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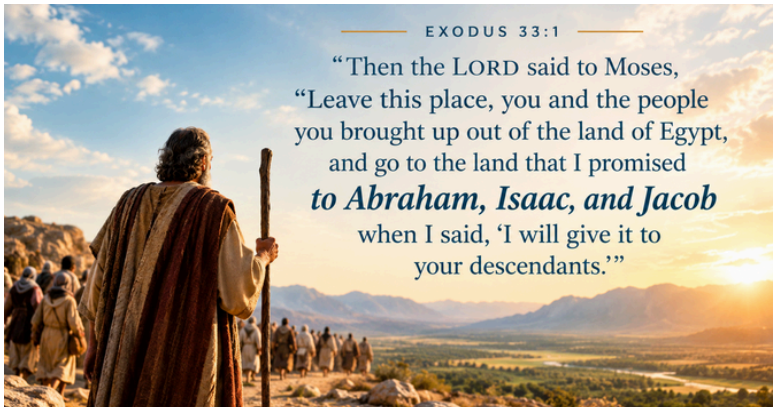
1ST SUNDAY OF DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH



SUNDAY READINGS

08.11.26 - 2nd Sunday of Dedication of the Church	
Ex 6:1-8 | Isa 49:1-7 | 1Pet 1:3-7 | Mt 19:23-30	
15.11.26 - 3rd Sunday of Dedication of the Church	
Gen 25:15-30 | Sir 11:20-27 | 2Thess 3:6-15 | Mt 25:14-30	
22.11.26 - 4th Sunday of Dedication of the Church	
Gen 14:17-24 | 1Sam 8:1-9 | Rev 19:11-16 | Jn 18:33-37	
29.11.26 - 1st Sunday of Annunciation	
Gen 17:15-22 | Isa 43:1-7, 10-11 | Eph 5:21-6:4 | Lk 1:5-25	

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

08.11.26 - Year 12 Catechism Students
15.11.26 - St Sebastian
22.11.26 - St Theresa
29.11.26 - St Padre Pio

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

01.11.26 - Rosa Mystica | Rijo & Nima's House | 5:00 pm

03.11.26 - St Benedict | Gejo & Amitha's House | 5:30 pm

03.11.26 - Ave Maria | Tinto & Shery's House | 5:30 pm

03.11.26 - St Mother Theresa | Gibin & Sajans's House | 7:00 pm

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07.11.26 - St Rita | George & Priya's House | 6:30 pm

07.11.26 - Immaculate Conception | James & Lilly's House | 6:30 pm

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07.11.26 - St Joseph | Saju & Nisha (Holy Cross & St Francis RC Church-Hall) | 7:30 pm
08.11.26 - St Mary's | Johnson & Ancy's House | 5:00 pm

SEASON OF DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

Qudash Edtha means dedication of the Church. The season of the Dedication of the Church consists of the last four weeks in the liturgical year. These four weeks are arranged on the basis of the dedication of the four holy places in the Old Testament (Ex. 40:1-17; Joshua 18:1; 1 Kings 8:62-66; Ezra 3:2).

This season indicates Church's eschatological victory and her entrance into the heavenly Jerusalem. The prayers, readings and hymns are brimming with the beauty that how Christ makes the Church His bride.

The season of the Dedication of the Church commemorates the face to face meeting of the Church as bride with her bridegroom Jesus Christ and her glorious entrance to eternal joy. The tabernacle in the Old Testament is a symbol of the Church. The Israelites experienced God's presence in this man-made tabernacle.

Those who find God in Christ and those who are vigilant enough as the wise and prudent virgins, will enter with Jesus into the eternal tabernacle, the heavenly bridal chamber, which is not made by the human hands. Christ, the bridegroom, leads the Church, His bride, not to a temporary tabernacle but to the eternal heavenly bridal chamber.

The Church exhorts her faithful to foster the awareness of "we have no lasting city here" and to live their life in view of heaven, where their names are written, and its everlasting joy. She invites the faithful to participate in the heavenly worship in truth and spirit by giving the insight that the Lord and the Lamb is the true temple in heaven. The liturgical year is organized in such a way that the People of God complete their pilgrimage in this world which they started by participating in the Mystery of Incarnation, in the heavenly glory of Christ.

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 | 02.11.26 Commemoration of the Dead	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
TUE | 03.11.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
WED | 04.11.26	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration*
THU | 05.11.26 Feast of Saints Zachariah & Elizabeth	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
FRI | 06.11.26	07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Rosary, Confession Holy Qurbana, Novena Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 07.11.26	10:00 am	CML Mass
SUN | 08.11.26	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

25.10.2026 | SUNDAY
07:30 am - £41.60
11:00 am - £97.35
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

07.11.26 | SATURDAY - 10am CML Mass
08.11.26 | SUNDAY - Pradhinidhi Yogam
21.11.26 | SATURDAY - National Bible Kalotsavam
28.11.26 | SATURDAY - Cleaning Day
12.12.26 | SATURDAY - Thaiboosa
20.12.26 | SUNDAY - Carol Singing Competition
24.12.26 | THU 8pm - Nativity Play & 8:30pm Holy Qurbana

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 2027, 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.

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 current altar servers are need to be attended. 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 open: 9:20–9:30 am | Catechism: 9:30 am | Holy Qurbana: 11:00 am. All children must attend Holy Qurbana. Children may not leave the church premises without prior permission from the class teacher or Head Teacher. After Qurbana, parents of Years 1–6 are requested to collect their children.

Please check the SBM Parents Teachers WhatsApp group regularly for updates. To join the group, contact **Head Teacher Jini Baiju: 07576 840 870.** Catechism Calendar 2026 - 2027

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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