

# Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict

## Newsletter and information bulletin

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**Monday-**

**Friday**

9.30-12.30pm

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**Hours: Mon-Fri 8.30-12:30**

**SUNDAY 3 OF EASTER**

***Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, John 2:1-5a; Luke 24:35-48***

### DIVINE OFFICE

Sunday Weekday Saturday

MATINS

6.00am

6.30am

LAUDS

7.35am

7.35am

7.35am

VESPERS

6.00pm

6.35pm

5.15pm

COMPLINE

8.00pm

VIGIL

7.30pm

### WEEKDAY &

### SATURDAY MASSES

7.00am

(With the Monks)

9.15am

6.00pm

(Vigil Mass of Sunday)

**CONFESSIO**: **Saturday:**

**10am-11am/4pm-5pm,**

**Thursday: 7.45pm-8.15pm**

### SUNDAY MASS

9.00am (with children's liturgy)

10.15am (Family Mass in Abbey Hall)

10.30am (Choral Mass)

12 noon (Sung Mass)

7.00pm (Young people's Mass)

## ***Dear Parishioner***

This Sunday we meet the disciples – cowering in fear in the upper room behind locked doors -listening to the two disciples, still breathless from their walk back from Emmaus, and full of their encounter with the Risen Jesus. Suddenly – there he is in their midst! They are filled with ‘alarm and fright!’ “If it’s Jesus, what will he say to us, who ran away, who abandoned and denied him? Will he say, ‘Why did you desert me, you cowards!’ or to Peter, ‘Are you ashamed now of your denial!’”

Not a bit of it! After his greeting of Peace, Jesus says, “Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts arising in your hearts? Come and touch me.” And he shows them the wounds on his hands and feet. There are no reproaches, no condemnations – only reassurances and joy as he patiently explains the words he spoke to them before the Passion. Then he tells them that the wonderful news of forgiveness of sins is offered, not only to the Jews, but to ‘all nations’.

In the first Reading, a transformed Peter – no longer frightened but filled with courage - preaches to the people about Jesus and explains that, after his sufferings, Jesus has been glorified. Peter urges the people to repent and turn to God so that their sins will be forgiven. John too proclaims that Jesus “is the sacrifice that takes our sins away.”

These disciples, who today are gathered together in fear, will become the courageous witnesses of Jesus and will set forth to bring this wondrous news to the whole world. Until then, they need to take time to taste the Joy, to reflect and pray over the amazing experiences they’ve been through and to prepare themselves to receive the gift of the Spirit who will empower them to set forth in the name of Jesus.

“Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts and enkindle in us the FIRE of your LOVE, and you shall RENEW the FACE of the EARTH.”

***Sr. Marie McDonald msola***

**Rest in peace: Those who have recently died-**

**Natale Fiorelli, Kevin Henry Colliss**

**Anniversaries from the week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Bertha de Diaz, Edward Quinn, Anne Quinn, Maria Bialas,  
Monica Griffiths, Mary O'Shaugnessy,  
Ursula Alexandra Kopel, Sarah Doyle, Shauna Gartland, Bridget  
Cox, Matilda Savva, Mary Fazi, Thomas McGee,  
Sr. Mary (Mildred) Butler, (Sisters of Mercy),  
Archibald Abeynacke, Mary Tubb, Joan Crosby,  
Margaret O'Leary, Maria Kanwar, Theresa Halpin, Manuel  
Goncalves, Catherine Nathan, Sarah Madden, Margaret Taylor  
Elizabeth Burns, Patrick Bennett, Petro Televiak, Salah Zikri,  
Michael de Luca, Imelda Bolger, Sheila Beardwood, Stella  
Celesta Agati, Adam Donovan, Katherine Courtney, Mary  
Lytton, Patricia East, Winifred Keating, Mary Gowe,  
Amaddio Anselmi**

**INFORMATION & DIARY**

**Collections 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

**Offertory, ATM, and others: £2018**

We are deeply grateful for the wonderful financial support we receive. If you would like to make a donation to help us to continue to sustain the mission of the Church, share the Gospel and serve those in need, our Bank Account details are:

**Bank: Royal Bank of Scotland, 49 Bishopsgate, London EC2N 3AS Account No: 19123696 Sort Code: 16-00-15 Account Name: The Trust of St Benedict's Ealing Abbey**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April SUNDAY 3 OF EASTER**

**Monday 15<sup>TH</sup> April**

Bingo 8pm-9pm Parish Hall

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

Senior citizens: 1.00-3.00pm Coffee lounge. Meet new friends, sip tea and nibble on freshly made sandwiches and cakes. All welcome!

Toddlers: 9.45-11.45am – parish hall

Meditation: in the Bulbeck Room with Fr. Robin 6.30pm.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

Toddlers: 9.45-11.45am – parish hall.

Lectio Divina: 10.00am in the Bulbeck Room with Shiela Rees, refreshments at 11.00am and meditation at 11.15. With Fr Robin.

**Newman Circle:** 7.30pm Parish Hall a talk on religion in the Middle East. For further details see back page.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

2.45pm Celebration Mass for Altar servers



### Calling all Altar Servers

The parish are holding an afternoon for Altar Servers on Saturday 20th April from 2pm. There will be a short period of refresher training and then a celebration mass at 2.45pm. We will be enrolling servers into the Guild of St Stephen and for those already enrolled awarding Certificates recognising their service as servers. After the mass there will be tea, coffee, soft drinks, and cake in the parish hall.

If your child is not currently an altar server, has taken their First Holy Communion, and would be interested in becoming a server they are welcome to attend. They can meet the other servers, join in the training, stay for mass and refreshments afterwards. Please email Deacon Ian on:

[ianedwards@rcdow.or.uk](mailto:ianedwards@rcdow.or.uk)

### PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of men for the Catholic priesthood. There are currently 49 men studying at Allen Hall seminary, 13 of whom are from our own Diocese. We also have one seminarian in Valladolid and one at the Beda, presently on pastoral placement in Ruislip. There are also two on a propaedeutic year at Redemptoris Mater. Last year 3 deacons were ordained for Westminster Diocese. The Priest Training Fund also supports the ongoing enrichment and formation of our ordained priests. Your generous donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. You can use the QR code to make your donation online or visit [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations).

Thank you for your generosity.

### Newman Circle talk

On Thursday 18th April. Newman Circle talk to consider the topic of religion in the Middle East. The title is 'The Vatican and the Question of Jerusalem'. What is the Church's official view, what are the aspects of a Christian presence in this region and what might we be able to contribute towards achieving peace and harmony.

Speaker is Anthony O'Mahony, a tutor in world religions from Blackfriars Hall, Oxford.

The talk will start at 7.30pm at the Parish Hall.

### APPEAL FOR RAFFLE PRIZES FOR THE LENTEN PROJECT

We would be most grateful if you could donate any prizes for the Lenten Project raffle. The lunch and raffle will take place on Sunday, 28 April. Please leave any donations in the Abbey parish office. Tel: 020 8194 2301; email: [parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk](mailto:parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk)