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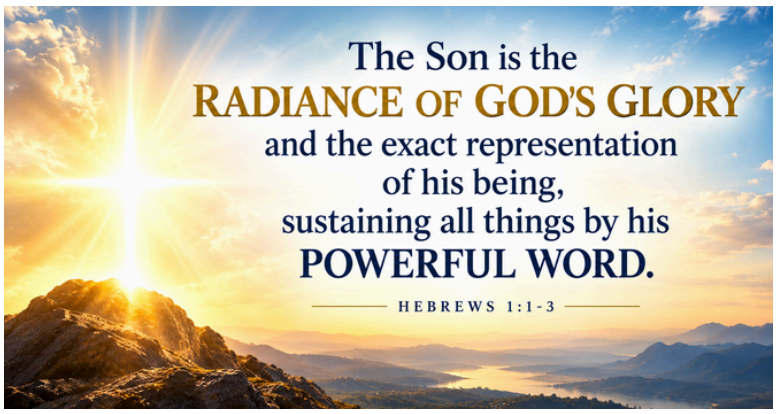
3RD SUNDAY OF CROSS



SUNDAY READINGS

11.10.26 - 1st Sunday of Moses

Ex 20:18-21 | Joel 2:1-11 | Heb 10:19-25 | Mt 25:31-46

18.10.26 - 2nd Sunday of Moses

Ex 3:1-14 | Is 61:1-6, 10-11 | 1Cor 9:13-18 | Mt 10:1-15

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

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

11.10.26 - Holy Trinity
18.10.26 - Infant Jesus
25.10.26 - St Rita
01.11.26 - St Benedict

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

04.10.26 - Rosa Mystica | Rincy's House | 5:00 pm

04.10.26 - St Mary's | Aneesh & Nisha's House | 5:00 pm

04.10.26 - Holy Family | Xavier & Anitha's House | 6:00 pm

06.10.26 - St Benedict | Praveen & Sneha's House | 5:30 pm

08.10.26 - St Mother Theresa | Sajan & Suja's House | 7:00 pm

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10.10.26 - Infant Jesus | Francis & Sharlet's House | 5:30 pm

SEASONS OF ELIJAH-CROSS-MOSES

The Son of Man, which Jesus frequently used when speaking of Himself, beautifully reveals both His humanity and His divine purpose. He entered our world in humility, born in a manger, walking among ordinary people, sharing in human joys and sorrows, and demonstrating the boundless love and compassion of God. Yet His mission extended far beyond earthly expectations. The Son of Man came to seek and save the lost, to reveal the Father's heart, and ultimately to offer Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of humanity. Though He was rejected by many, misunderstood by religious leaders, betrayed by a friend, and condemned to die on a cruel cross, none of these events occurred outside God's sovereign plan. What appeared to be defeat was in fact the pathway to victory. Through His suffering, death, and resurrection, Jesus accomplished the redemption of the world and opened the door of salvation to all who place their faith in Him.

The Scriptures consistently point to the glorious truth that the Son of Man would be exalted. After His resurrection, He ascended into heaven and was seated at the right hand of the Father, a position of supreme honor, authority, and power. His exaltation confirms that His sacrifice was accepted, His work was completed, and His victory was absolute. Today, Jesus reigns as King of kings and Lord of lords. Every power, authority, and dominion is subject to Him, and nothing can thwart His eternal purposes. He is not a distant ruler but a living Savior who intercedes for His people, guides His Church, and continues to transform lives through the power of the Holy Spirit.

For believers, the exaltation of the Son of Man is a source of unshakable hope and encouragement. It reminds us that suffering does not have the final word.

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 | 05.10.26	----------	**No Mass Today**
TUE | 06.10.26	----------	**No Mass Today**
WED | 07.10.26 Feast of our Lady of the Rosary	**10:00 am** **07:00 pm**	**Latin Mass** **Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual Succour* Novena, Adoration**
THU | 08.10.26	----------	**No Mass Today**
FRI | 09.10.26	**07:00 pm** **07:30 pm**	**Rosary, Confession** **Holy Qurbana, Novena Adoration till 10 pm**
SAT | 10.10.26	**10:00 am**	**CML Mass**
SUN | 11.10.26	**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

27.09.2026 | SUNDAY
07:30 am - £6.93
11:00 am - £250.13
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

10.10.26 | SATURDAY - Last date to register Bible Kalotsavam
10.10.26 | SATURDAY - CML Mass at 10 am
11.10.26 | SUNDAY - Pradhinidhi Yogam
21.10.26 |WEDNESDAY -10 days Rosary Devotion Starts
24.10.26 | SATURDAY - Regional Bible Kalotsavam
31.10.26 | SATURDAY - Parish Day
01.11.26 | SUNDAY - Holyween
21.11.26 | SATURDAY - National Bible Kalotsavam
12.12.26 | SATURDAY - Thaiboosa

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.

ALTER SERVERS: There will be monthly meetings and practice sessions for altar servers at Saltley Church on the second Saturday of every month from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. All new and current altar servers are need to be attended. For more information please contact Mr. Rejo Antony, Coordinator at 07581 383 168.

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.**

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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