

Welcome

A Warm and Hearty Welcome to H.G Dr. Mathews Mar Thimothios (Metropolitan of UK, Europe Africa Diocese). His Grace will be with us from 27th April to May 10th.



Classes Led By H.G Mathews Mar Thimothios

There will be Special Study classes led by H.G. Mathews Mar Thimothios, at NECK and Abbassiya, during Thirumeni's visit.

Date	Time	Venue	Subject
Tuesday May 4th	After Holy Qurbana	NECK	Different services on Passion Week, Veneration of Cross, Funeral & Idolatory.
Thursday May 6th	7:30 PM	Hi-Dine Auditorium	Deutero-Canonical Books & Orthodox Church.

Prayer Meeting Schedule for May 2010

Date	Time	Host	Group	Bldg #	Floor #	Flat #	Location	Telephone	
28/05/2010	6:15 PM	Reji Eapen	St. Andrew	18	4	28	Near Ceasers Confectionery, Salmiya.	2565 6478	
07/05/2010	5.30 PM	Shaji Thomas	St. Behnan	121	1	5	Opp Al-Razi Pharmacy 3Rd Bldg.	2433 9837	
14/05/2010		John .P. Thomas		29	GF	2	Opp. Kerala Saloon.	2434 0851	
21/05/2010		Bobby .K. Johny		29	2	12	Opp. Kerala Saloon.	2433 7617	
28/05/2010		Jose Thomas Panicker			4	15	Makka Store Bldg.	2431 3524	
28/05/2010	5:00 PM	Kurian K.O	St. Dionysius			2	Behind Lebacton Sweets, Amman Roundabt.	2561 0238	
07/05/2010	5:00 PM	George Pappachen	St. Elias			3	Near ALH - New Bldg.	6632 2702	
14/05/2010		Ninan Thomas				5	17	Anwar United Supermarket.	6628 4523
21/05/2010		Shaji George				3	14	Opp. Shahi Tandoori Rest.	2433 9784
28/05/2010		Mathew Scaria				5	19	Neeti Store Bldg.	9947 0148
07/05/2010	5:00 PM	Roy Varghese	St. George			3	10	Opp. Unique Stores.	2431 3887
14/05/2010		John Kurien		128	2	4	Behind Telecommunication.	2434 1517	
21/05/2010		Sen M.P				1	3	Next To Time Out Rest Bldg.	2433 2710
28/05/2010		John Babu		64	1	4	Blue Star Hotel Bldg.	2434 8576	
28/05/2010	7:00 PM	Mathew Varghese (Sunny)	St. James	10	G	1	Near Kuwait-Pakistani Eng School.	2564 0459	
28/05/2010	8:00 PM	George Thomas (Geekutty)	St. John	37	1	2	Orthodox Bldg. # 2	2561 5165	
07/05/2010	8:00 PM	Reji Philip Koshy	St. Joseph			8	282	Durrar Complex , Block C, Old Riggae.	2489 7091
07/05/2010	5.30 PM	Varghese George (MTC)	St. Luke	58	5	20	New Bahrain Exchange Bldg.	2433 4725	
14/05/2010		Benny Varghese		38	6	26	Opp. Electric Substation.	2433 2750	
21/05/2010		Philip Koshy		11	3	14	Old Choice Center Bldg.	2431 7034	
28/05/2010		Mathai Varghese (Josey)		40	2	7	Beauty Parlour Bldg.	2431 0495	
14/05/2010	8:00 PM	Thomas Mathew	St. Mary			2	3	Kheitan	2473 0729
07/05/2010	5:00 PM	Thomas Kuruvilla (Shaji)	St. Mathew			1	1	C A/C Bldg, Near Dhrisya Studio.	2434 9781
14/05/2010		Mathew Philip (Shyam)				5	19	Opp. Blazer Tailors, Corner Bldg.	2433 5217
21/05/2010		Jacob P Koshy				2	10	Opp. Mosque, Near Sapphire Rest.	2431 9213
28/05/2010		Mony Baby				2	4	Opp. Abbassiya Super Market.	6613 8257
07/05/2010	5:30 PM	P.M.Varghese (Babu)	St. Paul	29	3	12	Opp. Apsara Beauty Parlour.	6618 4514	
14/05/2010		Shabu Mathew K		New	1	4	Opp. Udupi Palace Restaurant.	9986 2562	
21/05/2010		Mathew T Kurian (Binu)				5	13	Al-Tayeb International (Mosque Side).	6671 7735
28/05/2010		Thomas K Mathew (Biji)				6	24	Dyna Super Market-Left.	6682 4276
14/05/2010	8:00 PM	Shaji Mathew	St. Peter	2	5	54	Near Dar-Al-Awadi, Sherq.	2243 4391	
07/05/2010	5:00 PM	Joji Thomas	St. Philipose			3	13	New Al-Mulla Exchange Bldg.	9785 7410
14/05/2010		John K V				5	18	Opp. German Clinic.	6615 1095
21/05/2010		Binu K John				7	28	Dollarco Bldg.	5524 9078
28/05/2010		Mathew Yohannan				1	3	New Al-Mulla Exchange Bldg.	6625 1470
19/05/2010	8:00 PM	Dooby Das	St. Stephens A	210	1	2	Behind Commercial Bank, Hawally.	6606 1380	
07/05/2010	5:30 PM	Abraham Daniel	St. Thomas	21	9	36	Golden Tree Rest.	2431 0573	
14/05/2010		Satheesh K Baby		23	1	5	Taste Restaurant.	2431 4286	
21/05/2010		Mani P Mathew		26	G	28	Hassawi Restaurant.	2431 5928	
28/05/2010		Cherian TV		39	3	10	Unique Auto Service.	2431 6344	

The period from Easter Sunday to Pentecost is known as 'Season of Resurrection'. Seven weeks are there in this season. During Great lent period faithfuls make a remarkable change in their life for repentance by fasting and prostration to achieve purification and deification. But in the Season of Resurrection, Church celebrates the Victory of The Cross over death and sin.



That's why there is no prostration during these fifty days. We find clear description about this in the decision (20th canon) of Nicene Synod (A.D.325).

The Sunday after Easter is known as 'New Sunday'. It denotes the newness in the creation and all human beings by defeating death on the Cross and through resurrection. Deceased creation is renewed and receives the hope of eternal life and becomes a new creation. Every Sunday reminds us about resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. So this great idea led us to make Sunday as "Lord's Day". New Testament indicates Lord's Day as second coming of Jesus Christ. (ICor5:5, I Thes 5:2, II Pet3; 10).But in the book of Revelation 1:10 the Lord's Day is described as Sunday or First Day of the week. That's why we recite in the "Holy Qurbana", 'We commemorate thy death O Lord and we confess thy resurrection and awaits for thy second coming'.

Ascension of Christ reminds us of the departure of His Glorified body to the heaven. It is a sign and symbol of the second coming (Acts1:9-11).The importance of the Feast of Ascension is that Jesus glorified our fallen and sinful humanity when He returned to the Father and brings human nature to the divine Kingdom.

Following His Ascension, Christ the saviour fulfilled His promise and sent the Holy Spirit, the 'comforter' and appeared to the disciples as tongues of fire on the Day of Pentecost. According to the patriarchs of the oriental church, Jesus Christ incarnated in to this world because God wanted the Holy Spirit to dwell in us. Let us renew the Holy Spirit which we received through the sacrament of baptism and sing the hymns of the feast:

'Blessed one You O Christ Our Lord, who made fishermen all-wise by sending down upon them the Holy Spirit and through them drawing the entire world into your net. O loving one, Glory be to You'. Amen

Jose Mathew Achan.