6 4LD



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