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7th SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST



SUNDAY READINGS

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
11/05/25 - 4th Sunday of Resurrection
Is 49: 13 - 23, Acts 8: 14 - 25, Eph 2: 1 - 7, Jn 16: 16 - 24

READING AND CHURCH CLEANING

20/04/25 - Infant Jesus Unit
27/04/25 - Holy Trinity Unit
04/05/25 - St. Sebastian Unit
11/05/25 - St. Thomas Unit

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

20/04/25 - SUN: The Immaculate Conception Unit (Dileep & Della's House)
22/04/25 - TUE: Holy Rosary Unit (Renjith & Rani's House)
26/04/25 - SAT: St. Thomas Unit (Benny & Leena's House) at 6:30 PM
26/04/25 - SAT: St. Theresa Unit (Prince's House) at 6:30 PM
26/04/25 - SAT: St. Rita Unit(Dasan &Tessy's House) at 6:30 PM
27/04/25 - SUN: St. Alphonsa Unit (Jose & Sini's House) at 6 PM
06/05/25 - TUE: St. Mother Theresa Unit (Amal & Lidia's House) at 7:30 PM

SEASON OF GREAT FAST

HOLY WEEK 2025

SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS

15 April 6 PM - 9 PM
16 April 6 PM - 9 PM

PESAHA 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 at the Altar of Repose

PASSION 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

GREAT 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

There will be **SMYM** Easter gathering on **21st April at 2 PM.** For more information contact Shiera Raju.

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Welcoming all children from ***Year 5 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- 14/04/25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am **07:00 pm**	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass **Holy Qurbana**
TUE - 15/04/25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am **07:00 pm**	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass **Holy Qurbana** **CONFESSION FROM 6 PM - 9 PM**
WED - 16/04/25	**06:45 am** **07:00 pm**	**Holy Qurbana** **Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration*** **CONFESSION FROM 6 PM – 9 PM**
THU - 17/04/25 **Pesaha Thursday**	**06:00 pm** **08:00 pm**	**Latin Liturgy- Mass of the Lord's Supper** **Holy Qurbana, Washing of the Feet** *followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose.*
FRI - 18/04/25 **Passion Friday** **DAY OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE**	**10:00 am** **03:00 pm**	**Liturgy of Lord's Passion, *Way of the Cross & Walk of Witness*** **Latin Liturgy – Passion of the Lord**
SAT - 19/04/25 **Great Saturday** **Easter Vigil**	10:00 am **06:00 pm** **08:30 pm**	**Holy Qurbana** Blessing of New water & Candle Renewal of Baptismal Promises *Session by Doctor's Forum* **Latin Holy Mass** **Easter Holy Qurbana, Procession**
SUN - 20/04/25 **1st SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION** ***Easter Sunday***	09:30 am **11:00 am**	Latin Holy Mass **Holy Qurbana**

Offertory Collections:
Sunday, 06/04/25 - £ 132.30
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 17TH - THURSDAY	**MAUNDY THURSDAY**
APRIL 18TH - FRIDAY	**GOOD FRIDAY**
APRIL 20TH - SUNDAY	**EASTER SUNDAY**
APRIL 21ST - MONDAY	**SMYM Gathering**
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**

NEWS & UPDATES

CONFESSIONS: There will be **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** this **TUESDAY (15th) AND WEDNESDAY (16th)** from **6 PM** to **7 PM**. Also, there will be confessions after every Qurbana and Mass this week. Look out for Mass times and please make use of this opportunity to prepare for the greatest Feast of the church as we commemorate the final days of Jesus life, His death and His resurrection.

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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