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2ND SUNDAY OF DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH



SUNDAY READINGS

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	
06.12.26 - 2nd Sunday of Annunciation	
Num 22:20-35 | Isa 43:25-44:5 | Col 4:2-6 | Lk 1:26-38	

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

15.11.26 - St Sebastian
22.11.26 - St Theresa
29.11.26 - St Padre Pio
06.12.26 - St Thomas

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

08.11.26 - St Mary's | Johnson & Ancy's House | 5:00 pm

08.11.26 - Holy Family | Naveen & Alphonse's House | 6:00 pm

14.11.26 - Infant Jesus | Anto & Sruthy's House | 5:30 pm

SEASON OF DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

The Promised Land is a powerful reminder of God's faithfulness, His unfailing promises, and His wonderful plans for the lives of His people. Throughout the Bible, we read how God promised the children of Israel a land flowing with milk and honey, a place of rest, abundance, peace, and divine fulfilment after years of slavery, suffering, and wandering in the wilderness. Their journey from Egypt to the Promised Land was not an easy one, for they encountered many challenges, obstacles, disappointments, and moments of uncertainty along the way. Yet, through every trial, God continued to demonstrate His power, provision, protection, and faithfulness. This reminds us that the journey to our own promised land may not always be smooth, but we can remain confident that the God who has called us is faithful to fulfil His promises in His perfect time. Sometimes, the wilderness represents the difficult seasons of our lives, the moments when our faith is tested, our patience is stretched, and our hearts are challenged to trust God even when we cannot see the way ahead. However, the wilderness is not necessarily a place of abandonment; it can also be a place of preparation, spiritual growth, transformation, and deeper intimacy with God. Before the Israelites entered the land God had promised them, they had to learn obedience, dependence, and trust in Him. In the same way, God often prepares us spiritually, emotionally, and mentally for the blessings and responsibilities He has set before us. We must therefore resist the temptation to give up simply because the journey is difficult or because the promise seems delayed. The Word of God declares in Joshua 21:45 that not one of all the Lord's good promises to Israel failed; every one was fulfilled. What a wonderful assurance this is for every believer!

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 | 09.11.26	**06:45 am** **10:00 am**	Holy Qurbana **Latin Mass**
TUE | 10.11.26	**06:45 am** **10:00 am**	Holy Qurbana **Latin Mass**
WED | 11.11.26	**07:00 pm**	Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration*
THU | 12.11.26	**06:45 am**	Holy Qurbana
FRI | 13.11.26	**07:00 pm** **07:30 pm**	Rosary, Confession Holy Qurbana, Novena Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 14.11.26	**10:00 am**	**Latin Mass**
SUN | 15.11.26	**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

01.11.2026 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £44.30

11:00 am - £135.39

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

21.11.26 | SATURDAY - National Bible Kalotsavam

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

NEWS & UPDATES

URHA Family Quiz Finalists: Francis & Sharlet, Leena Benny & Family, Siji Sibu & Family. Congratulations.

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

20.12.26 | SUNDAY
Carol Singing Competition



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