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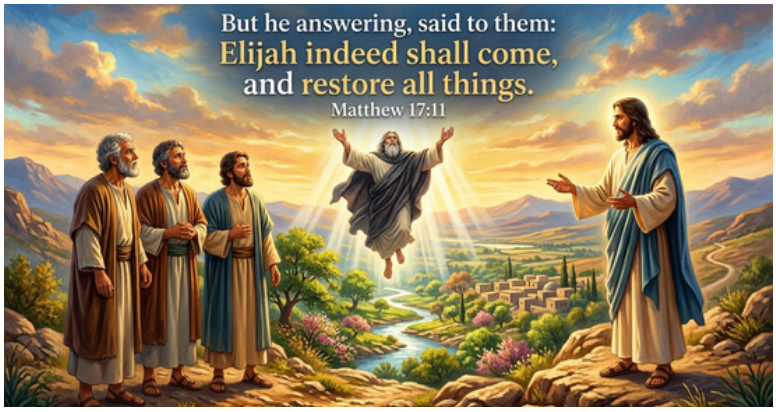
2ND SUNDAY OF ELIJAH



SUNDAY READINGS

13.09.26 - 3rd Sunday of Elijah

Num 24:15-24 | Zech 14:1-9 | 1Cor 7:29-35 | Mt 24:32-44

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

READING, CHURCH CLEANING & REFRESHMENTS

13.09.26 - The Immaculate Conception
20.09.26 - St Mary's
27.09.26 - Rosa Mystica
04.10.26 - Year 13 Catechism Students

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

06.09.26 - Rosa Mystica | Delvin & Rosemary's House | 5:00 pm

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06.09.26 - Holy Family | Sinto & Jinu's House | 6:00 pm

09.09.26 - St Benedict | Benny & Shyni's House | 5:30 pm

12.09.26 - St Thomas | Thomas & Sheeba's House | 7:00 pm

SEASONS OF ELIJAH-CROSS-MOSES

The life of Moses stands as one of the clearest examples of faith in action throughout Scripture. From the very beginning, faith was evident in those who cared for him, refusing to be ruled by fear and trusting God's greater purpose for his life. As Moses grew, he made a remarkable decision to identify himself with God's people rather than enjoy the temporary privileges, wealth, and status that were available to him. He looked beyond the comforts of the present and fixed his eyes on the eternal reward that God had promised. His faith enabled him to turn away from the powerful kingdom and to endure hardship because he recognized that obedience to God was far more valuable than earthly success. Moses demonstrated courage by leaving behind security and choosing a path that required complete dependence upon the Lord. He persevered through opposition because he lived with an awareness of God's presence, trusting in the One who is unseen. His faith was also evident in his obedience to God's instructions concerning the Passover, believing that God would protect His people and fulfill His word. Later, Moses led the Israelites through the seemingly impossible obstacle of the Red Sea, moving forward in confidence when there appeared to be no way of escape. What seemed impossible to human eyes became possible through faith in God's power. The story of Moses reminds believers today that faith is not merely believing certain truths but acting upon God's promises even when circumstances appear uncertain. Faith chooses obedience over convenience, courage over fear, and eternal values over temporary gain. Moses' journey encourages the church to trust God wholeheartedly, to remain steadfast during trials, and to move forward confidently when God calls, knowing that He is faithful to get His purposes.

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 | 07.09.26	----------	No Holy Qurbana Today
	10:00 am	Latin Mass
TUE | 08.09.26	06:45 am	Holy Qurbana
	10:00 am	Latin Mass
The Nativity of Our Lady	07:00 pm	Solemn Holy Qurbana, Novena
WED | 09.09.26	07:00 pm	Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual* Succour Novena, Adoration
THU | 10.09.26	06:45 am	Holy Qurbana
	10:00 am	Latin Mass
FRI | 11.09.26	07:00 pm	Rosary, Confession
	07:30 pm	Holy Qurbana, Novena Adoration till 10 pm
SAT | 12.09.26	10:00 am	Latin Mass
SUN | 13.09.26	07:30 am	Holy Qurbana
	09:30 am	Latin Mass
	09:30 am	Catechism in school
	10:30 am	Confession for children- and adults
	11:00 am	Holy Qurbana

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

30.08.2026 | SUNDAY

07:30 am - £50.00

11:00 am - £43.95

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

08.09.26 | TUESDAY - Solemn Holy Qurbana at 7:00 pm
13.09.26 | SUNDAY - The New Catechism Year Starts
13.09.26 | SUNDAY - Parents Meeting
13.09.26 | SUNDAY - Safeguarding Awareness Training
13.09.26 | SUNDAY - Pradhinidhi Yogam
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



Congratulations to our beloved Parish Priest, **Rev. Fr. Fanzwa Pathil**, on **the 10th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination**. May the Lord abundantly bless you with good health, wisdom, strength, and joy as you continue your priestly ministry. We pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and sustain you in all your endeavors.

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.

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: **Catechism classes starts 13 September 2026.**
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
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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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