St Benedict Voice



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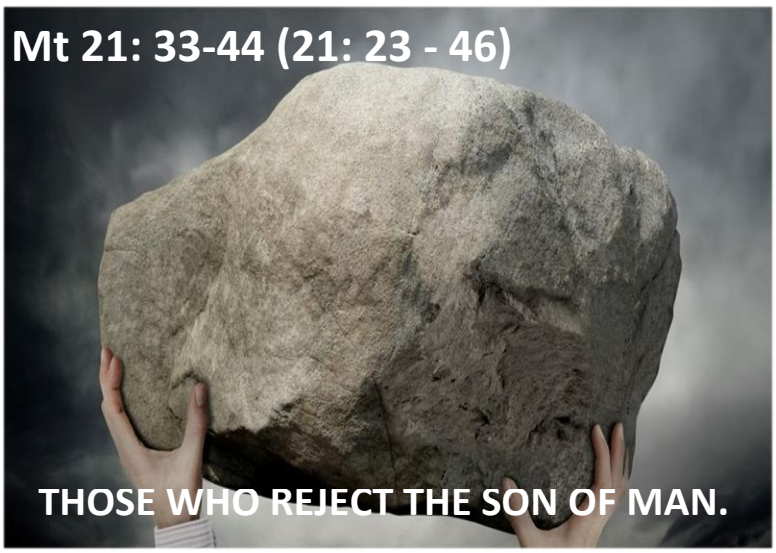
4th SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST



SEASON OF GREAT FAST



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

SUNDAY READINGS

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	
20/04/25 - 1st Sunday of Resurrection	
Is 60: 1 - 7, 1 Sam 2: 1 - 10, Rom 6: 1 - 14, Jn 20: 1 - 18	

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.

READING AND CHURCH CLEANING

30/03/25 - The Immaculate Conception Unit
06/04/25 - St. Alphonsa Unit
13/04/25 - St. Mary's Unit
20/04/25 - Infant Jesus Unit

SMYM

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

FAMILY UNIT PRAYER MEETING

23/03/25 - SUN: St. Sebastian Unit at 6 PM
23/03/25 - SUN: Immaculate Conception Unit at 6:30 PM
26/03/25 - WED: St. Padre Pio Unit at 7 PM
29/03/25 - SAT: St. Thomas Unit at 6:30 PM
31/03/25 - MON: Holy Trinity Unit at 6:30 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- 24/03/25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass
TUE - 25/03/25 **The Feast of Annunciation**	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass
WED - 26/03/25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am **07:00 pm**	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass **Holy Qurbana, , Perpetual Succour Novena, Adoration**
THU - 27/03/25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass
FRI - 28/03/25	**06:45 am** 10:00 am **07:00 pm**	**Holy Qurbana** Latin Mass **WAY OF THE CROSS** *lead by Holy Rosary, St. Mary's and St. Mother Theresa Units* **Holy Qurbana, Adoration**
SAT - 29/03/25	10:00 am	Latin Mass ***CML & Savio Friends Gathering***
SUN - 30/03/25 **5th SUNDAY OF GREAT FAST**	09:30 am **09:30 am** **11:00 am**	Latin Holy Mass **Catechism** *In School* **HOLY QURBANA**

Offertory Collections:
Sunday, 16/03/25 - £ 109.20

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 *(TENTATIVE)*	**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

EXTRA HOLY QURBANA : From the ***month of April*** , there will an Extra Holy Qurbana ***ON SUNDAYS AT 7 AM*** in addition to the regular Holy Qurbana at 11 AM.

KURISHINTE VAZHI: There will be Kurishinte Vazhi led 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. On ***Friday, 28th March*** *Kurishinte Vazhi will be led by* ***Holy Rosary, St. Mary's and St. Mother Theresa*** *Units.*

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 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: **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.

CHERUPUSHPA MISSION LEAGUE (CML) :

CHAYACHITRA PRAYANAM: As part of the Jubilee Year celebrations CML is organizing a Chayachitra Prayanam of St. Therese of Lisieux across the UK. In our mission, on this special event, there will be **CML Mass** and **procession** on **Saturday 29th March** at **10 am**. All children please come wearing your CML badge and Yellow T-shirt/ Yellow Top, if possible. Welcome all mission members to join us on this blessed occasion.

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.

WOMEN'S FORUM:

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.

MEN'S FORUM: Organizing a ***MEN'S ONLY DAY OUT*** on **SATURDAY, 17TH MAY** to Peak District. 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 **30th 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION of children in our Mission will be on **24th May 2025**. Preparation classes will be on 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.

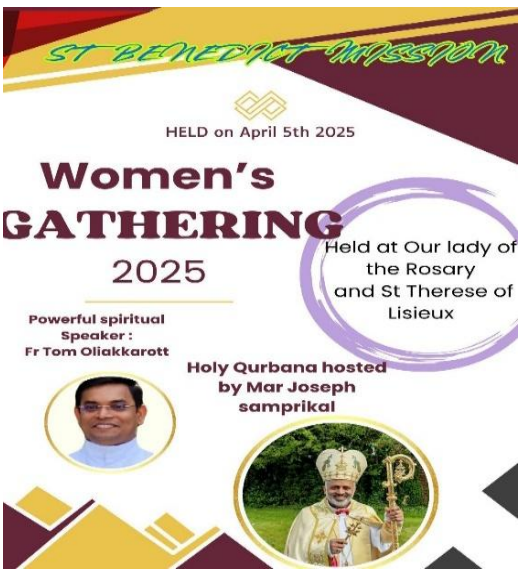
All new families who wish to send their children for catechism should **register** their details. For Registration, please contact Head Teacher **JINI – 07576840870.**

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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