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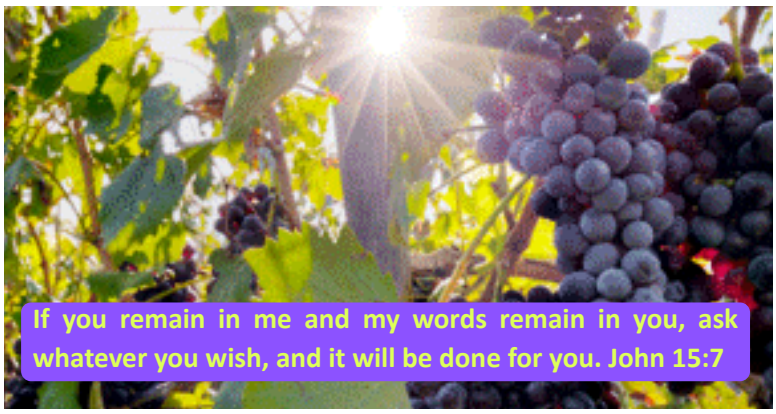
2ND SUNDAY OF KAITHA



SUNDAY READINGS

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	
16.08.26 - 6th Sunday of Kaitha	
Gen 8:1-11 | Song 6:1-4 | Rev 21:9-14 | Jn 6:16-24	

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

26.07.26 - Sacred Heart
02.08.26 - Holy Rosary
09.08.26 - St Joseph
16.08.26 - Ave Maria

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

19.07.26 - St Thomas | Binu & Anju's House | 6:00 pm
19.07.26 - St Padre Pio | Santi & Rani's House | 7:00 pm
25.07.26 - Immaculate Conception | Roy & Aleyamma's House | 6:30 pm
25.07.26 - St Theresa | Shaiji Ajith's House | 6:30 pm
25.07.26 - St Rita | Teddy & Mini's House | 6:30 pm
25.07.26 - Holy Trinity | Sunny & Lucy's House | 6:30 pm
25.07.26 - St Alphonsa | Binoy & Shiji's House | 7:00 pm
26.07.26 - Holy Rosary | Mathew & Misha's House | 7:00 pm

SEASON OF KAITHA

The beautiful image of the vine and its branches, found in John 15:1–17, is one of the most powerful teachings of Jesus about the Christian life. Jesus declares, "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener," reminding us that He is the only true source of spiritual life, strength, hope, and fruitfulness. Just as a branch cannot survive, grow, or produce fruit unless it remains connected to the vine, believers cannot live fruitful Christian lives apart from Christ. Every blessing we receive—our faith, peace, wisdom, love, patience, kindness, forgiveness, and perseverance—flows from our relationship with Him. Remaining in Christ means seeking Him daily through prayer, reading and meditating on God's Word, worship, obedience, and faithful participation in the life of the Church. It is not enough to know about Jesus; we are called to know Him personally, trust Him completely, and walk with Him every day. When we remain in Him, His life transforms our hearts, shaping our thoughts, words, attitudes, and actions so that we reflect His character to the world. The Father, as the loving gardener, lovingly prunes every branch that bears fruit so that it may become even more fruitful. Although seasons of pruning may involve trials, disappointments, correction, or sacrifice, God never wastes our pain. Instead, He uses every challenge to deepen our faith, strengthen our character, and draw us closer to Himself. Branches that become disconnected from the vine eventually wither because they no longer receive the nourishment they need. Likewise, when we neglect our relationship with Christ, our spiritual lives become weak, our joy fades, and our witness loses its effectiveness. Yet Jesus graciously invites us to remain in Him, promising that those who abide in Him will bear much fruit.

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 | 20.07.26	**06:45 am** ----------	**Holy Qurbana** **No Latin Mass**
TUE | 21.07.26	**06:45 am** **10:00 am**	**Holy Qurbana** **Latin Mass**
WED | 22.07.26 Feast of St Mary Magdalene	**07:00 pm**	**Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual*** **Succour Novena, Adoration**
THU | 23.07.26	**06:45 am** **10:00 am**	**Holy Qurbana** **Latin Mass**
FRI | 24.07.26	**07:00 pm** **07:30 pm**	**Rosary, Confession** **Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm**
SAT | 25.07.26	**10:00 am**	**Latin Mass**
SUN | 26.07.26 Feast of St Joachim and Saint Anne	**07:30 am** **09:30 am** **10:30 am** **11:00 am**	**Holy Qurbana** **Latin Mass** **Confession for children- and adults** **Holy Qurbana**

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

12.07.2026 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £19.70

11:00 am - £42.35

Digital collection plate: £20.00

Many thanks for all your generous contributions.

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

DATES FOR DIARY

25.07.26 | SATURDAY - Viswasolsavam 10 am to 5 pm
26.07.26 | SUNDAY - Viswasolsavam 11 am to 5 pm
26.07.26 | SUNDAY - Grand Parents Day
28.07.26 |TUESDAY - Feast of St Alphonsa @7pm
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.

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.

ALTER SERVERS: There will be monthly meetings and practice sessions for altar servers at Saltley Church on the second Saturday of every month from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. All new and existing altar servers are expected to attend. For more information please contact Mr. Rejo Antony, Coordinator at 07581 383 168.

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: 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.



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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





VU Mathew (96)

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Sajan Mathew (St Mother Theresa Prayer Unit) on the passing of his beloved father, VU Mathew, on 18th 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.



CP Jose (68)

With deep sorrow, we share the sad news of the passing of CP Jose (68), beloved father of Sony Jose (St Mary's Prayer Unit), on 13th of July. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May his soul find everlasting rest in God's loving embrace. May He bless you with courage, surround you with comfort, and fill your hearts with peace in the days to come. Amen.



