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3rd SUNDAY OF CROSS



SUNDAY READINGS

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
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

READING & CHURCH CLEANING

05.10.25 - Sacred Heart
12.10.25 - Year 12 Catechism Students
19.10.25 - Holy Rosary
26.10.25 - St Joseph

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

05.10.25 - St Mary's | Johnson & Ancy's House | 5:00 pm

05.10.25 - Holy Family | Allen & Liby's House | 6:00 pm

SEASON OF ELIJAH-CROSS-MOSES

St. Thérèse of Lisieux (1873–1897), often called **"The Little Flower of Jesus"**, is one of the most loved saints of the Catholic Church. Born in Alençon, France, she was the youngest of nine children. From a very early age, she felt called to give her whole life to God. At just 15 years old, she entered the Carmelite convent in Lisieux, where she spent the rest of her short life in prayer, humility, and service.

What makes St. Thérèse so remarkable is her "Little Way." She believed that holiness does not depend on doing great and dramatic deeds, but on performing ordinary actions with extraordinary love. She offered even the smallest sacrifices to God — a smile, a kind word, a hidden act of service — trusting that He sees and treasures them all.

Thérèse's autobiography, Story of a Soul, written at the request of her superior, shares her deep trust in God's mercy and her "little way of spiritual childhood." Her message is simple but powerful: we are all called to holiness, and we can become saints by loving God in the small, everyday moments of life.

Though she never traveled as a missionary, Thérèse is the patron saint of missionaries because of her great love and prayers for those spreading the Gospel. She is also the patron saint of florists and the sick. Many who pray for her intercession speak of receiving roses as a sign that their prayers have been heard.

St. Thérèse died of tuberculosis at the age of 24, but her influence continues to "shower down roses" of grace upon the world. In 1925, she was canonized by Pope Pius XI, and in 1997, she was declared a Doctor of the Church — one of the youngest ever to receive that title.

Feast Day: October 1

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 | 29.09.25 The feast of three Archangels	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
TUE | 30.09.25 Feast of St Jerome	06:45 am 10:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass
WED | 01.10.25 Feast of St. Thérèse of Lisieux	06:45 am 07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Holy Qurbana Rosary Devotion starts Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration*
THU | 02.10.25 Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels	06:45 am 10:00 am 07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass Rosary Devotion Holy Qurbana
FRI | 03.10.25	06:45 am 07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Holy Qurbana Rosary Devotion, confession Holy Qurbana, Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 04.10.25 Feast of Saint Francis Assisi	10:00 am 07:00 pm 07:30 pm	Latin Mass Rosary Devotion Holy Qurbana
SUN | 05.10.25	07:30 am 09:30 am 09:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am	Holy Qurbana Latin Mass Catechism in school Rosary Devotion Holy Qurbana

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

21.09.2025 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £28.10
11:00 am - £120.38
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

01.10.25 | WEDNESDAY-10 days Rosary Devotion starts
05.10.25 | SUNDAY - Pradhinidhi Yogam
09.10.25 | THURSDAY - Eparchial Anniversary
11.10.25 | SATURDAY - Rosary Devotion ends
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 starts 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.

PRADHINIDHI YOGAM: The October month pradhinidhi yogam will be held on next Sunday, the 5th of October, at Maryam House after 11:00 am Holy Mass.

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.



NEWS & UPDATES



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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





Rev. Sr. Jean Farewell

We wanted to express our sincere gratitude for your love and support. Thank you for your prayers and for being such a special part of our church family. May God bless you.

A Devotion to the Holy Rosary in Honor of Our Blessed Mother.

OCTOBER ROSARY DEVOTION

ROSARY & HOLY QURBANA - 7:00 PM ON WEEK DAYS & SATURDAYS
10:30 AM ON SUNDAY



Women's Forum Year of Spirituality Quiz Eparchial 3rd prize winners: Leena Benny and Siji Sibu. Congrats.

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