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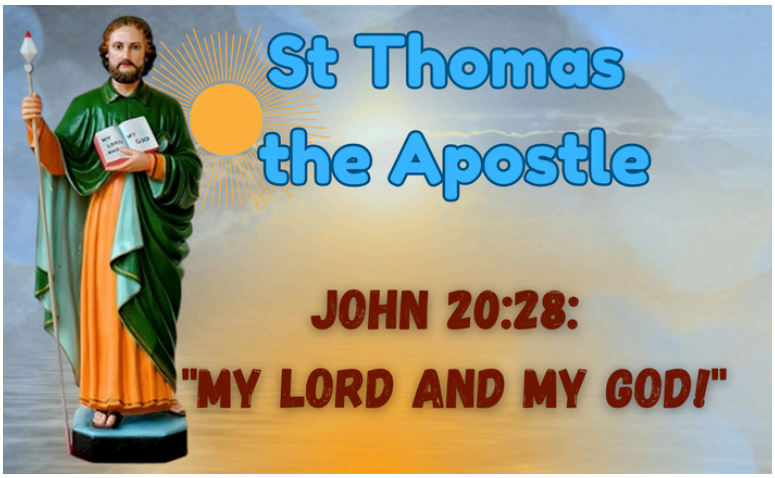
4th SUNDAY OF APOSTLES



SUNDAY READINGS

06.07.25 - 5th Sunday of Apotles
Deut 1:33-46 | Is 1:21-31 | 1 Cor 14:1-12 | Lk 12:22-34
13.07.25 - 6th Sunday of the Apostles
Deut 4:1-8 | Is 2:1-5 | 1 Cor 10:23-31 | Lk 12:57-13:5
20.07.25 - 7th Sunday of the Apostles
Deut 4:10-14 | Is 5:8-20 | 1 Cor 16:1-14 | Lk 13:22-30
27.07.25 - 1st Sunday of Kaitha
1 Kgs 18:30-39 | Acts 5:12-20 | 1 Cor 1:9-16 | Lk 14:7-14

READING & CHURCH CLEANING

13.07.25 - Holy Family Unit
20.07.25 - St Mother Teresa Unit
27.07.25 - The Immaculate Conception
03.08.25 - St Alphonsa

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

01.07.25 - St Mother Teresa | Santhosh & Gysmy's House | 7:30 pm

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03.07.25 - St Joseph | Giby & Saritha's House | 7:00 pm

06.07.25 - Holy Family | Jithin & Teena's House | 7:00 pm

SEASON OF THE APOSTLES

St. Thomas the Apostle, one of the twelve chosen by Jesus, is perhaps best known for the story recorded in the Gospel of John and reminds us that faith often begins with questions. After the resurrection, Thomas initially doubted the reports of Jesus being alive, saying he would not believe until he could see and touch the wounds himself. When Jesus appeared to him, Thomas responded with one of the strongest declarations of faith in the New Testament: "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28).

Rather than being remembered only for his doubt, Thomas is honored as a model for those who seek a deeper faith through honest questioning and personal encounter with Christ.

According to early Christian tradition, Thomas travelled to India after the resurrection, bringing the message of the Gospel to new lands. He established several Christian communities there, especially in Kerala, where Christians today proudly trace their faith back to him. Just as Thomas traveled far to share the Good News, we are called to witness to God's love in our community today. He is believed to have been martyred in India around 72 A.D.

The Church celebrates his feast on July 3rd. St. Thomas is the patron saint of architects, builders, and all who search for truth in faith. His life reminds us that doubt can be a path toward a stronger and more personal belief. As we remember St. Thomas on his feast day, may we, too, be strengthened to proclaim our faith and witness to the Good News in the world around us.

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 | 30.06.25	06:45 am	Holy Qurbana
	10:00 am	Latin Mass
TUE | 01.07.25	06:45 am	Holy Qurbana
	10:45 am	Latin Mass
WED | 02.07.25	06:45 am	Holy Qurbana
	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration*
THU | 03.07.25 Dukhrana of Saint Thomas the Apostle	06:45 am	Holy Qurbana
	10:00 am	Latin Mass
	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, Novena
FRI | 04.07.25	----------	No Morning Mass
	07:00 pm	Prasudenthi Vazhcha, Kodyyetu, Thiruswarupa Prathizhtta, followed by Holy Qurbana, Novena, Ladeenju, Pachor nercha
SAT | 05.07.25 Commemoration of the dead	----------	No Morning Mass
	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, Novena, Ladeenju, Nercha
SUN |06.07.25	----------	No Morning Mass
	11:00 am	Solemn Holy Qurbana, Solemn Thirunal Procession, Novena, Ladeenju Final Blessing, Nercha, followed by Melasangamam by Melappolima, Sneha Virunnu, Kodiyirakkam

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

22.06.2025 | SUNDAY
07:30 am - £24.20
11:00 am - £176.32
Digital Collection Plate - £10.00
Total: £210.52
Many thanks for all your generous contributions.

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

DATES FOR DIARY

03.07.25 | THURSDAY - Dukhrana - St Thomas Day
JULY 3,4,5,6-THU,FRI,SAT,SUN-Parish Feast (Thirunaal)
13.07.25 | SUNDAY - Spirituality Family Quiz
19.07.25 | SATURDAY - Walsingham Pilgrimage
27.09.25 | SATURDAY - Parish Day
18.10.25 | SATURDAY - Regional Bibile Kalotsavam

NEWS & UPDATES

PRATHINIDHI YOGAM: Congratulations to our new Prathinidhi Yogam Secretary - Benny Kuriakose.

HOUSE BLESSING: Final call for all families who still needs House Blessing, which should be completed by the end of this month. Please contact your Unit Leaders to arrange the date.

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

PARISH FEAST 2025: Our Parish Feast will be on **3RD,4TH,5TH AND 6TH JULY.** Please block the dates. Welcome PRASUDENTHI'S. Kindly give your names to prayer unit leaders and transfer not less than £100.00 per person. Account name: CSMEGB, Sort Code: 01-67-14, Account number: 74493736. Reference: PT <SPACE> <YOUR NAME>. Example: PT John Smith. Please note, this is a business account.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: Our Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham will be on **SATURDAY, 19th JULY.** A coach has been arranged. Please reserve your seat ASAP with **Jose Kochakkadan - 07919 288 060.**

CATECHISM: Parents, kindly always check any updates for catechism in SBM Parents Teachers WhatsApp group too.

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.

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 * 27.09.2025

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