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4th SUNDAY OF MOSES



SUNDAY READINGS

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
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

READING & CHURCH CLEANING

02.11.25 - Ave Maria
09.11.25 - Year 11 Catechism Students
16.11.25 - Holy Family
23.11.25 - St Mother Theresa

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

02.11.25 - Holy Family | Biju & Sneha's House | 5:00 pm

02.11.25 - St Mary | Binu & Divya's House | 5:00 pm

SEASON OF ELIJAH-CROSS-MOSES

All Souls' Day: A Time of Prayer and Remembrance

Every year on November 2, the Church invites us to pause and remember all the faithful departed on All Souls' Day. This special observance follows All Saints' Day, reminding us that our journey of faith continues beyond this earthly life. While All Saints' Day honors those who now rejoice in the glory of heaven, All Souls' Day calls us to pray for those still being purified and prepared to enter into the fullness of God's presence.

On this sacred day, we are encouraged to visit cemeteries, light candles, and offer prayers or Masses for our loved ones who have passed away. These acts of devotion are not mere traditions but profound expressions of faith, hope, and love. They remind us that the bond of Christian love is never broken by death and that through our prayers, we can assist the souls of the departed on their journey toward eternal rest.

All Souls' Day also invites us to reflect on the gift of life and the promise of resurrection. It is a day to remember with gratitude those who have shaped our faith, guided our hearts, and shared our lives — parents, grandparents, friends, and all who have gone before us. As we pray for their eternal peace, we are reminded of God's infinite mercy and the assurance that one day we, too, will be united with them in the joy of heaven.

May this All Souls' Day deepen our faith in God's promise of everlasting life and strengthen our hope that all souls will rest in His loving embrace. As we honor All Souls' Day, may our prayers bring light to those who have gone before us and comfort to our hearts. Let us continue to pray: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen."

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 | 27.10.25	**06:45 am** **10:00 am**	Holy Qurbana **Latin Mass**
TUE | 28.10.25 Feast of St Simon and St Jude	**06:45 am** **10:00 am**	Holy Qurbana **Latin Mass**
WED | 29.10.25	**06:45 am** **07:00 pm**	Holy Qurbana Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual* Succour Novena, Adoration
THU | 30.10.25	**06:45 am** **10:00 am**	Holy Qurbana **Latin Mass**
FRI | 31.10.25 October month Rosary ends	**06:45 am** **07:00 pm** **07:30 pm**	Holy Qurbana Adoration Holy Qurbana followed by Rosary, Procession and Nercha
SAT | 01.11.25 Feast of all saints	**10:00 am**	**Latin Mass - CML**
SUN | 02.11.25 Feast of all souls	**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

19.10.2025 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £0.00
11:00 am - £128.15
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

31.10.25 | FRIDAY - October Month Rosary ends - 7pm
01.11.25 | SATURDAY - CML Holy Mass at 10 am
02.11.25 | SUNDAY - Holyween
02.11.25 | SUNDAY - Prathinidhi Yogam
15.11.25 | SATURDAY - National Bible Kalolsavam
29.11.25 | SATURDAY - Regional Youth Gathering (16+)
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 - 10:30am Syro Malabar Mass
20.02.26 | FRIDAY - 3 days Annual Retreat starts

NEWS & UPDATES

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: 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







KINDLY DONATE



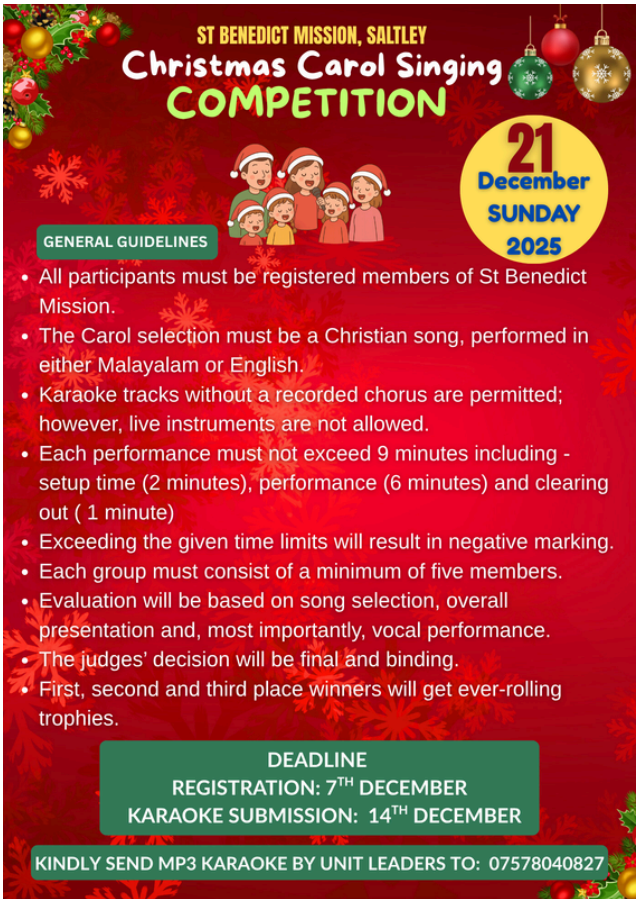
25.12.2025 | THURSDAY | 10:30 AM
SYRO MALABAR MASS

59 DAYS
UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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





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