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7TH SUNDAY OF APOSTLES



SUNDAY READINGS

12.07.26 - 1st Sunday of Kaitha	
Gen 35:23-29 | Josh 4:1-9 | Rev 21:9-21 | Mt 10:1-15	
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	

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

12.07.26 - St Padre Pio
19.07.26 - St Thomas
26.07.26 - Sacred Heart
02.08.26 - Holy Rosary

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

06.07.26 - St Mother Teresa | Albin & Annmaria's House | 7:00 pm

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07.07.26 - Ave Maria | Biju & Soniya's House | 5:30 pm

07.07.26 - St Benedict | Santhosh & Jismy's House | 5:30 pm

12.07.26 - Rosa Mystica | Binu & Sandhya's House | 5:00 pm

12.07.26 - Holy Family | Jacob & Reena's House | 5:00 pm

12.07.26 - St Mary's | Jogi & Deepthi's House | 5:30 pm

SEASON OF THE APOSTLES

The Fruits of the Spirit are among the greatest blessings that God desires to cultivate in the hearts and lives of His people. In Galatians 5:22–23, we are taught that "the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." These qualities are not simply admirable human characteristics; they are the evidence of the Holy Spirit actively working within believers, transforming them into the likeness of Jesus Christ. In a world often marked by division, anxiety, selfishness, and uncertainty, the Fruits of the Spirit shine brightly as a testimony to the power and presence of God. Love is the foundation upon which all the other fruits grow, enabling us to care for one another selflessly, forgive generously, and serve sacrificially. Joy is a deep and abiding gladness that comes from knowing Christ, a joy that remains steadfast even in seasons of hardship, loss, or disappointment. Peace is the assurance that God is sovereign and faithful, calming troubled hearts and providing confidence amid life's challenges. Patience teaches us to trust God's timing, endure difficulties with grace, and extend understanding to others when circumstances test our resolve. Kindness inspires us to reflect the compassion of Christ through our words, actions, and attitudes, while goodness motivates us to pursue righteousness and integrity in every aspect of life. Faithfulness strengthens our commitment to God, encouraging us to remain steadfast in prayer, worship, service, and obedience even when the path is difficult. Gentleness reminds us that true strength is demonstrated through humility, compassion, and a willingness to treat others with dignity and respect. Self-control enables us to resist temptation, discipline our thoughts and actions, and make choices that honor God rather than satisfy fleeting desires.

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 | 06.07.26	----------	No Morning Holy Qurbana
	10:00 am	Latin Mass
	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana for the - departed souls
TUE | 07.07.26	06:45 am	Holy Qurbana
	----------	No Latin Mass today
WED | 08.07.26	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual* Succour Novena, Adoration
THU | 09.07.26	06:45 am	Holy Qurbana
	10:00 am	Latin Mass
FRI | 10.07.26	07:00 pm	Rosary, Confession
	07:30 pm	Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 11.07.26	10:00 am	Latin Mass
SUN | 12.07.26	07:30 am	Holy Qurbana
	09:30 am	Latin Mass
	09:30 am	No Catechism today
	10:30 am	Confession for children- and adults
	11:00 am	Holy Qurbana

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

28.06.2026 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £34.00
11:00 am - £151.99
Digital collection plate: £0.00

Many thanks for all your generous contributions.

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

DATES FOR DIARY

06.07.26 | MONDAY - Holy Qurbana for the departed - souls at 7 pm
18.07.26 | SATURDAY - Walsingham Pilgrimage
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.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: Those who wish to join the Walsingham Pilgrimage on 18th July, 2026, are kindly requested to contact **Trustee, Dileep Mullakudiyil** on **07454 878 737** to reserve their coach seats. 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 12th July 2026. Parents are kindly requested to regularly check for any updates regarding catechism in the SBM Parents Teachers WhatsApp group.
Also, please contact 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





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