St Benedict Voice



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6th SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST



SUNDAY READINGS

13/04/25 - 7th Sunday of Great Fast
Gen 49:8-12, 22-26, Zech 9:9-12, Rom 11:13-24, Mt 21:1-17
20/04/25 - 1st Sunday of Resurrection
Is 60: 1 - 7, 1 Sam 2: 1 - 10, Rom 6: 1 - 14, Jn 20: 1 – 18
27/04/25 - 2nd Sunday of Resurrection
Is 55: 4 - 13, Acts 4: 32 - 37, Col 1: 12 - 20, Jn 20: 19 – 29
04/05/25 - 3rd Sunday of Resurrection
Is 56: 1 - 7, Acts 5: 34 - 42, Eph 1: 3 - 14, Jn 14: 1 - 14

READING AND CHURCH CLEANING

13/04/25 - St. Mary's Unit
20/04/25 - Infant Jesus Unit
27/04/25 - Holy Trinity Unit
04/05/25 - St. Sebastian Unit

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

06/04/25 - SUN: St. Mary's Unit at 5 PM
06/04/25 - SUN: Holy Family Unit at 6 PM
06/04/25 - SUN: St, Sebastian Unit
12/04/25 - SAT: Infant Jesus Unit at 5 PM
20/04/25 - SUN: The Immaculate Conception Unit

SEASON OF GREAT FAST

HOLY WEEK 2025

SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY - 13 APRIL

7:00 AM - Holy Qurbana, Blessing of Palms
9:30 AM - Latin Holy Mass
11:00 AM - Holy Qurbana, Blessing of Palms

MAUNDY THURSDAY - 17 APRIL

6:00 PM - Latin Liturgy - Mass of the Lord's Supper
8:00 PM - Holy Qurbana, Washing of the Feet
followed by watching until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY - 18 APRIL

10:00 AM - Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
Way of the Cross and Walk of Witness
3:00 PM - Latin Liturgy - The Passion of the Lord

HOLY SATURDAY - 19 APRIL

10:00 AM - Holy Qurbana
Blessing of New Water & Candle
Renewal of Baptismal Promises
The Passion of Christ's Relics- Science and Faith
session by St. Benedict Mission Doctor's Forum

EASTER VIGIL - 19 APRIL

6:00 PM - Latin Holy Mass
8:30 PM - Easter Holy Qurbana, Procession

EASTER SUNDAY - 20 APRIL

9:30 AM - Latin Holy Mass
11:00 AM - Holy Qurbana

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SMYM

SMYM gathering will be on every ***FOURTH SATURDAY*** of the month. Welcoming all the children from Year 11 onwards to participate.

CML & SAVIO FRIENDS

Welcoming all children from ***Year 1 to Year 10***. All parents please encourage your children and take effort to send them regularly to participate in all children's activities.

MASS SCHEDULE

MON- 07/04/25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass
TUE - 08/04/25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass
WED - 09/04/25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am **07:00 pm**	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass **Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration***
THU - 10/04/25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass
FRI - 11/04/25 ***40th Friday*** **12 Hour Adoration**	**06:45 am** 10:00 am **07:00 pm**	**Holy Qurbana, Adoration *begins*** Latin Mass , ***Adoration** continues* **WAY OF THE CROSS *led by Padre Pio, St.Theresa & St. Thomas Units*** **Holy Qurbana, *Adoration & Benediction* at 8:30 PM**
SAT - 12/04/25	10:00 am	Latin Mass
SUN - 13/04/25 **7th SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST** ***Palm Sunday***	**07:00 am** 09:30 am **11:00 am**	**HOLY QURBANA, *Blessing of Palms, Procession*** Latin Holy Mass **HOLY QURBANA, *Blessing of Palms, Procession***

Offertory Collections:
Sunday, 30/03/25 - £ 141.37
Many thanks to all your generous contribution...

Refreshments after Qurbana. All are Welcome .
NO Drinks or Refreshments allowed inside the Church.

Dates for Diary

APRIL 13TH - SUNDAY	**PALM SUNDAY**
APRIL 17TH - THURSDAY	**MAUNDY THURSDAY**
APRIL 18TH - FRIDAY	**GOOD FRIDAY**
APRIL 20TH – SUNDAY	**EASTER SUNDAY**
MAY 11TH - SUNDAY	**POTHU YOGAM**
MAY 17TH - SATURDAY	**Men's Forum DAY OUT**
MAY 18TH - SUNDAY	**MARIAN PROCESSION**
MAY 24TH - SATURDAY	**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**
MAY 31ST - SATURDAY	**AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE**
JUNE 22ND - SUNDAY	**SPORTS DAY**
JULY 3RD - THURSDAY	**DUKHRANA (*St. Thomas Day*)**
JULY 4,5,6 – FRI,SAT,SUN	**PARISH FEAST**
JULY 19TH - SATURDAY	**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE**
SEPTEMBER 27TH - SATURDAY	**PARISH DAY**

NEWS & UPDATES

12 HOUR ADORATION: As part of the ***40th day of Lent***, there will be a 12-hour Adoration on **Friday 11th April.** Adoration ***begins with the Holy Qurbana at 6:45 am*** *and* ***ends with Benediction at 8:30 PM.*** Encourage everyone to spend at least an hour with the Eucharistic Lord. There will be Mass and Way of the Cross on the scheduled times during the day as usual.

THE PASSION OF CHRIST'S RELICS : There will be a session by the Doctor's Forum of our Mission on **19th April after the Holy Qurbana at 10 am** to discuss science and faith on the passion of Christ's Relics. All are welcome.

GREAT LENTEN COLLECTION 2025: Lenten offerings to the Eparchy. This year's Lenten collection is to help with the renewal works of the Pastoral Centre**.** Family Unit Leaders will be in touch with you. Kindly be generous and send your offerings to the **Mission Bank Account** by **Easter 2025**. Please remember to include the donation *reference LC25 along with your Church Registration Number(if known) and your known name.*
Name: **CSMEGB**, Account Number: **74493736**, Sort Code: **01-67-14**, using Ref.: ***LC25 <space> your Church Registration Number (If known) your known name.***

LENT SEASON: There will be extra **Holy Qurbana** during this lent season at **6:45 AM** on weekdays. Priest will be available for confession after every Holy Mass. Try your best to utilise the facility to attend Holy Qurbana every day during the Lent. Children who are attending Holy Mass every day during the Lent will be recognised and awarded on Easter Vigil.

WORD OF GOD CHALLENGE: **Fr. Fanzwa** will post a Bible verse both in Malayalam and English every day during these 50 days of Lent. Let us take it as a challenge and at end of Lent there will be test for children and adults. Prizes will be given out.

MEN'S FORUM: Organizing a ***MEN'S ONLY DAY OUT*** on **SATURDAY, 17TH MAY** to Barmouth. More seats available. Please contact **BIJO-07915416265/BIJU- 07532769430** to book your seat ASAP.

AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE 2025: Our Annual Pilgrimage to Aylesford will be on ***SATURDAY, 31st MAY.*** A coach has been arranged for the transportation and is now fully booked. It's not feasible to hire a second coach as there are not enough people to join. Apologies to all who were in the waiting list, please do make your own arrangements.

CATECHISM: Next Catechism class will be on **27th APRIL 2025**. Wishing all children a Blessed and fruitful Holy Week and a Joyful Easter.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION of children in our Mission will be on **24th May 2025**. Preparation classes will be on Sundays after the Holy Qurbana.

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