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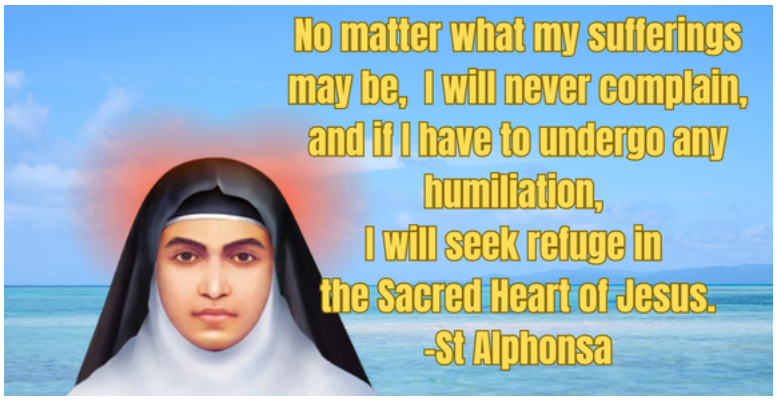
1st SUNDAY OF KAITHA



SUNDAY READINGS

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
24.08.25 - 5th Sunday of Kaitha
Lev 23:33-44 | Is 28:14-22 | 2 Cor 12:14-21 | Lk 16:19-31

READING & CHURCH CLEANING

03.08.25 - St Alphonsa
10.08.25 - St Mary's
17.08.25 - Infant Jesus
24.08.25 - Holy Trinity

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

02.08.25 - Immaculate Conception | Sijo & Anju's House | 6:00 pm

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03.08.25 - St Mary's | Delvin & Rosemary's House| 5:00 pm

03.08.25 - Holy Family | Rejo & Lisha's House | 6:00 pm

07.08.25 - St Joseph | Jojy & Rani's House | 7:00 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-SleevaMoses 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 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 | 28.07.25 Feast of St Alphonsa	**06:45 am** 10:00 am **07:00 pm**	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass Holy Qurbana
TUE | 29.07.25 Feast of St Martha	**06:45 am** 10:00 am **05:00 pm**	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass **International Youth Gathering**
WED | 30.07.25	**06:45 am** **07:00 pm**	Holy Qurbana Holy Qurbana, ***Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration***
THU | 31.07.25 Feast of St Ignatius of Loyola	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
FRI | 01.08.25	**06:45 am** **07:00 pm** **07:30 pm**	Holy Qurbana **Rosary, confession** Holy Qurbana, ***Adoration - till 10 pm***
SAT | 02.08.25	08:00 am	Latin Mass
SUN | 03.08.25	**07:30 am** 09:30 am ---------- **10:30 am** **11:00 am**	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass **No catechism today** **Confession** Holy Qurbana

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

20.07.2025 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £31.00

11:00 am - £47.12

Digital Collection Plate - £5.00

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
14.08.25 | THURSDAY - 24 Hour Adoration Start 7pm
31.08.25 | SUNDAY - Visiting parents and elders gathering
06.09.25 | SATURDAY - Handhoosa 2025, Rotherham
20.09.25 | SATURDAY - Regional Bible Convention
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) gathering on Tuesday, the 29th July, 2025 @ 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

MEN'S FORUM SUMMER BBQ: Grill, chill and thrill. Men's Forum is organising a fun filled and relaxing SUMMER BBQ at Wasley Hill County 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.

24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: All are welcome. Come and spend time in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament - prayer, silence and devotion. Begins 7pm on 14.08.25 and ends 7pm on 15.08.25 at St. Benedict Mission, Saltley. Kindly post your time slots in your family prayer unit groups. For more information, please contact, **Benny**, Secretary, at **07435 391 921.**

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)

📍 @: 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

QURBANA: Transliterate(Manglish) Qurbana books are available for sale, £5 per book. Encouraging all children to use the Mass books.

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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