St Benedict Voice



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5th SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION



SUNDAY READINGS

25/05/25 - 6th Sunday of Resurrection
Is 52: 7 - 12, Acts 10: 9 - 16, Eph 2: 11 - 22, Jn 17: 20 – 26
01/06/25 - 7th Sunday of Resurrection
Is 6: 1 - 13, Acts 1: 15 - 26, Phil 2: 1 - 11, Mk 16: 14 – 20
08/06/25 - 1st Sunday of Apostles
Ex 19: 1 - 9, Acts 2: 1 - 13, 1 Cor 12: 1 - 11, Jn 16: 5 – 15
15/06/25 - 2nd Sunday of Apostles
Joel 2: 18 - 26, Acts 4: 8 - 22, 1 Cor 6: 1 - 11, Lk 7: 36 - 50

READING AND CHURCH CLEANING

25/05/25 - St. Rita Unit
01/06/25 - St. Padre Pio Unit
08/06/25 - Sacred Heart Unit
15/06/25 - Holy Rosary Unit

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

18/05/25 - SUN: St. Sebastian Unit (Noel & Beena's House) at 6 PM
19/05/25 - MON: Sacred Heart Unit (Jobichan & Vincy's House) at 6:30 PM
20/05/25 - TUE: Holy Trinity Unit (Jefin & Monisha's House) at 6:30 PM
24/05/25 - SAT: St. Theresa Unit(Nirmal & Shanu's House) at 6:30 PM

SEASON OF RESURRECTION

The season of Resurrection is the seven weeks between the Feast of Resurrection (Easter) and Pentecost. It is the occasion to rejoice in the new life that is received through the Resurrection of the Redeemer, Jesus Christ. All the prayers and hymns of this season reflect this joy. The first feast that is celebrated in the Church is the Easter which is the center of Christian faith. From the Council of Nicea (325), this feast is celebrated in the universal church, on the first Sunday after the full moon that comes after 21 March, the equinox. In this season the Church commemorates all the events from Easter to Pentecost in seven weeks of time. The East Syrian Church celebrate on the first Friday after Easter 'the Feast of all the Saints'. The eighth day after Easter, which is called 'Sunday of Neophytes', 'New Sunday', is the day of profession of faith of St. Thomas, the Apostle in the presence of Christ, the Resurrected: 'My Lord and My God'. The first week of the season of Resurrection has been set aside as the week of 'new Christians' who received baptism newly. Thus, there was the tradition of giving baptism along with the feast of Resurrection. In this season the Church commemorates the promise of Christ to be with the Church till the end of the world and the giving of the authority to Simon Peter, other apostles and their successors to shepherd the Church. On the 40th day after Easter, Church celebrates the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord and meditate on the following themes: Eternal life, Resurrection, Entering the heavenly Kingdom, Christ is the only Redeemer through whom we can enter into the eternal life, Disciples always prayed in the Temple, Invitation to wait with hope for the Pentecostal experience in the house of the Lord where the heaven and earth meet together.

SMYM

SMYM organizing a **JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE** to **ROME** on **18th – 20th November 2025 (3 Days & 2 Nights)** for Youths over 18. For booking and more information contact **Shiera Raju : +447450546050** by **28th May 2025.**

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 to 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- 19/05/25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass
TUE - 20/05/25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass
WED - 21/05/25	**06:45 am** **07:00 pm**	**Holy Qurbana** **Holy Qurbana, *Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration***
THU - 22/05/25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass
FRI - 23/05/25	**06:45 am** **07:00 pm**	**Holy Qurbana** **Rosary, Holy Qurbana, Adoration**
SAT - 24/05/25	**09:30 am** **11:00 am**	Latin Mass **Holy Qurbana** **SOLEMN FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**
SUN - 25/05/25 **5th SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION**	**07:30 am** 09:30 am **11:00 am**	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Holy Mass **Holy Qurbana** **WORD OF CHALLENGE EXAM**

Offertory Collections:

Sunday, 11/05/25 - £ 149.88

Digital Collection Plate - £37.00

Many thanks to all your generous contribution...

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

Dates for Diary

MAY 24TH - SATURDAY	**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**
MAY 25TH - SUNDAY	**WORD OF GOD CHALLENGE EXAM**
MAY 31ST - SATURDAY	**AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE**
JUNE 8th - SUNDAY	**SPIRITUALITY FAMILY QUIZ**
JUNE 22ND - SUNDAY	**SPORTS DAY**
JULY 3RD - THURSDAY	**DUKHRANA (*St. Thomas Day*)**
JULY 4,5,6 – FRI,SAT,SUN	**PARISH FEAST (THIRUNAL)**
JULY 19TH - SATURDAY	**WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE**
SEPT 27TH - SATURDAY	**PARISH DAY**

NEWS & UPDATES

SPIRITUALITY FAMILY QUIZ: Will be on Sunday, 8th June after the Holy Qurbana. Please give names before 30th May to **JINI**.

WORD OF GOD CHALLENGE EXAM: There will be an exam on ***25th May, Sunday*** after the Holy Qurbana on the Word of God verses which was sent during the Lent Season. Encourage everybody to take part in this challenge. Winners will be awarded.

WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE: Our Annual Pilgrimage to Walsingham will be on ***SATURDAY, 19th JULY.*** A coach has been arranged. Please reserve your seat ASAP with **Jose Kochakkadan - 07919288060**.

NEW ALTER SERVERS: Welcoming new Alter Servers. Training will be given. If you are interested, please contact **Rejo Antony- Coordinator**.

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.

CATECHISM: Next Catechism class will be on **8th June 2025**. The school gate will be open from **9.20 am to 9.30 am.** Catechism will 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.

MUST NOT Park or Stop on Yellow lines.

Please don't drop your children in front of the church for catechism. Please use the Parkfield road or Car park in B8 1EP. Kindly follow the instructions by volunteers.

All new families who wish to send their children for catechism should **register** their details. For Registration, please contact Head Teacher **JINI – 07576840870.**

NO Car Parking in Church premises on Sunday's due to health and safety concerns. Please use the Parkfield road or Car park in B8 1EP. Car Park which is next to the Mosque will be open on **Sundays**.

Please note:

There is separate **Entry** and **Exit for** the Car Park**.** Car Park Post Code **: B8 1EP.**



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