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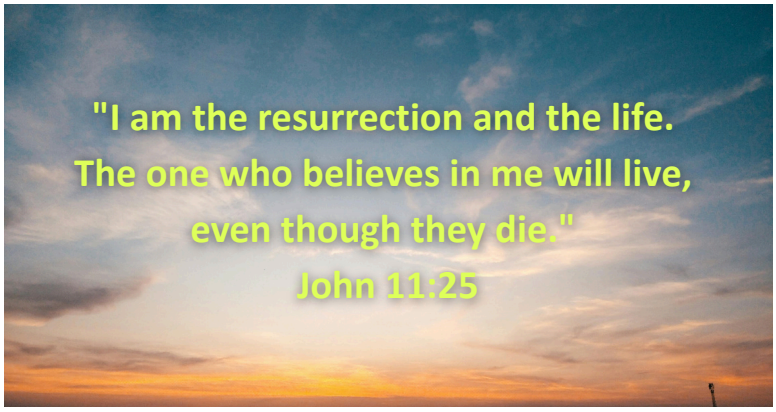
6TH SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION



SUNDAY READINGS

17.05.26 - 7th Sunday of Resurrection

Gen 28:10-19 | Mic 4:1-5 | 1Pet 1:3-9 | Lk 24:44-53

24.05.26 - 1st Sunday of Apostles

Gen 2:1-8 | Job 33:2-4,34:14-15 | Acts 2:1-21 | Jn 20:19-23

31.05.26 - 2nd Sunday of Apostles

Ex 19:1-8 | Ezek 2:1-7 | 1Tim 1:12-19 | Jn 11:1-16

07.06.26 - 3rd Sunday of Apostles

Ex 23:20-26 | Jon 4:1-11 | Rom 15:14-21 | Lk 9:1-16

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

17.05.26 - Rosa Mystica
24.05.26 - Holy Trinity
31.05.26 - Infant Jesus
07.06.26 - St Rita

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

11.05.26 - Sacred Heart | Thomas & Sindhu's House | 6:30 pm

11.05.26 - St Mother Teresa | Jerry & Sharon's House | 7:00 pm

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16.05.26 - St Joseph | Jeevan & Jomiya's | 7:00 pm

17.05.26 - Rosa Mystica | Roby & Biji's House | 5:00 pm

17.05.26 - St Thomas | Sweeten & Jisha's House | 6:00 pm

17.05.26 - St Theresa | Jimmy & Anu's House | 6:30 pm

SEASON OF RESURRECTION

"He who believes will be resurrected" stands as one of the most comforting and transformative promises in all of Scripture, inviting us to place our complete trust in the saving power of Jesus Christ. In a world where we constantly encounter uncertainty, loss, and the reality of death, this truth anchors our hearts in a hope that cannot be shaken. Jesus assures us that faith in Him is not merely an intellectual agreement or a distant spiritual idea, but a living, active trust that brings real and lasting change. Through belief, we are already drawn into a new kind of life—a life marked by grace, forgiveness, and a restored relationship with God. This promise reminds us that death does not have the final word; rather, it is Christ who holds authority over life and death, and He has declared that those who belong to Him will share in His victory.

The resurrection is both a future fulfillment and a present assurance, shaping how we face our daily challenges, how we endure suffering, and how we respond to the needs of others with compassion and faith. It calls us to live with purpose, to walk in righteousness, and to remain steadfast even when circumstances seem overwhelming.

As a church community, we are invited to encourage one another with this truth, to strengthen our faith through prayer and fellowship, and to boldly share the message of hope with a world that longs for meaning and renewal. In believing, we are not only promised life beyond the grave, but we are also empowered to live fully and faithfully in the present, confident that one day we will be raised up to eternal life in the presence of our loving God, where there will be no more sorrow, pain, or death, but only the fullness of joy and peace in Him forever.

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 | 11.05.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
TUE | 12.05.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
WED | 13.05.26	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual* Succour Novena, Adoration
THU | 14.05.26 Ascension of the Lord	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
FRI | 15.05.26 Blessed Virgin Mary, the Protectress of Harvest	07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Rosary, Confession Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 16.05.26	11:00 am	Holy Qurbana, Solemn 1st Holy Communion
SUN | 17.05.26	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

03.05.2026 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £5:60

11:00 am - £98.58

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

16.05.26 | SATURDAY - Solemn 1st Holy Communion
17.05.26 | SUNDAY - Snack Sale - Music with snacks
23.05.26 | SATURDAY - Aylesford Pilgrimage
24.05.26 | SUNDAY - Feast of Pentecost - Ezhuthiniruth
30.05.26 | SATURDAY - Men's Forum Annual Picnic
31.05.26 | SUNDAY - Marian Procession
14.06.26 | SUNDAY - CML Snack Sale
20.06.26 | SATURDAY - Kudmbakoottaima Annual Gathering
21.06.26 | SUNDAY - Sports Day
28.06.26 | SUNDAY - Catechism - End of year exam
03.07.26 | FRIDAY - Parish Feast July 3rd, 4th & 5th
18.07.26 | SATURDAY - Walsingham Pilgrimage
24.10.26 | SATURDAY - Regional Bible Kalotsavam
31.10.26 | SATURDAY - Parish Day

NEWS & UPDATES



EPARCHIAL MAGAZINE COMPETITION: 3RD PRIZE FOR SALTLEY CATECHISM TEAM. CONGRATULATIONS!! Thanking God for everything.

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.

LENTEN COLLECTION: Lenten sacrifice offerings may be submitted via bank transfer to the church account, or in cash using the provided envelope, to your unit leaders/custodian/Fr Fanzwa. Thank you.

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. The schedule will include play time from 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM, followed by the practice session from 5:45 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. God bless.

EZUTHINIRUTH: Initiation of writing for children starting school this year will take place soon. Please submit the names by 20th May to one of the trustees or unit leaders.

HOUSE BLESSING: House blessings have now resumed. Families who were unable to participate previously are encouraged to contact their family unit leaders.

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.

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

Holy Qurbana,
Solemn 1st Holy Communion
16th May 2026
SATURDAY 11:00 AM







Geevarghese Yohannan (96)

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Mini Antony (Ave Maria Prayer Unit) on the passing of her beloved father, Geevarghese Yohannan, on 5th May 2026. During this time of grief, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May his soul be at peace in eternal light, and may God provide the family with strength, solace, and serenity during this difficult time. Amen.







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