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3RD SUNDAY OF ELIJAH



SUNDAY READINGS

20.09.26 - 1st Sunday of Cross	
Num 21:1-9 | Zech 10:8-12 | Gal 6:11-18 | Mt 10:34-42	
27.09.26 - 2nd Sunday of Cross	
Gen 9:8-17 | Dan 7:9-14 | 1Cor 1:18-25 | Mt 24:29-36	
04.10.26 - 3rd Sunday of Cross	
Gen 41:37-45 | Sir 47:2-3, 8-11 | Heb 1:1-4 | Jn 12:27-36	
11.10.26 - 1st Sunday of Moses	
Ex 20:18-21 | Joel 2:1-11 | Heb 10:19-25 | Mt 25:31-46	

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

20.09.26 - St Mary's
27.09.26 - Rosa Mystica
04.10.26 - Year 13 Catechism Students
11.10.26 - Holy Trinity

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

14.09.26 - Holy Rosary | Shaju & Deepa's House | 7:00 pm

15.09.26 - Holy Trinity | Regi & Annie's House | 6:30 pm

19.09.26 - Infant Jesus | Bipin & Feby's House | 5:30 pm

20.09.26 - St Mary's | Sijo & Anu's House | 5:00 pm

20.09.26 - St Sebastian | Gibi & Soumya's House | 6:00 pm

SEASONS OF ELIJAH-CROSS-MOSES

The Day of the Lord stands as one of the most powerful and hope-filled themes in Scripture, revealing God's ultimate plan to bring history to its appointed conclusion and establish His righteous reign over all creation. In a world that is often marked by uncertainty, conflict, moral confusion, and suffering, this prophecy reminds us that God is neither absent nor indifferent to the affairs of humanity. The Lord sees every injustice, hears every prayer of His people, and remains sovereign over every nation and every generation. The vision presented is one of divine intervention on a scale unlike anything the world has ever witnessed. The Lord Himself comes in power and majesty, not only to judge evil and defeat all opposition, but also to deliver, restore, and reign. Human strength and earthly kingdoms will prove temporary, but God's kingdom will stand forever.

The prophecy portrays a dramatic turning point in history when God's presence will be unmistakably revealed. What has long been anticipated by God's people will finally come to pass as the Lord acts decisively on behalf of His covenant people. The forces of darkness that have opposed God's purposes throughout the ages will be overcome, and the Lord will demonstrate that He alone is the true ruler of heaven and earth. In the midst of turmoil, God provides a way of deliverance, showing His faithfulness to those who trust in Him. The message is one of both warning and comfort—a warning to those who resist God's authority and a comfort to those who remain steadfast in faith.

A remarkable feature of this vision is the promise of renewal and restoration. Life-giving waters flow outward, symbolizing the abundance of God's blessing, the refreshment of His presence, and the healing that accompanies His reign. Where there was once division, there will be unity.

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 | 14.09.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
TUE | 15.09.26	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
WED | 16.09.26	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration*
THU | 17.09.26	----------	No Mass Today
FRI | 18.09.26	07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Rosary, Confession Holy Qurbana, Novena Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 19.09.26	06:30 am	Latin Mass
SUN | 20.09.26	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

06.09.2026 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £27.50

11:00 am - £89.95

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

19.09.26 | SATURDAY - Women's Forum Day Trip
26.09.26 | SATURDAY - Handhoosa
24.10.26 | SATURDAY - Regional Bible Kalotsavam
31.10.26 | SATURDAY - Parish Day
21.11.26 | SATURDAY - National Bible Kalotsavam
12.12.26 | SATURDAY - Thaiboosa

NEWS & UPDATES

WOMENS'S FORUM QUIZ: Heartiest congratulations to our dear parishioner, **Siji Sibu**, for securing Second Place in the **Eparchial Women's Forum Quiz** on the Year of Discipline. God bless.

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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BIRMINGHAM REGION BIBLE KALOTSAVAM 2026 RULES AND REGULATIONS CLICK HERE



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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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