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1ST SUNDAY OF DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH



SUNDAY READINGS

09.11.25 - 2nd Sunday of Dedication of the Church
Ex 40:1-16 | 1 Kgs 8:22-29 | Heb 8:1-6 | Mt 12:1-13
16.11.25 - 3rd Sunday of Dedication of the Church
Num 9:15-18 | Is 54:1-10 | Heb 9:5-15 | Jn 2:13-22
23.11.25 - 4th Sunday of Dedication of the Church
1 Kgs 6:11-19 | Ezek 43:1-7 | Heb 9:16-28 | Mt 22:41-46
30.11.25 - 1st Sunday of Annunciation
Gen 17:1-5,15-19 | Mal 2:17-3:5 | Heb 11:1-12 | Lk 1:5-20

READING & CHURCH CLEANING

09.11.25 - Year 11 Catechism Students
16.11.25 - Holy Family
23.11.25 - St Mother Theresa
30.11.25 - The Immaculate Conception

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

04.11.25 - St Mother Theresa | Sabu & Bindu's House | 7:30pm

06.11.25 - St Joseph | Saju & Nisha's House | 7:00 pm

08.11.25 - Infant Jesus | Nishanth & Sherin's House | 5:30 pm

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08.11.25 - Immaculate Conception |Jose Kochakkadan & Reni's House | 7:00 pm

SEASON OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

Koodash 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. 86 Syro-Malabar Liturgical Calendar (First Set) 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, complete with the participation 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 | 03.11.25	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
TUE | 04.11.25	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
WED | 05.11.25 Feast of Saint Zachariah and Saint Elizabeth	06:45 am 07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual* Succour Novena, Adoration
THU | 06.11.25	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
FRI | 07.11.25	06:45 am 07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Holy Qurbana Rosary, Confession Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 08.11.25	10:00 am	Latin Mass
SUN | 09.11.25	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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

26.10.2025 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £20.20
11:00 am - £64.75
Digital collection plate: £10.00

Many thanks for all your generous contributions.

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

DATES FOR DIARY

15.11.25 | SATURDAY - National Bible Kalolsavam
29.11.25 | SATURDAY - Regional Youth Gathering (16+)
03.12.25 | WEDNESDAY - House to house Carol starts
21.12.25 | SUNDAY - Carol Singing Competition
24.12.25 | WEDNESDAY - 8:30 pm Celebrations & Christmas Mass
25.12.25 | THURSDAY - 10:30am Syro Malabar Mass
20.02.26 | FRIDAY - 3 days Annual Retreat starts

NEWS & UPDATES

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

BUILD A HOUSE 2025: Kindly donate this year's build a house project through the church bank details. A/c name: C S M E G B, A/c no: 74493736 Sort Code: 01-67-14 in the Ref: BH25 <SPACE> YOUR CHURCH REG NO <SPACE> YOUR NAME. Please note that this is a business account under registered charity no. 1173537

CAROL SINGING COMPETITION: Gather 'round and sing the songs that warm the heart of Christmas. Sing. Shine. Celebrate Christmas! The Carol Singing Competition will be held on Sunday, December 21, 2025, after the 11:00 AM Holy Qurbana. Further updates will follow.

CHRISTMAS MASS: Joy to the world! Experience the peace and promise of Christmas at Mass. Celebrations and Christmas Mass will be held on Wednesday, December 24, 2025, at 8:30 PM. Further updates will follow.

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.



NEWS & UPDATES



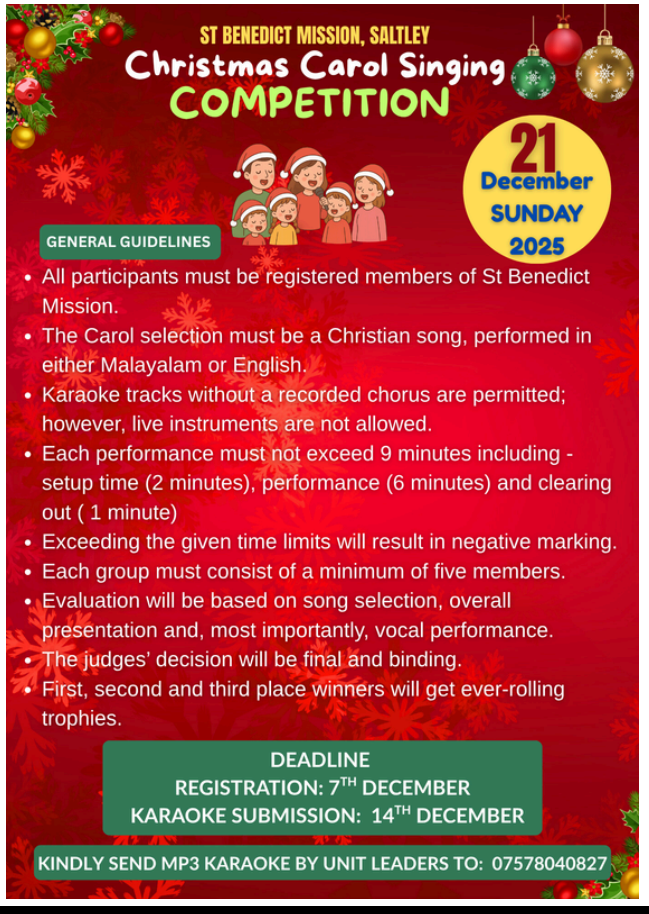




Christmas Carol Dates - St Benedict Mission - Prayer Units

Date	Day	Prayer Unit
03.12.2025	Wednesday	St Padre Pio
04.12.2025	Thursday	St Mother Theresa
06.12.2025	Saturday	Ave Maria (21 Families)
08.12.2025	Monday	St Sebastian
09.12.2025	Tuesday	Holy Trinity
10.12.2025	Wednesday	Sacred Heart
11.12.2025	Thursday	St Rita
13.12.2025	Saturday	St Mary's (25 Families)
15.12.2025	Monday	St Theresa
16.12.2025	Tuesday	Holy Rosary
17.12.2025	Wednesday	Infant Jesus
18.12.2025	Thursday	St Alphonsa
19.12.2025	Friday	Holy Family (22 Families)
20.12.2025	Saturday	Immaculate Conception (20 Families)
22.12.2025	Monday	St Joseph
23.12.2025	Tuesday	St Thomas

52 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS



25.12.2025 | THURSDAY | 10:30 AM
SYRO MALABAR MASS



ANNUAL RETREAT

20.02.2026 FRIDAY
21.02.2026 SATURDAY
22.02.2026 SUNDAY

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