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3RD SUNDAY OF APOSTLES



'But whoever drinks of the water that I will give him will never be thirsty again. The water that I will give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.' John 4:14

SUNDAY READINGS

14.06.26 - 4th Sunday of Apostles	
Ex 20:1-17 | Ezek 3:1-11 | Rom 10:5-15 | Jn 6:60-69	
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	

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

14.06.26 - St Benedict
21.06.26 - St Sebastian
28.06.26 - St Theresa
12.07.26 - St Padere Pio

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

07.06.26 - St Mary's | Sony & Divya's House | 5:30 pm

07.06.26 - Holy Family | Vinson & Nima's House | 6:00 pm

13.06.26 - Infant Jesus | Anil & Manju's House | 5:30 pm

SEASON OF THE APOSTLES

Jesus gathered His chosen disciples and prepared them to continue His mission of spreading God's love, mercy, and truth throughout the towns and villages they would visit. He entrusted them with the responsibility of caring for the sick, comforting the suffering, and bringing hope to people who longed for healing and peace in their hearts. Their mission was not based on wealth, status, or earthly power, but on complete trust in God and a willingness to serve others with humility and faith. The disciples learned that true discipleship requires courage, sacrifice, and dependence on God's providence in every circumstance. As they journeyed from place to place, they became living witnesses of compassion, forgiveness, and the transforming power of God's kingdom. Their work showed that faith is not meant to remain hidden but must be shared generously through loving actions, prayer, kindness, and service to those in need. This Gospel message continues to inspire the Church today, reminding every Christian that we are all called to participate in Christ's mission in our homes, workplaces, schools, and communities. In a world often marked by fear, division, loneliness, and uncertainty, believers are encouraged to become messengers of hope and peace, reaching out to others with understanding, patience, and charity.

The example of the Apostles teaches us to trust God more deeply, to place our gifts and talents at the service of others, and to recognize that even small acts of faith and compassion can make a great difference in the lives of people around us. As a parish family, we are invited to renew our commitment to prayer, evangelization, and loving service so that the light of Christ may continue to shine brightly through our words and actions.

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 | 08.06.26 Feast of Saint Mariam Thresia	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
TUE | 09.06.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
WED | 10.06.26	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual* Succour Novena, Adoration
THU | 11.06.26 Feast of Saint Barnabas	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
FRI | 12.06.26 Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Rosary, Confession Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 13.06.26 Feast of Immaculate Heart of Mary & Saint Antony of Padua	10:00 am	Latin Mass
SUN | 14.06.26	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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

31.05.2026 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £7.50

11:00 am - £128.07

Digital collection plate: £36.00

Many thanks for all your generous contributions.

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

DATES FOR DIARY

14.06.26 | SUNDAY - CML Snack Sale
20.06.26 | SATURDAY - Kudmbakoottaima Annual Gathering
21.06.26 | SUNDAY - Sports Day
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

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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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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Sebastian Kandavanathil (67)

With deep sorrow, we share the sad news of the passing of Sebastian Kandavanathil (67), beloved father of Presteena Jithin (Holy Family Prayer Unit), on 1st June. We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May his soul find everlasting rest in God's loving embrace. May He bless you with courage, surround you with comfort, and fill your hearts with peace in the days to come. Amen.

Walsingham Pilgrimage
Saturday, 18th July, 2026

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