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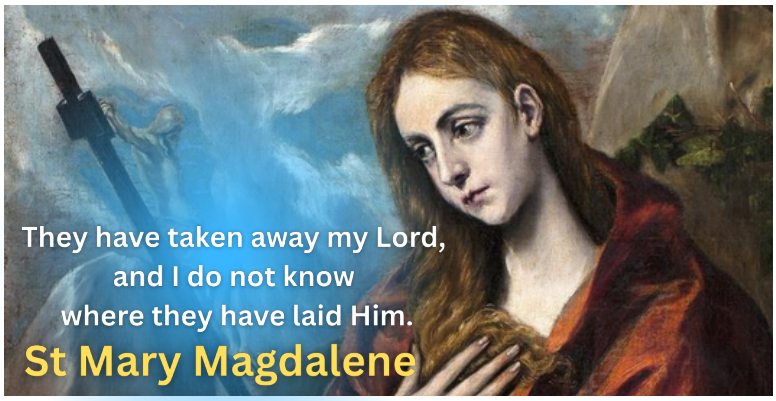
7th SUNDAY OF APOSTLES



SUNDAY READINGS

27.07.25 - 1st Sunday of Kaitha
1 Kgs 18:30-39 | Acts 5:12-20 | 1 Cor 1:9-16 | Lk 14:7-14
03.08.25 - 2nd Sunday of Kaitha
Deut 4:32-40 | Is 4:2-6 | 2 Cor 3:4-12 | Lk 15:11-32
10.08.25 - 3rd Sunday of Kaitha
Deut 5:6-16 | Is 5:1-7 | 2 Cor 7:1-11 | Jn 9:1-12, 35-38
17.08.25 - 4th Sunday of Kaitha
Deut 5:16-24 | Is 9:13-21 | 2 Cor 10:12-18 | Mk 7:1-13

READING & CHURCH CLEANING

27.07.25 - The Immaculate Conception
03.08.25 - St Alphonsa
10.08.25 - St Mary's
17.08.25 - Infant Jesus

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

26.07.25 - St Sebastian | Mathew & Laisamma's House | 6:00 pm

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26.07.25 - St Alphonsa | Reji & Suni's House | 6:00 pm

26.07.25 - St Theresa | Mariam House - Dr Thomas & Ann Maria | 6:00 pm

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26.07.25 - Immaculate Conception | Roy & Aleyamma's House| 6:00 pm

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

SEASON OF THE APOSTLES

St. Mary Magdalene stands as one of the most significant and inspiring figures in the Christian tradition. Mentioned by name in all four Gospels, she was a devoted follower of Jesus, present during His public ministry, at the foot of the cross during His crucifixion, and at the empty tomb on Easter morning. Far from being a passive observer, Mary Magdalene actively supported Jesus' mission, journeying with Him and the disciples, and even providing for their needs from her own resources. Her faithfulness was unmatched; while many fled during Jesus' Passion, she remained steadfast.

On the morning of the Resurrection, Mary was the first to witness the Risen Lord, who called her by name in the garden outside the tomb. Entrusted with the momentous task of announcing His resurrection to the apostles, she became the "Apostle to the Apostles," a title that reflects her unique and honored role in salvation history. The Church, recognizing her dignity and significance, elevated her memorial to a feast day in 2016, celebrated annually on July 22.

St. Mary Magdalene is a powerful symbol of God's mercy and the transformative power of love and faith. Her life reminds us that no past is beyond redemption, that women played vital roles in the early Church, and that true discipleship is marked by courage, constancy, and a heart open to encounter the divine. As we honor her memory, we are invited to follow her example—seeking Christ with sincerity, standing firm in times of trial, and joyfully proclaiming the hope of the Resurrection to the world.

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% morefrom 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 | 21.07.25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
TUE | 22.07.25 Feast of St Mary Magdalene	**06:45 am** ----------	Holy Qurbana No Latin Mass today
WED | 23.07.25	**06:45 am** **07:00 pm**	Holy Qurbana Holy Qurbana, ***Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration***
THU | 24.07.25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
FRI | 25.07.25 Feast of St James, the Apostle	**06:45 am** **07:00 pm** **07:30 pm**	Holy Qurbana **Rosary, confession** Holy Qurbana, ***Adoration - till 10 pm***
SAT | 26.07.25	10:00 am	Latin Mass
SUN | 27.07.25 First Sunday of Kaitha Feast of 12 Apostles	**07:30 am** 09:30 am ---------- **10:30 am** **11:00 am**	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass **No catechism today** **Confession** Holy Qurbana

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

13.07.2025 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £24.50
11:00 am - £77.52
Digital Collection Plate - £10.00

Many thanks for all your generous contributions.

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

DATES FOR DIARY

29.07.25 | TUESDAY - Intl Students & Professionals Gathering
03.08.25 | SUNDAY - SMYM Lazer Tag
04.08.25 | MONDAY - CML Jubilee Pilgrimage
09.08.25 | SATURDAY - Men's Forum Summer BBQ
06.09.25 | SATURDAY - Handhoosa 2025, Rotherham
27.09.25 | SATURDAY - Parish Day
18.10.25 | SATURDAY - Regional Bibile Kalotsavam
15.11.25 | SATURDAY - National Bible Kalotsavam

NEWS & UPDATES

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS & PROFESSIONALS: International students and professionals (Singles) are gathering on Tuesday, the 29th of July, 2025 at 5:00 pm in Saltley Church. Meet other international singles, share experiences, inspire and encourage each other.

CML: CML annual pilgrimage will be on Monday the 4th August, 2025 to Evesham.

YOUTH RESIDENTIAL RETREAT: 📖 "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." (Psalms 34:18) Get ready for a life-changing *Youth Residential Retreat*!
🗓️ Dates: August 29- 31, 2025
⏰ Time: Starts at 9:30 AM (29th) – Ends at 4:00 PM (31st)
📍 Location: Claret Centre, Buckden Towers, St Neots, Cambs PE19 5TA
Register now: https://forms.gle/tYYZVF2wzbZgTN2o8

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

MEN'S FORUM SUMMER BBQ: Grill, chill and thrill. Men's Forum is organising a fun filled and relaxing SUMMER BBQ at Wasley Hill Country Park on Saturday the 9th of August, 2025. Kindly block the dates. For more details, please contact **Abhilash B Jose** at **07823 702 400**. Also, kindly keep checking the 'Men's Forum Saltley' WhatsApp group, for more exciting updates.

ST BENEDICT MISSION WHATSAPP GROUPS: To make communication easier, to prevent scammers, and to have everyone in one place, we are merging the WhatsApp group 'St Benedict Mission 1' with 'St Benedict Mission 2'. So, everyone in 'St Benedict Mission 1', kindly use the invite link to join in Group 2. Also, please leave from the group 1 after joining. Sorry for any inconveniences caused in this regard. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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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PARISH DAY 27th SEP 2025





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