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2nd SUNDAY OF MOSES



SUNDAY READINGS

19.10.25 - 7th Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses
Deut 13:12-18 | Is 41:8-16 | Gal 6:1-10 | Mt 8:23-34
26.10.25 - 8th Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses
Deut 12:29-32 | Is 42:1-9 | 1 Tim 5:1-10 | Mt 22:23-33
02.11.25 - 1st Sunday of Dedication of the Church
Ex 40:17-29, 34-38 | Is 6:1-8 | 1 Cor 13:1-13 | Mt 16:13-19
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

READING & CHURCH CLEANING

19.10.25 - Holy Rosary
26.10.25 - St Joseph
02.11.25 - Ave Maria
09.11.25 - Year 11 Catechism Students

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

14.10.25 - St Mother Theresa | Marsel & Gincy's House | 7:30 pm

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18.10.25 - Infant Jesus | Johnson & Ambily's House | 5:30 pm

18.10.25 - Immaculate Conception | Roy & Cicily Kakkyzhiyil's House | 6:30 pm

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19.10.25 - St Therasa | Shaiji Ajith & Family | Mariyam House | 6:30 pm

SEASON OF ELIJAH-CROSS-MOSES

St. Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582), teacher of prayer and mission, was a Spanish Carmelite nun, mystic, and reformer whose life continues to inspire Christians around the world. Known for her courage, deep spirituality, and practical wisdom, Teresa worked tirelessly to renew the Carmelite order, founding over a dozen convents dedicated to a life of prayer, simplicity, and devotion to Christ.

Though she lived in a cloister, her influence reached far beyond convent walls. Through her writings—especially The Interior Castle and The Way of Perfection—she taught that prayer is the foundation of a faithful Christian life. Teresa believed that true prayer leads us to union with God, and that union with God naturally leads us outward in love and service.

Her words still speak powerfully to us today:

"Let nothing disturb you, let nothing frighten you; all things are passing away: God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices."

In 1970, St. Teresa of Ávila was named one of the first female Doctors of the Church, recognizing her as a master teacher of the spiritual life.

As we reflect on her example, we are reminded that holiness is not about doing great things in the world's eyes, but about allowing God to transform our hearts. When we are rooted in prayer, as Teresa taught, we become instruments of Christ's mission wherever He has placed us.

Her feast day is celebrated on October 15. May St. Teresa of Ávila inspire us to deepen our prayer and to live each day as a mission of love.

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 | 13.10.25	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
TUE | 14.10.25	06:45 am ----------	Holy Qurbana No Latin Mass
WED | 15.10.25 Feast of Saint Theresa of Avila	06:45 am 07:30 pm	Holy Qurbana Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration*
THU | 16.10.25 Feast of Blessed Thevarparampil Kunjachan	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
FRI | 17.10.25 Feast of Saint Ignatius of Antioch	06:45 am 07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Holy Qurbana Rosary, Confession Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 18.10.25 Feast of Saint Luke	7:00 am	Latin Mass
SUN | 19.10.25 Mission Sunday	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

05.10.2025 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £3.10
11:00 am - £187.28
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

18.10.25 | SATURDAY - Regional Bible Kalolsavam
19.10.25 | SUNDAY - Mission Sunday
02.11.25 | SUNDAY - Hollyween
15.11.25 | SATURDAY - National Bible Kalolsavam
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

NEWS & UPDATES



EPARCHIAL DAY: With hearts full of gratitude, the Eparchial family joyfully thanks God as we celebrated nine grace-filled years since the inauguration of our Eparchy and the Episcopal consecration of our beloved shepherd, **Mar Joseph Srampickal**. As our dear Pithavu offers the Holy Qurbana in thanksgiving for these nine blessed years, we join him in prayer and thanksgiving, praising God for His abundant blessings and guidance throughout this sacred journey.

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

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. Kindly participate all prayer units. 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. Parent must be accompanied while dropping children at the gate. 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.



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Mr. T. T. Joseph

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Theresa , Thomas & Family (Holy Family Unit) on the passing of her beloved father, Mr. T.T. Joseph, on the 9th of October, 2025. Our thoughts and prayers are with Theresa's family during this difficult time. May his soul rest in peace.







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