St Benedict Voice

Weekly Newsletter, St Benedict Mission, Saltley

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3RD SUNDAY OF MOSES



SUNDAY READINGS

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
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

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

01.11.26 - St Benedict
08.11.26 - Year 12 Catechism Students
15.11.26 - St Sebastian
22.11.26 - St Theresa

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

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

01.11.26 - Rosa Mystica | Rijo & Nima's House | 5:00 pm

SEASONS OF ELIJAH-CROSS-MOSES

The Lord is the supreme King over all creation and that every authority, power and responsibility comes from Him. The passage calls upon kings, rulers and all those entrusted with leadership to understand that they are accountable to God, who judges with justice and shows no partiality. Human power, wealth, position and influence may appear great in the eyes of the world, but they are temporary and cannot compare with the eternal glory of God. The Lord, who sees the hearts of all people, desires that we live with wisdom, humility, integrity and a sincere commitment to what is right. The theme "God Will Come in Glory" invites us to reflect deeply on the coming of the Lord, when His majesty will be revealed and all people will recognise His sovereignty. On that day, worldly status and human achievements will have no lasting value unless they have been used in the service of love, truth, justice and peace. God calls us to be faithful stewards of the gifts He has entrusted to us, whether we are leaders in the Church, parents in our families, teachers in our schools, workers in our communities or members of society. Each of us has a responsibility to reflect God's goodness through our words, decisions and actions. Wisdom is not simply the possession of knowledge; it is the grace to discern God's will and the courage to put it into practice, even when doing so is difficult. The passage also reminds us that those who have been given greater responsibilities will be held accountable for how they have used them. Therefore, we must never allow pride, selfish ambition, dishonesty or the desire for recognition to lead us away from the path of righteousness. Instead, we are encouraged to seek the wisdom that comes from God, to treat every person with dignity, to defend the weak and vulnerable.

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 | 26.10.26	10:00 am 07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Latin Mass Rosary Devotion Holy Qurbana
TUE | 27.10.26	10:00 am 07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Latin Mass Rosary Devotion Holy Qurbana
WED | 28.10.26	07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Rosary Devotion Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual* Succour Novena, Adoration
THU | 29.10.26	10:00 am 07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Latin Mass Rosary Devotion Holy Qurbana
FRI | 30.10.26	07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Rosary Devotion, Confession Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 31.10.26	09:00 am	Rosary Devotion & Holy - Qurbana at church Parish day celebrations at hall
SUN | 01.11.26	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

18.10.2026 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £165.91

11:00 am - £36.12

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

31.10.26 | SATURDAY - Parish Day
01.11.26 | SUNDAY - Holyween
01.11.26 | SUNDAY - Pradhinidhi Yogam
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 - 830 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 9:00 am) the 31 of October, 2026. Rosary and Holy Qurbana at 7:00 pm on weekdays. 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: 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.



NEWS & UPDATES



ST. BENEDICT MISSION
141 PARKFIELD ROAD, SALTLEY, B8 3BB

OCTOBER 2026 ROSARY DEVOTION



10 Days Rosary & Holy Qurbana at Saltley Church

21.10.2026 WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM @ SALTLEY CHURCH	ST THERESA, ST BENEDICT & ST JOSEPH
22.10.2026 THURSDAY	7:00 PM @ SALTLEY CHURCH	HOLY FAMILY & ST ALPHONSA
23.10.2026 FRIDAY	7:00 PM @ SALTLEY CHURCH	SACRED HEART & ST THOMAS
25.10.2026 SUNDAY	10:30 AM @ SALTLEY CHURCH	CATECHISM, CML & ALTER SERVERS
26.10.2026 MONDAY	7:00 PM @ SALTLEY CHURCH	AVE MARIA & ST MOTHER THERESA
27.10.2026 TUESDAY	7:00 PM @ SALTLEY CHURCH	ST SEBASTIAN & INFANT JESUS
28.10.2026 WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM @ SALTLEY CHURCH	HOLY ROSARY, ST MARY'S & ST PADRE PIO
29.10.2026 THURSDAY	7:00 PM @ SALTLEY CHURCH	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, ST RITA & ROSA MYSTICA
30.10.2026 FRIDAY	7:00 PM @ SALTLEY CHURCH	HOLY TRINITY, SMYM & INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
31.10.2026 SATURDAY	9:00 AM @SALTLEY CHURCH	MEN'S FORUM & WOMEN'S FORUM

ROSARY & HOLY QURBANA

"The angel went to her and said, 'Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you." Luke 1:28

ST BENEDICT MISSION SALTLEY

Parish Day & Catechism Day

31ST OCTOBER 2026

SATURDAY

PROGRAMMES

BY PRAYER UNITS | CATECHISM DEPARTMENT | PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

9:00 am
Rosary Devotion & Holy Qurbana
at St. Benedict Mission, 141 Parkfield Road, B8 3BB

11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Parish Day & Catechism Day
at Archbishop Ilsley Catholic School, Victoria Rd, Acocks Green, Birmingham B27 7XY



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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



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