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3rd SUNDAY OF MOSES



SUNDAY READINGS

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
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

READING & CHURCH CLEANING

26.10.25 - St Joseph
02.11.25 - Ave Maria
09.11.25 - Year 11 Catechism Students
16.11.25 - Holy Family

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

21.10.25 - Holy Trinity | Paul & Anet's House | 6:30pm

23.10.25 - St Joseph|Sibu & Deepa|Mariyam House| 7:30 pm

25.10.25 - St Rita | Jeens & Nolly's House | 6:30 pm

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

26.10.25 - St Sebastian | Gibi & Saumya's House | 7:00 pm

SEASON OF ELIJAH-CROSS-MOSES

Saint John Paul II – Witness to Hope: Each year on October 22, the Church celebrates the Feast of Saint John Paul II, honoring the life of one of the most beloved and influential popes in modern history. His life story is one of courage, faith, and steadfast hope in God's mercy.

Born Karol Józef Wojtyła on May 18, 1920, in Wadowice, Poland, John Paul II's early years were marked by hardship and loss. His mother, father, and brother all passed away before he turned 21, leaving him with a deep sense of reliance on God and the Blessed Mother. Living under both Nazi and Communist occupations, young Karol experienced firsthand the suffering caused by hatred and tyranny. Yet, through it all, he cultivated a profound faith and a love for humanity. He was ordained a priest in 1946, beginning a ministry centered on the dignity and sanctity of every human life.

Elected Pope on October 16, 1978, he chose the name John Paul II to honor his immediate predecessors and to signal continuity and renewal in the Church. His papacy lasted over 26 years, making it one of the longest in Church history. John Paul II quickly became known as the "Pilgrim Pope," traveling to 129 countries — more than any previous pope — bringing the message of Christ's love to people of every nation and culture. He spoke powerfully against oppression, materialism, and indifference, and called the world to rediscover the beauty of faith. His witness helped inspire movements that led to the fall of communism in Eastern Europe, especially in his native Poland. After his passing on April 2, 2005, the crowds at his funeral cried out, "Santo subito!" — "Sainthood now!" His beatification in 2011 and canonization in 2014 recognized his holy life and enduring spiritual legacy.

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 | 20.10.25	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
TUE | 21.10.25	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
WED | 22.10.25 Feast of Saint John Paul II	06:45 am 07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual* Succour Novena, Adoration
THU | 23.10.25	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
FRI | 24.10.25	06:45 am 07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Holy Qurbana Rosary, Confession Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 25.10.25	07:00 am	Latin Mass
SUN | 26.10.25	07:30 am 09:30 am 09:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass No catechism today Confession Holy Qurbana

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

12.10.2025 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £30.00
11:00 am - £149.88
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

31.10.25 | FRIDAY - October Month Rosary Ends
01.11.25 | SATURDAY - CML Holy Mass
02.11.25 | SUNDAY - Holyween
15.11.25 | SATURDAY - National Bible Kalolsavam
03.12.25 | WEDNESDAY - House to house Carol Starts
21.12.25 | SUNDAY - Carol Singing Competition
24.12.25 | WEDNESDAY - 8:30 pm Celebrations & Christmas Mass
25.12.25 | THURSDAY - 10:30 am Syro Malabar Mass

NEWS & UPDATES



Congratulations to St Benedict Mission!

Celebrating the remarkable achievement at the 2025 Regional Bible Kalotsavam. Everyone's dedication, faith, and talent shine brightly — an inspiration to all! God bless.

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

HOLYWEEN: The celebration of "Holyween" takes place on Sunday, November 2nd, 2025, when children dress up as saints to commemorate and honor the existing Roman Catholic festival of All Saints' Day.

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: There will be no catechism class on this Sunday, October 26, 2025.

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

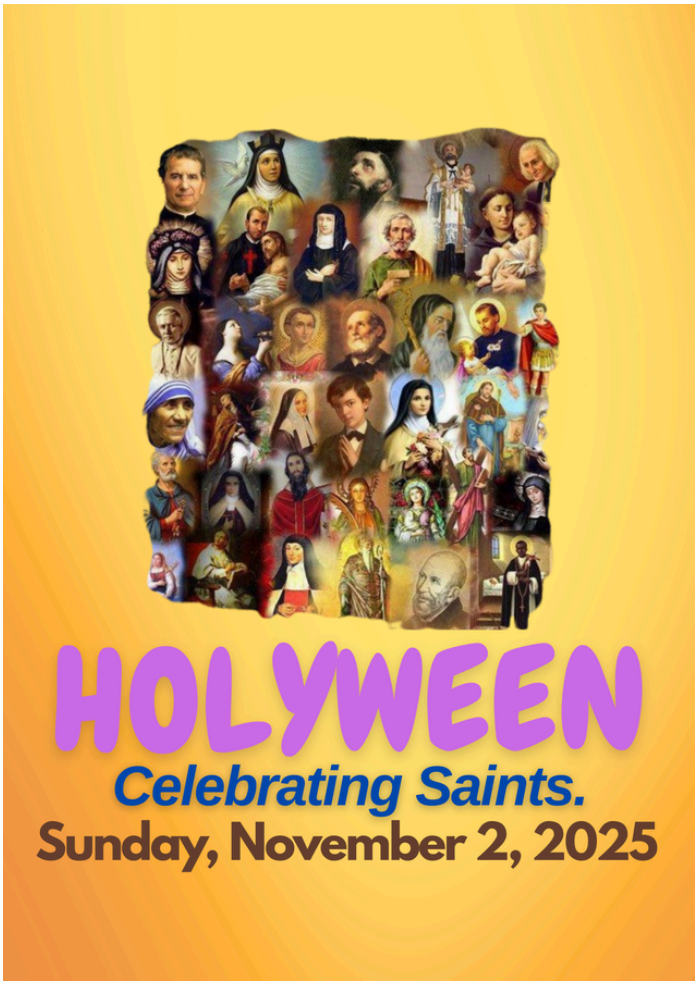
There is separate Entry and Exit for this Car Park, which is next to the Mosque will be open on **Sundays** and two minutes walking distance to the church.



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

66 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS



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