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5th SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION



SUNDAY READINGS

10.05.26 - 6th Sunday of Resurrection

Gen 9:8-17 | 2 Kgs 2:1-15 | Rom 8:1-11 | Jn 5:19-29

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

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

10.05.26 - St Mary's
17.05.26 - Rosa Mystica
24.05.26 - Holy Trinity
31.05.26 - Infant Jesus

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

03.05.26 - Holy Family | Thomas & Theresa's House | 6:00 pm

05.05.26 - Ave Maria | Lijo & Rincy's House | 5:30 pm

09.05.26 - Infant Jesus | Thomas & Riya's House | 5:30 pm

SEASON OF RESURRECTION

Saul, who later became known as Paul, together with Barnabas and John Mark, stands as one of the most significant missionary teams in the early Church, demonstrating how God calls, equips, and works through ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary purposes. Saul's dramatic conversion transformed him from a persecutor of Christians into a passionate apostle, and alongside Barnabas—whose name means "son of encouragement"—he was welcomed into the fellowship of believers and nurtured in faith and service. The church in Antioch, guided by prayer and the Holy Spirit, set apart Saul and Barnabas for missionary work, sending them out to proclaim the Gospel to both Jews and Gentiles. Accompanied by John Mark, a younger companion eager to serve, they traveled across regions such as Cyprus and parts of Asia Minor, preaching in synagogues, engaging with diverse communities, and establishing new gatherings of believers. They encountered both openness and resistance; some received the message with joy, while others opposed them strongly, yet they remained steadfast in their mission. Their journey was marked by long distances, unfamiliar cultures, and the constant need to trust in God's provision and protection.

Despite their unity in purpose, their partnership experienced real human tension, especially when Mark withdrew from an earlier part of the journey, leading to a disagreement between Paul and Barnabas about whether he should continue with them. This moment of conflict ultimately resulted in their separation, with Barnabas taking Mark under his wing and continuing ministry elsewhere, while Paul chose new companions and pressed forward into new regions.

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 | 04.05.26	----------	**No Mass today**
TUE | 05.05.26	**06:45 am** **10:00 am**	**Holy Qurbana** **Latin Mass**
WED | 06.05.26 The Feast of Saint Dominic Savio	**07:00 pm**	**Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual* Succour Novena, Adoration**
THU | 07.05.26	**06:45 am** **10:00 am**	**Holy Qurbana** **Latin Mass**
FRI | 08.05.26	**07:00 pm** **07:30 pm**	**Rosary, Confession** **Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm**
SAT | 09.05.26	**10:00 am**	**Latin Mass**
SUN | 10.05.26	**07:30 am** **09:30 am** **09:30 am** **10:30 am** **11:00 am**	**Holy Qurbana** **Latin Mass** **Catechism in school** **Confession** **Holy Qurbana, Pothuyogam**

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

26.04.2026 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £44.50
11:00 am - £82.12
Digital collection plate: £30.00

Many thanks for all your generous contributions.

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

DATES FOR DIARY

04.05.26 | MONDAY - Catechism Teachers Eparchial Gathering
10.05.26 | SUNDAY - POTHUYOGAM after 11:00 am mass
10.05.26 | SUNDAY - SMYM Snack Sale
16.05.26 | SATURDAY - Solemn 1st Holy Communion
23.05.26 | SATURDAY - Aylesford Pilgrimage
30.05.26 | SATURDAY - Men's Forum Annual Picnic
31.05.26 | SUNDAY - Marian Procession
20.06.26 | SATURDAY - Kudmbakoottaima Annual Gathering
21.06.26 | SUNDAY - Sports Day
03.07.26 | FRIDAY - Parish Feast July 3rd, 4th & 5th
18.07.26 | SATURDAY - Walsingham Pilgrimage
31.10.26 |SATURDAY - Parish Day

NEWS & UPDATES



Prayerful wishes and heartfelt congratulations to our dearest **Rev. Fr. Michael (Tony) Kocherry**, the first priest of the Syro-Malabar Diocese of Great Britain. May God continue to bless his dedicated ministry with abundant grace, strength, and joy.

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.

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





POTHUYOGAM

Sunday. 10th May 2026
After 11:00 am Holy Qurbana

Kindly requesting everyone to attend.

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