St Benedict Voice

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1st SUNDAY OF MOSES



12.10.25 - 6th Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses
Deut 11:26-32 | Is 41:1-7 | Gal 5:16-26 | Lk 8:41-56
19.10.25 - 7th Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses
Deut 13:12-18 | Is 41:8-16 | Gal 6:1-10 | Mt 8:23-34
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

READING & CHURCH CLEANING

12.10.25 - Year 12 Catechism Students
19.10.25 - Holy Rosary
26.10.25 - St Joseph
02.11.25 - Ave Maria

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

07.10.25 -Ave Maria | Bibin Chirackal&Bincy's House|5:30pm

SEASON OF ELIJAH-CROSS-MOSES

Our Lady of the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, and at its heart stands the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7. This celebration invites us to remember both the history and the spiritual richness of this devotion.

In the year 1571, Pope St. Pius V called upon Christians throughout Europe to pray the Rosary for peace as their armies faced great danger. Against overwhelming odds, the Christian fleet was victorious at the Battle of Lepanto. The victory was attributed not to military strength, but to the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To give thanks, Pope Pius V established this feast under the title "Our Lady of Victory," later changed to "Our Lady of the Rosary."

The Rosary is more than a series of prayers; it is a meditation on the life of Christ. Each mystery draws us into the Gospel: the Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous Mysteries reflect on Jesus' birth, ministry, suffering, death, and resurrection. By praying with Mary, we see her Son with fresh eyes.

Saint John Paul II called the Rosary "a compendium of the Gospel." Pope Francis has also reminded us that even praying just one decade with love and attention can bring peace to our families and deepen our faith.

Our Lady of Fatima urged the faithful: "Pray the Rosary every day for peace in the world." In times of uncertainty, the Rosary remains a powerful weapon—not of violence, but of prayer, hope, and love.

As we honor Our Lady of the Rosary, let us renew our commitment to this beautiful devotion. Whether prayed alone, as a family, or in community, the Rosary unites us with Mary, who always leads us closer to Christ.

MISSION MEMBER REGISTRATION

New families or persons who wish to register in this mission, please approach **Fr.Fanzwa** and introduce yourself.

St. Benedict Mission Member Registration Form:

Are you a UK taxpayer? UK taxpayers can sign up for Gift Aid, and we can collect 25% more from your offerings!

Please see Fr. Fanzwa for details.

Gift Aid Declaration Form, Standing Order Form:

Please use the links for the respective forms.

MASS SCHEDULE

MON | 06.10.25	06:45 am ---------- 07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Holy Qurbana No Latin Mass Rosary Devotion Holy Qurbana
TUE | 07.10.25 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary	06:45 am 10:00 am 07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass Rosary Devotion Holy Qurbana
WED | 08.10.25	06:45 am 07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Holy Qurbana Rosary Devotion Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration*
THU | 09.10.25 Feast of St John Henry Newman	06:45 am 10:00 am 06:30 pm	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass Eparchial Day
FRI | 10.10.25	12:00 am 06:45 am 07:00 pm 07:30 pm	24-hour chain rosary starts Holy Qurbana Rosary Devotion Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 11.10.25	12:00 am 10:00 am 07:00 pm 07:30 pm	24-hour chain rosary ends Latin Mass Rosary Devotion last day Holy Qurbana
SUN | 12.10.25	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

28.09.2025 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £21.00
11:00 am - £168.59
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

09.10.25 | THURSDAY - Eparchial Day at 6:30 pm
10.10.25 | FRIDAY-24 hr Chain Rosary starts 12am
11.10.25 | SATURDAY - 24 hr Chain Rosary ends 12am
11.10.25 | SATURDAY - Rosary Devotion ends 7pm
18.10.25 | SATURDAY - Regional Bible Kalolsavam
19.10.25 | SUNDAY - Mission Sunday
15.11.25 | SATURDAY - National Bible Kalolsavam

NEWS & UPDATES

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

OCTOBER ROSARY DEVOTION: We joyfully invite you to join us for our 10 days Rosary devotion started Wednesday the 1st of October, 2025 and finishes Saturday the 11th of October, 2025 at our church. Rosary and Holy Qurbana at 7:00 pm on weekdays and Saturdays and 10:30 am on Sunday. Let us gather in prayer and unity, seeking blessings for our families and community.

24-HOUR CHAIN ROSARY: The 24-hour chain rosary begins at 12 am on Friday, October 10th, and concludes at 12 am on Saturday, October 11th, allowing you to participate offline from any location of your choice. Kindly select a half-hour slot and participate. You may please select your slots on Monday at the St Benedict Mission WhatsApp group.

BIBLE KALOLSAVAM: The Birmingham region bible kalolsavam will be held on Saturday 18 October, 2025 at Co-op Academy, Stoke-on-Trent, Westport Road, ST6 4LD. Click here to complete the form for individual item participation.

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.



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141 PARKFIELD ROAD, SALTLEY, B8 3BB

OCTOBER ROSARY DEVOTION

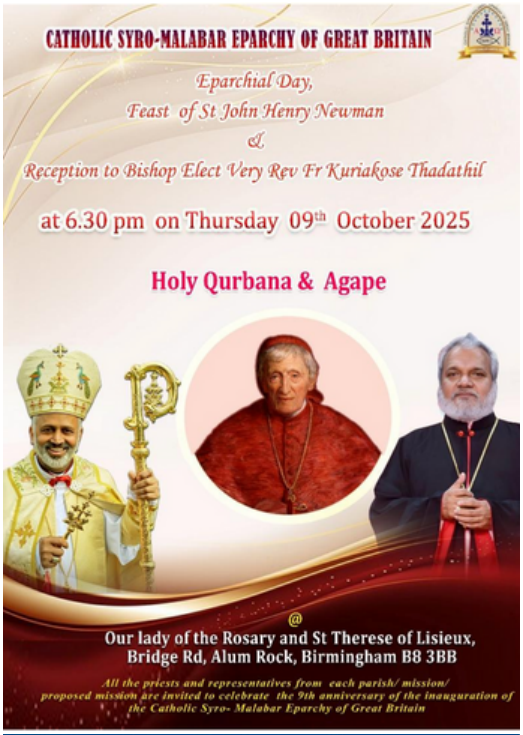


10 Days Rosary at Saltley Church

01.10.2025 WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	ST THERESA & ST JOSEPH
02.10.2025 THURSDAY	7:00 PM	HOLY FAMILY & ST ALPHONSA
03.10.2025 FRIDAY	7:00 PM	AVE MARIA & MEN'S FORUM
04.10.2025 SATURDAY	7:00 PM	SACRED HEART & ST THOMAS
05.10.2025 SUNDAY	10:30 AM	CATECHISM, CML & ALTER SERVERS
06.10.2025 MONDAY	7:00 PM	ST SEBASTIAN & INFANT JESUS
07.10.2025 TUESDAY	7:00 PM	HOLY ROSARY & ST MARY'S
08.10.2025 WEDNESDAY	7:00 PM	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & ST RITA
10.10.2025 FRIDAY	7:00 PM	HOLY TRINITY, SMYM & INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
11.10.2025 SATURDAY	7:00 PM	ST PADRE PIO,ST MOTHER THERESA & WOMEN'S FORUM

ROSARY & HOLY QURBANA

7:00 PM ON WEEK DAYS & SATURDAYS
10:30 AM ON SUNDAY





24-HOUR CHAIN ROSARY



Kindly Participate

Starts: 12 am on 10.10.2025

Ends: 12 am on 11.10.2025

Kindly participate offline from any location of your choice

You can select your half-hour slots from the St Benedict Mission WhatsApp group on Monday

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