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4TH SUNDAY OF DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH



SUNDAY READINGS

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	
06.12.26 - 2nd Sunday of Annunciation	
Num 22:20-35 | Isa 43:25-44:5 | Col 4:2-6 | Lk 1:26-38	
13.12.26 - 3rd Sunday of Annunciation	
Gen 18:1-10 | Judg 13:2-7, 24 | Eph 3:1-13 | Lk 1:57-66	
20.12.26 - 4th Sunday of Annunciation	
Gen 24:50-67 | 1 Sam 1:1-18 | Eph 5:5-21 | Mt 1:18-24	

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

29.11.26 - St Padre Pio
06.12.26 - St Thomas
13.12.26 - Year 11 Catechism Students
20.12.26 - Sacred Heart

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

29.11.26 - St Thomas | Saju & Sheena @ St Thomas More Church Hall | 6:00 pm

SEASON OF DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

The Universal Church celebrates the glorious kingship of Jesus Christ, who reigns over all creation, not with earthly power, wealth or worldly authority, but with the everlasting power of love, mercy, humility, compassion and sacrifice. He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords, the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, whose kingdom has no boundaries and whose reign shall never come to an end. Unlike earthly kings who rule through power and authority, Christ our King rules through love, serves with humility, forgives with mercy and gives His very life for the salvation of humanity. His royal throne is the Cross, His crown is woven with thorns, and His greatest victory is the triumph of love over sin, life over death and light over darkness.

As we celebrate this beautiful and meaningful solemnity, we are invited to welcome Jesus more deeply into our hearts, our homes, our families, our communities and every aspect of our daily lives. Let us allow Him to be the true King of our thoughts, words, actions, decisions and relationships. May His divine presence guide our footsteps, strengthen us during difficult moments, comfort us in times of sorrow, heal our wounds, restore our hope and fill our hearts with unwavering faith. This feast also reminds us that belonging to the Kingdom of Christ means becoming instruments of His love in the world by reaching out to the poor, caring for the sick, comforting the lonely, forgiving those who have hurt us, welcoming strangers, standing for truth and justice, and bringing peace wherever there is hatred, division and suffering. Long live Christ the King! May His Kingdom come, His will be done, and His love reign forever in our hearts! Wishing everyone a joyful, peaceful and spiritually enriching Feast of Christ the King. Amen.

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 | 23.11.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
TUE | 24.11.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
WED | 25.11.26	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration*
THU | 26.11.26	----------	No Mass Today
FRI | 27.11.26	07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Rosary, Confession Holy Qurbana, Novena Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 28.11.26	----------	No Mass Today (Regional Youth Gathering)
SUN | 29.11.26	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

15.11.2026 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £19.00

11:00 am - £129.99

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

28.11.26 | SATURDAY - Cleaning Day
28.11.26 | SATURDAY - Subara Regional Gathering SMYM
12.12.26 | SATURDAY - Thaiboosa
13.12.26 | SUNDAY - Pradhinidhi Yogam
20.12.26 | SUNDAY - Carol Singing Competition
24.12.26 | THU - 8pm Nativity Play & 8:30pm Holy Qurbana
25.12.26 | FRI - 9:30am Latin Mass & 11am Holy Qurbana
31.12.26 |THU - 11pm Adoration, Year End Prayer & 12am Holy Qurbana
31.01.27 | SUNDAY - St. Sebastian's Ambu Thirunal
19.03.27 |FRIDAY - Annual Retreat Starts for 3 days

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.

BUILD A HOUSE 2026: As we continue our mission to serve those in need, we are launching our annual Build A House 2026 project. Kindly donate through our church bank account:
A/c name: CSMEGB, A/c No: 74493736 & Sort Code: 01-67-14. Ref:BH26 <SPACE> YOUR CHURCH REG NO <SPACE> YOUR KNOWN NAME. Every contribution counts! Thank you for your kindness and support.

SAVIO FRIENDS 2026:



Congratulations new Savio Friends Animators - Reni Kochakadan & Shalana

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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28.11.2026
SATURDAY
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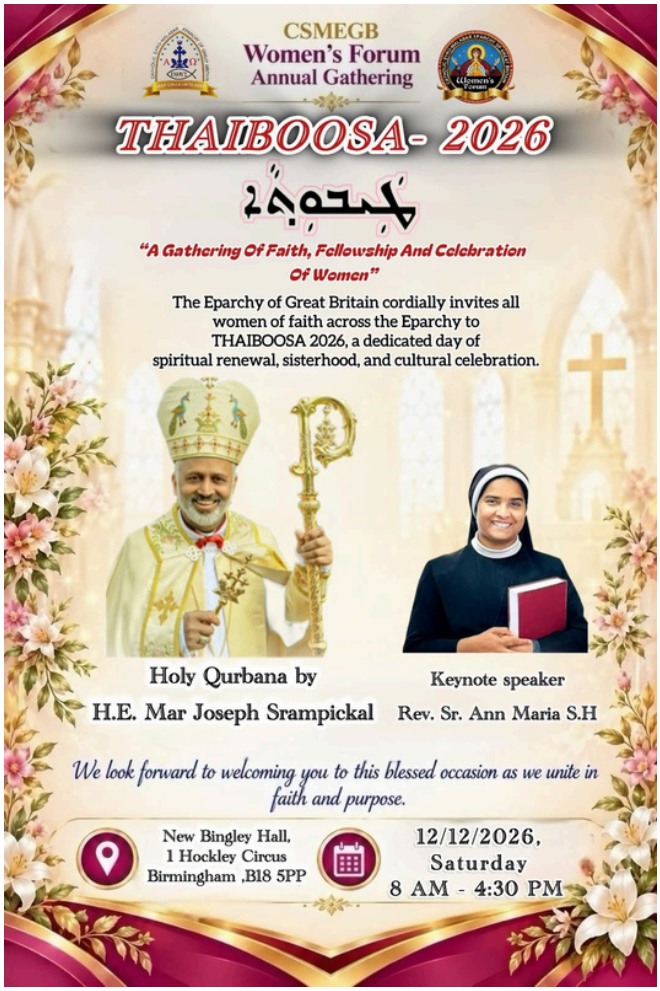



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CLICK HERE to Join Zoom Meeting at 8.30 pm

Topic: Bible Reading
Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Meeting ID: 879 4371 8668
Passcode: 340174



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