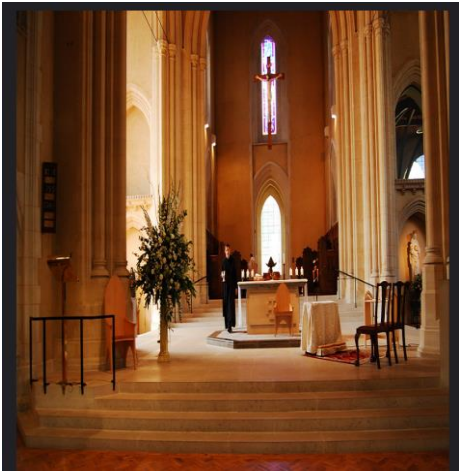


How can I help?

You can support our Parish in many ways, such as volunteering, regular planned giving or by giving a donation. This helps us maintain the Parish and grow our mission.

We rely on the support of our parishioners, which is why we are so grateful for and humbled by your support.

The kind donations that we receive provide for the upkeep of our Parish, ensuring the enjoyment of it for future generations. It also means we can fulfil our calling to give to others and to God.



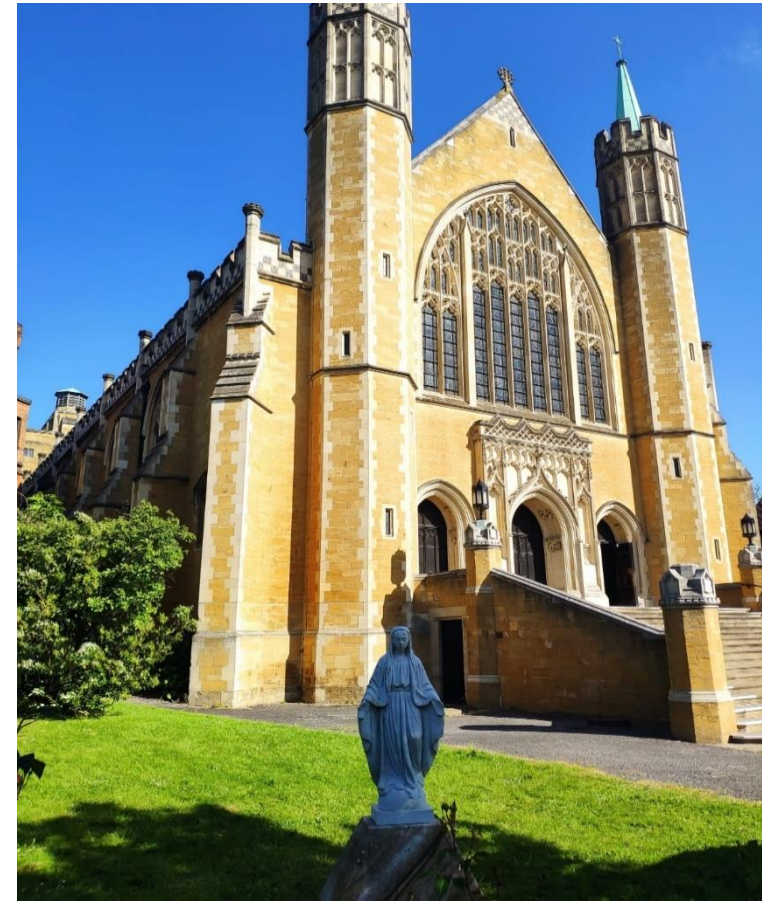
“...give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver”

- 2 Corinthians 9:7

We are deeply grateful for any support you can give but if you are not sure where to start, below are some suggestions which could help. More will follow over the coming weeks:

- ❖ Please read the weekly bulletin and regularly review our website (ealingabbeyparish.uk/) to see new announcements and community updates for ways to share your talents and get involved
- ❖ If you are able to commit regular time to volunteering, we would love to hear from you
- ❖ You may also like to consider making a spiritual commitment to pray for a specific intention on a daily, weekly or monthly basis
- ❖ A weekly or monthly planned giving donation is also a very common way to support the Parish

ST BENEDICT'S PARISH EALING ABBEY PLANNED GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP



WEEK 1- 2023

**REFLECT ON OUR BLESSINGS AND
RENEW OUR COMMITMENT**

*'FOR ALL THINGS COME FROM YOU, AND OF YOUR OWN HAVE WE
GIVEN YOU'*

1 CHRONICLES 29 : 14-16

Ealing Abbey – Registered Charity No. 242715

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

September is here again! The month of new beginnings. For the Parish, it's our Catechesis. For our children, it's preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2024. For those adults who want to explore their Catholic faith and deepen their understanding of it, an opportunity to do so (RCIA). We are also fortunate to have our other liturgies and parish group activities that take place throughout the year.

September is always a good time to reflect and thank God for all the blessings that we have received and pray to receive in the year ahead. It is a time to reflect how wonderful it is that our children, our young people and adults want to be here, to come, learn, understand, deepen and strengthen our relationship with God. It is a time to give thanks to God for our catechists and other parish volunteers at Ealing Abbey who enable us to be the living, thriving, faith community that we are.

Daily, we come together at Ealing Abbey as a living Eucharistic Community of Faith. As we do so, we embody the beating heart of the Church, continuing to preach the Gospel and to celebrate the sacraments.

As stewards, we are all responsible for not only sustaining what we are doing but for continuing to set ourselves bigger goals to develop and improve how, as a parish, we can truly build the Kingdom of God here on Earth.

With this in mind, we are launching Planned Giving and Stewardship 2023. This is a time to set aside to reflect on our blessings of time, talents and treasure and to look for opportunities to renew our commitment to this mission. In the coming weeks, we will hear and read about the wonderful impact our Parish has on our community and I would like to ask you all to consider ways to increase the impact of your charitable giving and stewardship.

We thank you for your support. It is really appreciated, especially against the backdrop of the current economic environment and it is never taken for granted. Please do prayerfully consider what you can do to support the Church and our community in any way you can.

Father Ambrose OSB
Parish Priest

For further details on our Planned Giving and Stewardship 2023, please ask a volunteer after Mass, contact Fr Ambrose OSB or the Parish Office Tel: 020 8194 2301/Email: parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk
To stay informed or donate to our parish online, please visit ealingabbeyparish.uk/



All we have comes from God, so we are His Stewards

The gifts we have been given are our faith, our friends and family, our skills, possessions and the gift of life itself!

Together, let us regularly reflect on our blessings and continue our faith through our giving, which will help us with our personal and spiritual growth.

By giving to God and to others, we grow by:

- ✓ Joyfully recalling that all we have comes from God
- ✓ Declaring our trust in His provision and care
- ✓ Sharing in the joy of giving and seeing the amazing fruits it brings

Time, Talents, Treasure

Each one of us is blessed with a unique amount of time, talents and treasure that we can use to help our Parish and others.

We are truly grateful for the **generosity of people like you**, because our Parish would not function without the kindness of our parishioners volunteering their time, talents and sharing their blessings.

