St Benedict Voice



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3rd SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST



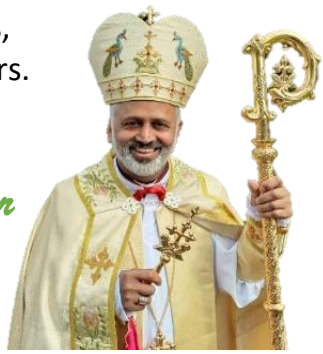
CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP IS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SUFFERINGS.



Saint Joseph

Blessed among Bridegrooms,
Patron of Fathers,
Bountiful provider of the Holy Family,
Bless our homes,
Bless our tables,
Bless our labours.

Festal Greetings and Prayerful wishes to our dear Bishop Mar Joseph Srampickal



SUNDAY READINGS

23/03/25 - 4th Sunday of Great Fast
Gen 11:1-9, Josh 7: 10 - 15, Rom 8: 12 - 17, Mt 21: 33 – 44
30/03/25 - 5th Sunday of Great Fast
Gen 16:6-16, Josh 9:16-27, Rom 12:1-11, Jn 7:37-39, 8:12-20
06/04/25 - 6th Sunday of Great Fast
Gen 19: 15-26, Josh 21: 43-22: 5, Rom 14: 13-23, Jn 10: 11-18
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

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.

READINGS AND CHURCH CLEANING

23/03/25 - St. Mother Theresa Unit
30/03/25 - The Immaculate Conception Unit
06/04/25 - St. Alphonsa Unit
13/04/25 - St. Mary's Unit

SMYM

SMYM gathering will be on every ***FOURTH SATURDAY*** of the month. Next gathering will be on ***SATURDAY, 22ND MARCH*** after the Holy Mass at 10 am. Welcoming all the children from Year 11 onwards to participate.

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

16/03/25 - SUN: St. Sebastian Unit at 6 PM
18/03/25 - TUE: Holy Trinity Unit at 6 PM
22/03/25 - SAT: St. Theresa Unit at 6 PM
22/03/25 - SAT: St. Alphonsa Unit at 7 PM
27/03/25 - THU: Holy Rosary Unit at 7 PM

CML & SAVIO FRIENDS

CML & SAVIO Friends next gathering will be on ***SATURDAY, 29TH MARCH*** after the Holy Mass at 10 am. 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- 17/03/25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass
TUE - 18/03/25 **Saint Cyril of Jerusalem**	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass
WED - 19/03/25 **Solemnity of *St. Joseph***	**06:45 am** 10:00 am **07:00 pm**	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass **Holy Qurbana** **Novena, Ladheenju**
THU - 20/03/25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass
FRI - 21/03/25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am **07:00 pm**	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass **WAY OF THE CROSS** ***lead by Infant Jesus, St. Rita & St. Joseph Units*** **Holy Qurbana, Adoration**
SAT - 22/03/25	10:00 am	Latin Mass
SUN - 23/03/25 **4th SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST**	09:30 am **09:30 am** **11:00 am**	Latin Holy Mass **Catechism** *In School* **HOLY QURBANA**

Offertory Collections:
Sunday, 09/03/25 - £ 770.08

Many thanks to all your generous contribution...

Dates for Diary

APRIL 5TH - SATURDAY	WOMEN'S FORUM Gathering
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 24TH - SATURDAY	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
MAY 31ST - SATURDAY	AYLESFORD PILGRIMAGE
JUNE 21ST - SATURDAY	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

CATECHISM

Next Catechism class will be on **23rd MARCH 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.

Please note, from this Academic Year, **Youth classes** will be arranged on different topics during catechism hours for children from Y13 and Youth until 25 years**.**

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

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.**

CAR PARKING ON SUNDAYS

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.**



Slot for Units to lead Kurishinte Vazhi 2025
(Fridays at 7:00pm)

Sacred Heart unit & The Immaculate Conception unit	07/03/2025
Holy Family unit, Holy Trinity unit & St. Alphonsa unit	14/03/2025
Infant Jesus unit, St Rita unit & St Joseph Unit	21/03/2025
Holy Rosary unit, St Mary's unit & St Mother Theresa unit	28/03/2025
Ave Maria unit & St Sebastian unit	04/04/2025
Padre Pio unit, St Theresa unit & St Thomas unit	11/04/2025

NEWS & UPDATES

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH: Solemnity of St. Joseph will be celebrated on **Wednesday 19th March at 7 pm** and Nercha after Qurbana.

