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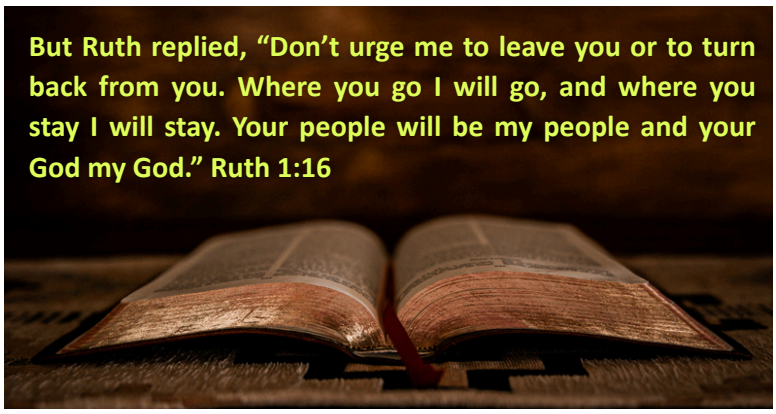
3RD SUNDAY OF KAITHA



SUNDAY READINGS

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
23.08.26 - 7th Sunday of Kaitha
Gen 6:13-22 | Jer 32:36-41 | Jac 4:1-10 | Mt 6:19-24

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

02.08.26 - Holy Rosary
09.08.26 - St Joseph
16.08.26 - Ave Maria
23.08.26 - Holy Family

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

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

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26.07.26 - Holy Rosary | Mathew & Misha's House | 7:00 pm

27.07.26 - Sacred Heart | Jain & Chinju's House | 6:30 pm

SEASON OF KAITHA

The account of Martha and Mary presents one of the most profound lessons on Christian discipleship and the priorities of a life devoted to God. As Jesus entered their home, Martha welcomed Him with generous hospitality and immediately busied herself with the many responsibilities that accompanied hosting such an honored guest. Mary, on the other hand, sat quietly at the feet of Jesus, listening attentively to His teaching. While Martha's actions reflected sincere love and a desire to serve, the demands of her work gradually became a source of anxiety and frustration. Feeling overwhelmed, she appealed to Jesus, asking Him to instruct Mary to help with the household duties. Instead of rebuking Mary, Jesus lovingly addressed Martha by name, revealing that she had become distracted by many concerns while Mary had chosen the better part—one that would never be taken away from her. His words were not intended to diminish the importance of service, for throughout the Scriptures hospitality, generosity, and diligent work are highly valued virtues. Rather, He was teaching that every act of Christian service must begin with a heart that first delights in His presence. Service becomes burdensome when it is separated from communion with Christ, but it becomes joyful and life-giving when it flows from a heart continually nourished by His Word.

This message speaks powerfully to believers today, for modern life is filled with endless demands that compete for our attention. Many of us faithfully fulfil responsibilities at home, in our workplaces, and within the church. We organise events, attend meetings, prepare lessons, visit the sick, care for our families, and devote countless hours to serving others.

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 | 27.07.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
TUE | 28.07.26 Feast of St Alphonsa	---------- 10:00 am 07:00 pm	No Holy Qurbana @6:45 am Latin Mass Solemn Holy Qurbana led by St Alphonsa Prayer Unit
WED | 29.07.26 Feast of St Martha	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual* Succour Novena, Adoration
THU | 30.07.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
FRI | 31.07.26 Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola	07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Rosary, Confession Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 01.08.26	10:00 am	Latin Mass
SUN | 02.08.26	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

19.07.2026 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £0.00

11:00 am - £81.50

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

28.07.26 | TUESDAY -7pm Solemn Holy Qurbana, Refreshment - Led by St Alphonsa Prayer Unit

31.07.26 | FRIDAY - Year of Discipline Family Quiz (Family Unit Wise)

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.

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: Please note that there will be no Catechism classes on 2nd August, 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.



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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

BIRMINGHAM REGION
BIBLE KALOTSAVAM
2026
RULES AND REGULATIONS
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