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# Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict *Newsletter and Information bulletin*

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## SUNDAY 6 OF EASTER

Acts 10: 25-26,34-35,44-48; 1 John 4: 7-10; John 15:9-17



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### 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)

#### CONFESSION:

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,***

In today's reading from the Gospel of John, Jesus speaks to his disciples about the essence of love and the nature of their relationship with him. He urges them to abide in his love just as he abides in the love of the Father.

This abiding love is an active, ongoing process of deepening one's relationship with God and allowing His love to permeate every aspect of one's life. It involves surrendering to God's love, allowing it to flow through us to others, and experiencing the transformative power of divine love in our own lives.

What Jesus is teaching here is profound yet simple: love lies at the heart of Jesus' message. He emphasises the interconnectedness of love between the Father, himself, and his followers. Jesus exemplifies the ultimate act of love through his sacrifice, laying down his life for us. This sacrificial love is not merely an abstract concept but a tangible reality that transforms lives and relationships.

What, then, can we take away from this passage and apply in our own lives today?

Firstly, we are called to abide in Christ's love. This means dwelling in his love, letting it permeate every aspect of our being. When we abide in Christ's love, we experience a deep sense of security, knowing that we are cherished and valued by our Creator.

Secondly, Jesus instructs us to love one another as he has loved us. This is a radical kind of love—one that is selfless, sacrificial, and unconditional. It transcends boundaries of race, ethnicity, and social status. As members of the Christian community, we are called to embody this love in our interactions with others, showing compassion, kindness, and forgiveness.

Furthermore, Jesus reminds us that our love for one another should bear fruit. Love is not passive but active—it compels us to reach out to those in need, to advocate for justice and equality, and to work towards the common good.

As we reflect on these teachings, let us recommit ourselves to abiding in Christ's love and sharing it with others. May our lives be a testimony to the transformative power of love, bringing healing and hope to a world in need.

***Yours in Christ,***

***Deacon Ian***

## **Anniversaries from the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**We pray especially for those anniversaries who occur at this time including:**

Percy Brennan, Alberta Bradley, Anthony Mitchell, Wilfred Campbell, Mary Quinn, Sister Mary Howard, Ann Hatton, Stella Stirzaker, Marie Benedicta Wilson, Geneviève le Grand, Margaret (Peggy) O' Donnell, Dom. Dominic Young, Honora O'Sullivan, Thomas Convey, Elizabeth Molloy, Jan Jerzy Chmaj, Anthony Bugeja, James Grant, Irwin Phelan, Lilian Weingarten, Peter Fitzgerald, Peter Males, George Priechenfried, David Patrick Jones, Gerard Tiernan, Mary Dowling, Dorothy Steel, Marija Nankivell, Patrick Brady, Br Joseph Mullen, Patrick Heneghan, Agnes (Pia) Lewis, Marjory Trevor, Anne Garcia, Susan Marie Malone

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## **Information & Diary**

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

Bingo 8pm-9pm Parish Hall.

### **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

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 8<sup>th</sup> May**

7.15pm: Liturgy for those affected by Suicide. See back page for more details.

### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Toddlers: There will be no Toddlers group this Thursday.

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

8.00pm: Extra Mass

**No exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and no confessions**

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

2.30pm: Pray for our Teens Mass in the Newman Chapel followed by a gathering at the coffee lounge.

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May** Parish Ceilidh dance, see back page for more details.

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## ***Finance News***

### **Collections 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024**

**Offertory, ATM, and others: £2134**

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**

# Notices

## **The Ealing Abbey Soupkitchen Team is urgently seeking parishioners who would like to serve their local community!**

Ealing Abbey has two well established and dynamic teams who prepare and offer every 5-6 weeks a simple meal on Saturday and Sunday respectively. We are part of the Christian Ealing Soupkitchen Community (<https://www.ealingsoupkitchen.org/who-we-are-2/>) at St. John's Church, Mattock Lane. Our Sunday Team needs one or two helpers who are happy to support the SUNDAY TEAM by managing the leadership of the service 4-5 times/year only! NO previous experience or knowledge is required. If you would like to get involved, please contact the Parish Office

## **Liturgy for those affected by Suicide**

8 May 2024 at 7.15pm

We are holding a liturgy in the church for those affected by suicide. All are welcome to join and remember the lives lost as we pray together.

## **PARISH CEILIDH DANCE**

The Parish Social Committee has organised a Ceilidh Dance with live band on Saturday 11th May in the evening. See posters in the porches for details for this popular event. Tickets are on sale online at

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DJVR>

## **Pentecost Art Journal Workshop**

Saturday 18th May 2024 3.30-5.30pm – Bulbeck Room

Create personal art response to Scripture to feature in the Pentecost Vigil Mass at 6pm. Free to attend. Bring your own materials, some basics provided. An open, supportive space, no skills required.

Contact Karolina Stolarska on 07508 020 822 or email [rozamarias@gmail.com](mailto:rozamarias@gmail.com) to book. Previous attendees from the recent Lent workshop said “it brought them closer to God”, “Making art is contemplative” “Social”.

## **Bring & share food – Pentecost social gathering!**

**Saturday 18th May 2024**

Join us after the 6pm Pentecost Vigil Mass on Saturday 18th May 2024, where we'll be having a social gathering in the Parish Hall & Benet Club Bar at 7pm. All welcome! Bring a favourite dish or a dish from your country as we gather together to celebrate the wonderful diverse cultures at Ealing Abbey Parish and share a meal for Pentecost. Contact Chelle D'cruz if you are able to make and bring something on 020 8194 2302 or email [chelle@ealingabbey.org.uk](mailto:chelle@ealingabbey.org.uk)

## **Ealing Abbey Choir – Choir Matron**

Ealing Abbey Choir is advertising for a Choir Matron from September 2024 to look after the welfare, care and well-being of the Ealing Abbey Choristers. The role is approximately 8 hours per week, including 3 morning rehearsals before school, one afternoon rehearsal (Tuesday) and Sunday morning rehearsal in preparation for the 10:30am sung mass. The choir sings for the principal services at Easter & Christmas as well as undertaking tours to Europe and the USA. Please see the poster in the Parish Centre for details about the application process.