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2nd SUNDAY OF CROSS



SUNDAY READINGS

28.09.25 - 4th Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses
Deut 9:13-24 | Is 26:1-11 | Phil 4:4-9 | Mt 15:21-28
05.10.25 - 5th Sunday of Elijah-Cross-Moses
Deut 11:1-9 | Is 40:12-17 | 2 Cor 2:12-17 | Mt 20:1-16
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

READING & CHURCH CLEANING

28.09.25 - St Padre Pio
05.10.25 - Sacred Heart
12.10.25 - Year 12 Catechism Students
19.10.25 - Holy Rosary

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

27.09.25 - St Padre Pio | Jose & Seena's House | 7:00 pm

28.09.25 - St Sebastian | Bijo & Biji's House |6:00 pm

SEASON OF ELIJAH-CROSS-MOSES

St. Vincent de Paul (1581–1660) is one of the Church's greatest witnesses of Christ's love for the poor. Born into a humble French family, Vincent at first pursued the priesthood with the hope of providing for his family. But God gradually transformed his heart, leading him to dedicate his entire life to serving those in need.

Vincent became known for his compassion, practical wisdom, and ability to organize others for works of mercy. He founded the Congregation of the Mission (the Vincentians) to preach the Gospel to the poor and train priests, and together with St. Louise de Marillac, he established the Daughters of Charity, a community of sisters devoted to serving the sick, the hungry, and the forgotten.

St. Vincent taught that true love of God is shown through love of neighbor. He once said, "You will find that charity is a heavy burden to carry, heavier than the bowl of soup and the full basket. But you must keep your gentleness and your smile. It is not enough to give soup and bread. This the rich can do. You are the servant of the poor. They are your masters, and the more difficult they will be, the more unjust and insulting, the more love you must give them."

Today, his spirit lives on through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and many other ministries that serve the poor in Christ's name. His life reminds us that holiness is not found only in prayer, but in action—feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the sick, comforting the sorrowful, and bringing Christ's mercy to all.

St. Vincent de Paul's feast day is celebrated on September 27. May we ask his intercession as we strive to live our faith with the same generosity and compassion.

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 | 22.09.25	**06:45 am** **10:00 am**	Holy Qurbana **Latin Mass**
TUE | 23.09.25	**06:45 am** **10:00 am**	Holy Qurbana **Latin Mass**
WED | 24.09.25	**06:45 am** **07:00 pm**	Holy Qurbana Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration*
THU | 25.09.25	**06:45 am** **10:00 am**	Holy Qurbana **Latin Mass**
FRI | 26.09.25	**06:45 am** **07:00 pm** **07:30 pm**	Holy Qurbana Rosary, confession Holy Qurbana, *Adoration - till 10 pm*
SAT | 27.09.25 Feast of St Vincent de Paul	**08:00 am** **09:30 am**	**Latin Mass** Holy Qurbana, Parish Day
SUN | 28.09.25	**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

14.09.2025 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £46.00
11:00 am - £173.29
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

27.09.25 | SATURDAY - Parish Day
01.10.25 | WEDNESDAY-10 days Rosary Devotion starts
09.10.25 | THURSDAY - Eparchial Anniversary
11.10.25 | SATURDAY - Rosary Devotion ends
18.10.25 | SATURDAY - Regional Bible Kalotsavam
19.10.25 | SUNDAY - Mission Sunday
15.11.25 | SATURDAY - National Bible Kalotsavam

NEWS & UPDATES

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

PARISH DAY: Let's gather as one parish family to honour God's blessings and share in the spirit of love, laughter, and community. It's on Saturday, the **27th of September, 2025**. Holy Mass at **9:30 am** at Saltley Church. Parish day celebrations are at **11:00 am** at Washwood Heath Academy, Burney Lane, Stechford, Birmingham B8 2AS. Warm welcome to all.

ROSARY DEVOTION: The Rosary devotion starts Wednesday the 1st of October, 2025, and finishes Saturday 11th of October, 2025, at our church. On 9th October, 2025, celebrating Eparchial anniversary at Pastoral House. More updates will follow.

BIBLE KALOLSAVAM: The Birmingham region bible kalolsavam will be held on **Saturday 18th 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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10 days Rosary Devotion starts - Oct 1st 2025 - Wednesday



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