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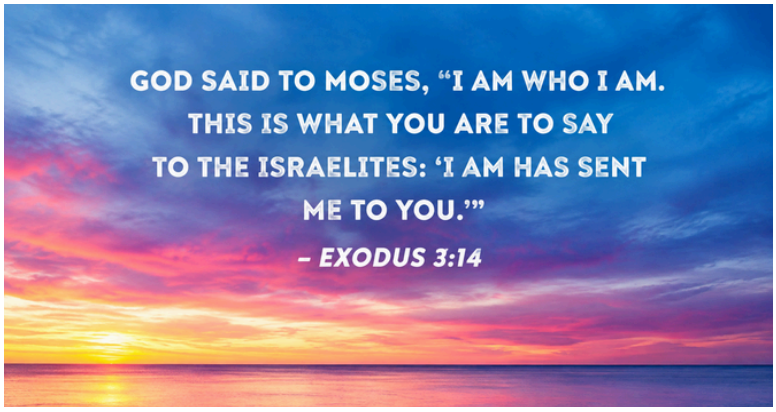
2ND SUNDAY OF MOSES



SUNDAY READINGS

25.10.26 - 3rd Sunday of Moses	
Deut 11:1-7 | Wis 6:1-10 | 1Thess 5:12-24 | Mt 12:22-32	
01.11.26 - 1st Sunday of Dedication of the Church	
Ex 33:1-11 | Isa 40:20-31 | Heb 9:1-14 | Mt 25:1-13	
08.11.26 - 2nd Sunday of Dedication of the Church	
Ex 6:1-8 | Isa 49:1-7 | 1Pet 1:3-7 | Mt 19:23-30	
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	

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

25.10.26 - St Rita
01.11.26 - St Benedict
08.11.26 - Year 12 Catechism Students
15.11.26 - St Sebastian

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

20.10.26 - Sacred Heart | Tessy's House | 7:00 pm

24.10.26 - St Theresa | Biju & Reena's House | 6:30 pm

24.10.26 - St Alphonsa | Roy & Moncy's House | 7:00 pm

25.10.26 - St Thomas | Sirosh & Jolly's House | 7:00 pm

SEASONS OF ELIJAH-CROSS-MOSES

Those who belong to Christ do not grieve like people who have no hope. Paul writes to believers who were deeply concerned about Christians who had already died, and he wanted them to understand that death does not have the final word for those who are united with Jesus Christ. The Christian faith does not deny the reality of grief, sorrow, separation, or tears; rather, it gives us a hope that reaches beyond the grave. When we lose someone we love, there may be moments when words cannot express the depth of our pain, but the gospel reminds us that death is not the end of the story. Paul points the believers toward the central truth of our faith: Jesus died and rose again, and because Christ conquered death, those who have died in Christ will also be raised. This is the foundation of Christian hope. Our hope is not based on wishful thinking, human optimism, or the belief that everything will somehow work out; it is grounded in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Paul declares that when the Lord Himself descends from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God, those who have died in Christ will rise first. Then those who are alive and remain will be caught up together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and Paul concludes with the glorious assurance that "so shall we ever be with the Lord." The ultimate hope of the Christian is not simply that our circumstances will improve, but that one day we will be forever with Christ. This hope changes the way we face suffering, loss, uncertainty, and even death itself. We may mourn, but we do not mourn without hope. We may shed tears, but our tears are accompanied by the confidence that resurrection is coming. We may stand beside the grave of a loved one, but we can look beyond the grave toward the promise of eternal life.

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 | 19.10.26	10:00 am	Latin Mass
TUE | 20.10.26	10:00 am	Latin Mass
WED | 21.10.26	07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Rosary (10 days Rosary-Devotion starts) Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual* Succour Novena, Adoration
THU | 22.10.26 Feast of St John Paul II	10:00 am 07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Latin Mass Rosary Devotion Holy Qurbana
FRI | 23.10.26	07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Rosary Devotion, Confession Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 24.10.26	----------	No Mass Today (Regional Bible Kalotsavam)
SUN | 25.10.26	07:30 am 09:30 am ---------- 10:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass No Catechism Today Rosary Devotion and confession Holy Qurbana

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

11.10.2026 | SUNDAY
07:30 am - £14.88
11:00 am - £157.61
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

21.10.26 |WEDNESDAY -10 days Rosary Devotion Starts
24.10.26 | SATURDAY - Regional Bible Kalotsavam
31.10.26 | SATURDAY - Parish Day & Catechism Day
01.11.26 | SUNDAY - Holyween
21.11.26 | SATURDAY - National Bible Kalotsavam
28.11.26 | SATURDAY - Cleaning Day
12.12.26 | SATURDAY - Thaiboosa
20.12.26 | SUNDAY - Carol Singing Competition
24.12.26 | THU - 8:30 pm - Celebrations, Christmas Mass

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.

OCTOBER ROSARY DEVOTION: We joyfully invite you to join us for our 10 days (except 24th - Regional Bible Kalotsavam day)Rosary devotion starts Wednesday the 21st of October, 2026 and finishes Saturday (at 9:30 am) the 31 of October, 2026 with parish day at hall. Rosary and Holy Qurbana at 7:00 pm on weekdays and 10:30 am on Sunday. Let us gather in prayer and unity, seeking blessings for our families and community.

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: Please note that there will be no catechism this Sunday - 25th October 2026.

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

BIRMINGHAM REGION
BIBLE KALOTSAVAM
2026
RULES AND REGULATIONS
CLICK HERE



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