KURISHINTE VAZHI: There will be Kurishinte Vazhi lead by family units on every ***Friday in the Church at 7 pm***. Requesting all family units to take initiative ***to lead the Kurishinte Vazhi*** on their allocated dates. Next ***Friday, 21st March*** *Kurishinte Vazhi will be* ***led by Infant Jesus, St. Rita and St. Joseph Units.***

GREAT LENTEN COLLECTION 2025 : 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 the offerings to the **Mission Bank Account** either individually or as a whole Family Unit as early as possible. *More details will follow.*

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: As Lent is here, encourage all children and families to take part in the Word of God Challenge. A challenge to memorise one word of God and learn to put into practice. **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 and prizes will be given out.

CML PENNY COLLECTION: During the Lent season, CML Commission is organizing a Penny Collection(coin collection) to support our Diocese's Seminarians. Please find the flyer below for additional details. Requesting your prayers and full participation for this noble cause.

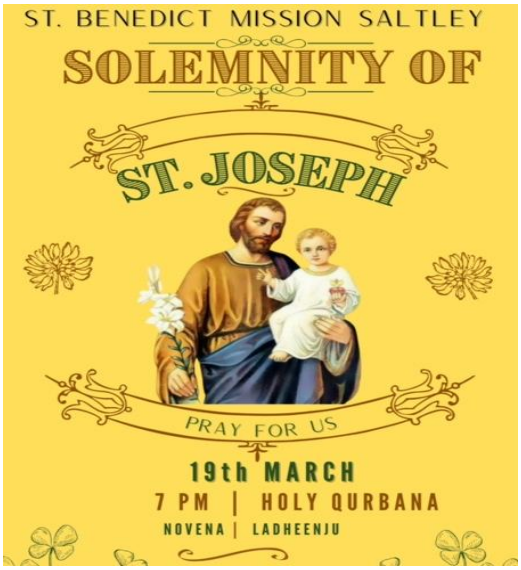
HOUSE BLESSING AND VISIT : *Fr. Fanzwa Pathil*, our parish priest will visit all families in our mission on **Wednesdays and Fridays**. Your Unit leaders will contact you to arrange this visit. Unit leaders are requested to select the convenient dates and do the necessary arrangements. This week Father will visit St. Joseph Unit and St. Alphonsa Unit.

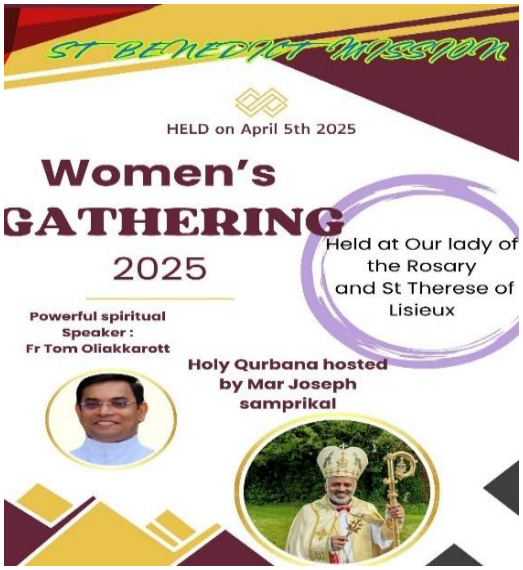
WOMEN'S FORUM:

March 23rd, Sunday: WF doing a **Snack sale** to raise funds for their charity work. Kindly support their noble work.

April 5th, Saturday *:* Celebrating ***Women's Day and Nurses Day.*** Qurbana will be celebrated by **His *Excellency Mar Joseph Srampickal*** *and* ***Rev. Fr. Tom Olikkarottu*** will be the guest speaker. Sneha Virunnu and cultural activities will be organised for the day. Encourage all women of our mission to participate.

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







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