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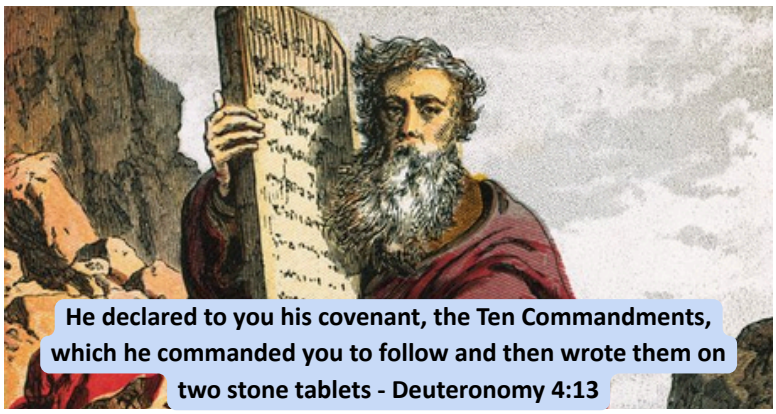
4TH SUNDAY OF APOSTLES



He declared to you his covenant, the Ten Commandments, which he commanded you to follow and then wrote them on two stone tablets - Deuteronomy 4:13

SUNDAY READINGS

21.06.26 - 5th Sunday of Apostles

Ex 7:1-6 | Jer 11:18-23 | 2Cor 4:7-18 | Mt 10:16-33

28.06.26 - 6th Sunday of Apostles

Lev 8:1-13 | Isa 6:1-8 | 1Cor 1:26-31 | Mt 9:27-38

05.07.26 - 7th Sunday of Apostles

Num11:16-18,24-30 | 1Sam 16:14-23 | Gal 5:16-26 | Jn 14:15-20,25-26

12.07.26 - 1st Sunday of Kaitha

Gen 35:23-29 | Josh 4:1-9 | Rev 21:9-21 | Mt 10:1-15

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

21.06.26 - St Sebastian
28.06.26 - St Theresa
05.07.26 - Parish Feast
12.07.26 - St Padere Pio

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

20.06.26 - St Theresa | Jiss & Anu's House | 6:30 pm

20.06.26 - St Joseph | Byju & Elizabeth | Holy Trinity Catholic-Church Parish Hall | 7:30 pm

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20.06.26 - St Padre Pio | Cirosh & Rijo's House | 7:00 pm

21.06.26 - St Sebastian | Jacob & Shanty's House | 6:00 pm

21.06.26 - Holy Rosary | Johnson & Silvy's House | 6:30 pm

SEASON OF THE APOSTLES

The Ten Commandments remain one of God's greatest gifts to His people, providing timeless guidance for living a life that honors Him and serves others with love, integrity, and faithfulness. Given to Moses on Mount Sinai, these sacred commandments are far more than a list of rules; they are a reflection of God's holy character and His desire for humanity to live in a right relationship with Him and with one another. The first commandments teach us to worship God alone, to honor His name, and to keep Him at the center of our lives, reminding us that true peace and purpose are found in faithful obedience to our Creator. The remaining commandments guide our relationships with family, friends, neighbors, and society by encouraging respect, honesty, purity, gratitude, and self-control. In a world often marked by confusion, division, and moral uncertainty, the Ten Commandments continue to shine as a beacon of truth, calling believers to live according to God's wisdom rather than the changing values of the culture around us. As followers of Christ, we understand that salvation comes through God's grace and not by our own efforts; however, the commandments help us understand how a transformed heart responds to God's love. Jesus summarized their meaning when He taught us to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. When we embrace these principles in our homes, churches, schools, workplaces, and communities, we become living witnesses of God's goodness and instruments of His peace. May we continually study, cherish, and apply these divine instructions, allowing them to shape our thoughts, words, and actions so that our lives bring glory to God and blessing to those around us.

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 | 15.06.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
TUE | 16.06.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
WED | 17.06.26	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration*
THU | 18.06.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
FRI | 19.06.26	07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Rosary, Confession Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 20.06.26	08:00 am	Latin Mass
SUN | 21.06.26	07:30 am 09:30 am 09:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass Catechism in school Confession for children- and adults Holy Qurbana, Sports Day

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

07.06.2026 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £6.10

11:00 am - £131.34

Digital collection plate: £71.00

Many thanks for all your generous contributions.

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

DATES FOR DIARY

20.06.26 | SATURDAY - Kudmbakoottaima Annual Gathering
21.06.26 | SUNDAY - Sports Day
27.06.26 | SATURDAY - General Cleaning Day
28.06.26 | SUNDAY - Catechism - End of year exam
28.06.26 | SUNDAY - Grand Parents Meet
03.07.26 | FRIDAY - Parish Feast - Day 1 at 7:00 pm
04.07.26 | SATURDAY - Parish Feast - Day 2 at 6:30 pm
05.07.26 | SUNDAY - Parish Feast - Day 3 at 11: 00 am
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.

PRESUDENTHIS: Those who wish to serve as Presudenthis for our Parish Feast are kindly requested to submit their names to their Unit Leaders or Trustees. Thank you for your generosity and support.

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: The school gate will be open from 9.20 am to 9.30 am. Kindly follow the instructions by volunteers. Catechism will start at 9:30 am and finish with Holy Qurbana at 11:00 am. All children should participate in Qurbana. Children are not allowed to leave the church premises until and unless parents get permission from the class teacher or head teacher in advance. After the Holy Qurbana, parents are requested to come forward to collect their children in Year 1 to Year 6 please. Parents are kindly requested to regularly check for any updates regarding catechism in the SBM Parents Teachers WhatsApp group as well. Also, please contact Head Teacher Jini Baiju at 07576 840 870 to join this WhatsApp group. Catechism Calendar 2025 - 2026.

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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ST BENEDICT MISSION SALTLEY

Our Lady of the Rosary & St. Terese of Lisieux RC Church,
141 Parkfield Road, Saltley, Birmingham, B8 3BB





Dear all,
We joyfully celebrate the solemn joint Feast of St. Thomas, St. Benedict, and St. Alphonsa on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of July 2026. We warmly invite you to join us for this blessed and graceful occasion, as we give thanks to the Lord for His countless blessings and seek to receive abundant graces for our personal lives and families through the intercession of our Holy Patrons.
With love and prayers.
Fr. Fanzwa Pathil (Mission Director), **Trustees & Thirunal Committee**

July 3, 4 & 5 - FRI SAT SUN 2026

THIRUNAL THIRUKARMANGAL

JULY 3 FRIDAY
7 PM:
ST THOMAS DAY
Prasudenthi Vazhcha
Thiruswarupa Prathishtta, Kodiyettu
LATIN HOLY MASS:
Rev. Fr. CANON JONATHAN VEASEY
(Vicar General,
The Archdiocese of Birmingham)
Novena, Latheenju, Pachor Nercha

JULY 4 SATURDAY
6:30 PM
HOLY QURBONO (SYRO MALANKARA RITE):
HIS EXCELLENCY
KURIAKOSE MAR OSTHATHIOS
(Apostolic Visitator to Europe of the Syro Malankara Catholic Church)
Novena, Latheenju, Nercha

JULY 5 SUNDAY
11 AM
SOLEMN HOLY RAZA:
Rev. Fr. MICHAEL (TONY) KOCHERRY
(First Syro Malabar Priest of Eparchy of Great Britain)
Solemn Thirunal Procession
Novena, Latheenju, Final Blessing, Nercha
MELASANGAMAM by Melappolima
Sneha Virunnu, Kodiyirakkam

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