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2nd SUNDAY OF DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH



SUNDAY READINGS

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
07.12.25 - 2nd Sunday of Annunciation
Gen 3:8-24 | Jer 33:14-26 | Rev 5:1-5 | Lk 1:26-38

READING & CHURCH CLEANING

16.11.25 - Holy Family
23.11.25 - St Mother Theresa
30.11.25 - The Immaculate Conception
07.12.25 - St Alphonsa

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

15.11.25 - St Padre Pio | Johnson Antony & Daly's House | 7:00pm

SEASON OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH

The Apostle Paul, formerly known as Saul of Tarsus, is one of the most remarkable figures in Christianity, not only for his tireless missionary work but also for the immense sufferings he endured in spreading the Gospel. His life reminds us that following Christ often comes with trials, but faith and perseverance can turn hardship into witness.

From the moment of his conversion on the road to Damascus, Paul faced opposition. He survived plots on his life and soon began preaching boldly, despite danger. Throughout his ministry, he endured physical persecution: he was beaten with rods, stoned, whipped, and imprisoned on multiple occasions. In Philippi, he and Silas were thrown into prison for casting out an evil spirit from a slave girl, yet they continued to praise God and sing hymns even in chains (Acts 16:25).

Paul also faced harsh conditions during his travels. His journeys took him across vast regions, often by foot, boat, and sometimes through treacherous terrain. He suffered shipwrecks, hunger, thirst, exposure to cold, and lack of sleep (2 Corinthians 11:25–27). Despite these hardships, he remained faithful, planting churches and encouraging early Christians to live in unity and love.

Paul's life is a testament to courage, perseverance, and unwavering commitment to God. His example challenges Christians today to embrace difficulties with faith, trusting that even suffering can be redemptive. Paul's journey shows that no trial is wasted when approached with love, prayer, and dedication to God's mission. In reflecting on his life, we are reminded that true discipleship often involves sacrifice, but it also brings immeasurable joy, growth, and the chance to inspire others by our faithfulness.

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 | 10.11.25	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
TUE | 11.11.25	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
WED | 12.11.25	06:45 am 07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual* Succour Novena, Adoration
THU | 13.11.25	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
FRI | 14.11.25	06:45 am 07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Holy Qurbana Rosary, Confession Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 15.11.25	10:00 am	Latin Mass
SUN | 16.11.25	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

02.11.2025 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £30.33
11:00 am - £198.28
Digital collection plate: £5.00

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
13.12.25 | SATURDAY - Thaiboosa
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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION 2026: Parents of children receiving First Holy Communion in 2026, please contact Jini Baiju at 07576 840 870 by Nov 30th . All children are welcome to attend classes, regardless of ceremony location.

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



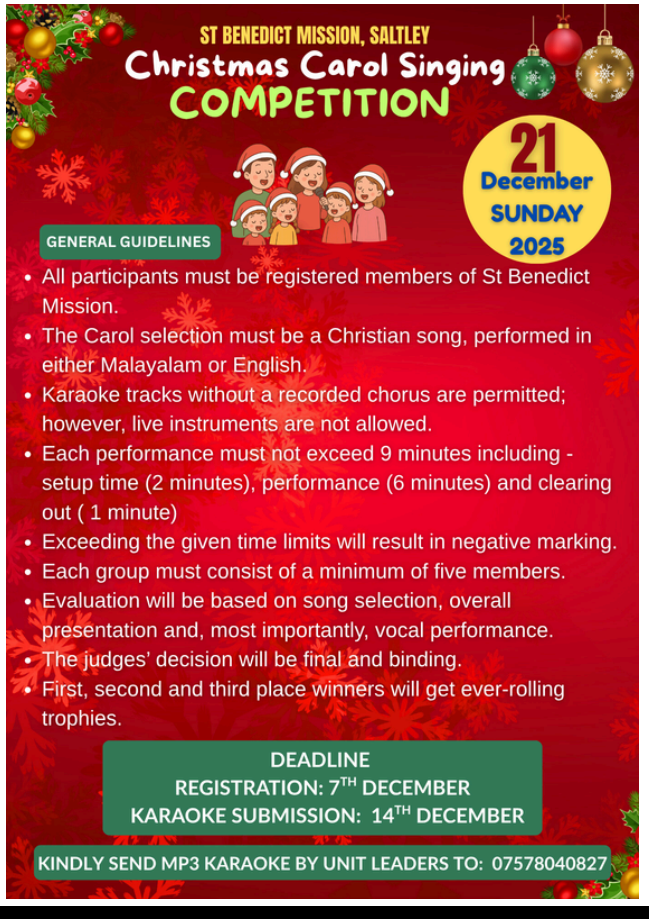




Christmas Carol Dates - St Benedict Mission - Prayer Units

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

46 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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