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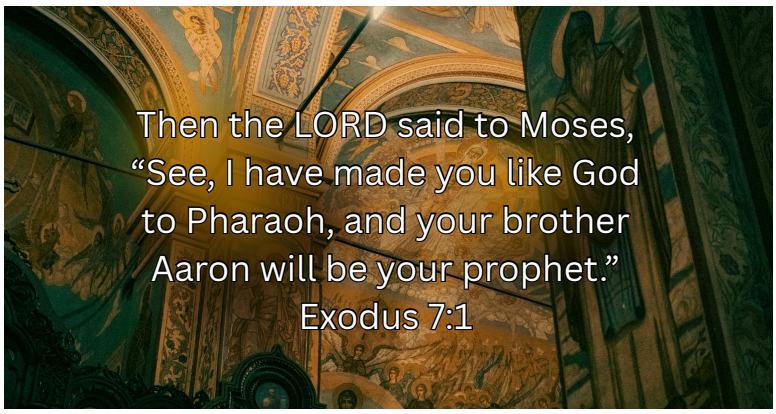
5TH SUNDAY OF APOSTLES



SUNDAY READINGS

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
19.07.26 - 2nd Sunday of Kaitha
Deut 28:1-14 | Sir 10:19-25 | Rom 11:17-24 | Jn 15:1-8

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

28.06.26 - St Theresa
05.07.26 - Parish Feast
12.07.26 - St Padre Pio
19.07.26 - St Thomas

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

23.06.26 - Holy Trinity | Sijimon & Elsamma's House | 6:30 pm

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26.06.26 - Sacred Heart | Ajay & Shelmy's House | 6:30 pm

27.06.26 - St Alphonsa | Tomy & Mary's House | 7:00 pm

28.06.26 - St Thomas | Jenny & Deepa (St Thomas More Church Hall) | 6:00 pm

SEASON OF THE APOSTLES

The story of Moses and Aaron standing before Pharaoh is one of the most powerful examples of faith, courage, and obedience found in the Old Testament. At a time when the Israelites had suffered under harsh slavery in Egypt for many years, God heard their cries and chose Moses to lead His people to freedom. Although Moses felt inadequate and feared speaking in public, God reassured him and appointed his brother Aaron to help him deliver God's message. Together, they approached Pharaoh, the most powerful ruler in Egypt, with a simple but challenging command from the Lord: "Let My people go, so that they may worship Me."

Standing before Pharaoh required tremendous courage. Pharaoh believed he possessed absolute authority and refused to recognize the God of Israel. Instead of listening, he increased the burdens placed upon the Israelites, making their lives even more difficult. Yet Moses and Aaron did not abandon their mission. They returned again and again, faithfully proclaiming God's word despite rejection, opposition, and ridicule. Their unwavering commitment demonstrates the importance of trusting God even when obedience brings challenges and hardships.

To confirm that Moses and Aaron were acting under divine authority, God performed remarkable signs and wonders through them. Aaron's staff became a serpent before Pharaoh, and God later sent a series of plagues upon Egypt when Pharaoh continued to harden his heart. Each plague revealed God's power over creation and showed that no earthly ruler is greater than the Lord. While Pharaoh repeatedly resisted God's commands, God's purposes could not be stopped.

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 | 22.06.26 Saints John Fisher and Thomas Moore	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
TUE | 23.06.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
WED | 24.06.26 Birth of John the Baptist	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual* Succour Novena, Adoration
THU | 25.06.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
FRI | 26.06.26	07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Rosary, Confession Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 27.06.26	10:00 am	Latin Mass
SUN | 28.06.26	07:30 am 09:30 am 09:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass Catechism End of Year Exam Confession for children- and adults Holy Qurbana, Grand-Parents Meet

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

14.06.2026 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £12.00

11:00 am - £128.74

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

27.06.26 | SATURDAY - 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



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY: The Women's Forum presented gifts to all fathers in celebration of Father's Day.



SPORTS DAY: Thank you, everyone, for your enthusiasm, participation, and support for our Sport Day. Your teamwork and positive spirit made the event enjoyable and memorable for all.

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.

GRAND PARENTS MEET: We warmly invite all visiting parents and elders of our parish to a special gathering on Sunday, 28th June 2026, after the Holy Qurbana. More information, please contact Francis: 07402 080 850 or Sharlet: 07988 663 959.

LIVING STONE MINISTRY: 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 catechism end of year exam will be on next Sunday- 28th June, 2026. 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.



NEWS & UPDATES



Ss Joachim & Anne Gathering

For visiting parents and elders



Sunday, 28 June 2026 after 11 am Holy Mass

Contact:
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FAMILY APOSTOLATE
ST. BENEDICT MISSION, SALTLEY

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Mrs Mary Anto (79)

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Dr. Parimal Mano (Immaculate Conception Prayer Unit), on the passing of her beloved mother, Mrs Mary Anto (79). During this time of grief, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May her soul be at peace in eternal light, and may God provide you all with strength, solace, and serenity during this difficult time. Amen.





SATURDAY 27.06.2026 Church Cleaning Day





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.

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



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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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