



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

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## SUNDAY 24 IN ORDINARY TIMES

Isa 50: 5-9a ; Jas 2: 14-18 ; Mark 8 : 27-35



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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,***

We're right in the middle of September now and it's hard not to wonder, "Where did the summer go?". Time seems to have flown by so quickly, and with the start of the new school year, many of you have been busy getting your children back into their routines. The transition from the lazy days of summer to the structure of the school year can be both exciting and challenging. We pray for all our families as they navigate this change, and hope that the children are settling in well and finding joy in their new classes and activities.

In our Gospel reading today, we journey with Jesus and his disciples as they travel through the region of Caesarea Philippi. This area, located about 25 miles north of the Sea of Galilee on the southwest slope of Mount Hermon, is known for its stunning natural beauty. Imagine the scene: a landscape filled with trees, grassy fields, and refreshing springs of water—a place that must have felt peaceful and serene amidst the busy lives of those who lived there. Yet, it is in this tranquil setting that Jesus chooses to pose a question of great significance to his disciples, one that cuts to the very heart of their faith.

As they walk along, Jesus asks them, "Who do people say that I am?" The disciples offer various responses, sharing the popular opinions of the time. Some say John the Baptist, and some say Elijah or one of the other prophets. But then, Jesus makes the question personal. He turns to them and asks, "But you, who do you say that I am?" This moment is pivotal. It's Peter who steps forward with a bold declaration, "You are the Christ." In Matthew's account of this encounter, Peter further affirms, "You are the Son of the living God." This is more than just a statement—it is a revelation, a truth that forms the very foundation of our faith.

Peter's confession is profound and remains central to our Christian belief. It is the cornerstone upon which the Church is built. But this question isn't just for the disciples who walked with Jesus over two thousand years ago. It's a question that echoes through the ages and reaches each one of us today. Jesus asks us, "Who do you say that I am?" How do we answer? This is a deeply personal question, and each of us is called to reflect on it in our own hearts. Our response shapes our relationship with Christ and our understanding of who He is in our lives.

As we go about our busy lives this week, let us take some time to pause and reflect on this question. During our daily routines, let us find moments of stillness where we can listen to Jesus asking us, "Who do you say that I am?" And may we, like Peter, find the courage and faith to answer with conviction.

Yours in Christ,

***Deacon Ian***

Anniversaries from the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024  
We pray especially for those anniversaries who occur at this time, including:

Bridie Weeks, Sheila Lyons, Aileen Murphy, Odette Gostwick, Sr Andre Dullaghan,  
Kate Agnes Cummins, Jessica James, Marie-Eve Malhomme de la Roche,  
Cyril Bastable, Kathleen Marie Rousseau, Bernard Davis, Rose Kelly,  
Margaret Kraxner, Bryan Leverton, Margaret O'Brien, William Mulligan,  
Catherine Smith, Rose Long, Sarkis Arabian, Wladyslaw Jastrzebski,  
Michael Davis, Annette Mary Harvey, Winifred Pender, Elizabeth (Betty) Jackson,  
Phyllis Meade, Alina Slade, Sheila Lowe, Rose Ann Connolly

## Information & Diary

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September SS Cornelius & Cyprian**

8pm-9pm: Bingo in Parish Hall.

### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**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 18<sup>th</sup> September**

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

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

**Toddlers:** 9.45-11.45am – Parish Hall.

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**SS Andrew Kim Taegon & Paul Chong Hasang and Company**

### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September ST MATTHEW**

Art & prayer workshop: 10-12 pm- Bulbeck room. See back page for more details

## Finance News

### **Collections 7<sup>th</sup> September & 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**Offertory, ATM, and others: £2083**

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 Jubilee Year is coming**

The Holy Father has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee, something which happens every 25 years. Starting 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024-6<sup>th</sup> January 2025, the theme is “**Pilgrims of Hope**”, and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and a climate crisis.

Join us for our **Jubilee Year Parish Discussions on 2nd October**. All are welcome!

- AM Session - Wednesday 2nd October 10am-11.30am, Parish Hall
- PM Session – Wednesday 2nd October 7.30pm-8.45pm, Parish Hall

**Jubilee Year Talks** - Join us on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October** at **7.30pm** in the Parish Hall for a talk with Sr Josette. All are welcome!

## **New Lectionaries and Parish Mass Books – coming Advent 2024**

*Help us enhance our worship and support our Parish.*

The new Lectionary is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical scripture translations. You can read more about this on the Parish Website.

We are appealing to the generosity of our Parishioners. Every donation no matter how small will bring us closer to our goal, helping us continue to worship with the best resources available. Your support will enrich our liturgical celebrations for years to come. Find out more about this and how you can help us reach our target by visiting our website:

<https://ealingabbeyparish.uk/new-lectionaries-parish-mass-books/>  
or scanning the QR code.



## **Parish Charity Golf Day Sponsorship**

We would be most grateful if you could sponsor a hole at our Parish Charity Golf Day on Friday, 20 September 2024 to raise funds for the upkeep of and improvements to the Parish Centre.

For details, please contact the Parish Office. Tel: 020 8194 2301; email:

[parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk](mailto:parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk).

## **Charity Golf Day Methods of Payment**

To book dinner or golf go to – <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/DUKA>

When paying always use the reference 'GOLF' so that it reaches the right account.

## **Art & prayer workshop**

Join us for art and prayer on Saturday, 21st September 2024 in the Bulbeck Room from 10am-12pm. Reflect on scripture and Saint's writing through art. To book contact, Karolina Stolarska at [rozamarias@gmail.com](mailto:rozamarias@gmail.com) who runs this. All welcome!

## **Volunteers needed! Renew W5 Wellbeing Safe Space**

We're looking for volunteers on a rota basis who could spare 2-3hours once a week to help us run a safe space for people to go, as part of our Ealing W5 Wellbeing initiative for Ealing Abbey.

Please contact Chelle D'cruz, Pastoral Coordinator at [chelle@ealingabbey.org.uk](mailto:chelle@ealingabbey.org.uk) or call 020 8194 2302 for more information, if you would like to help.

## **Fire Safety! Existing Fire Marshalls and New Volunteers – October 2024**

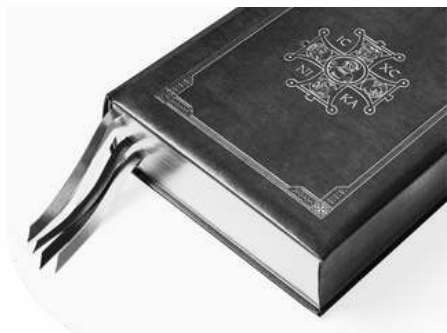
We are calling all our existing Fire Marshalls who would like to continue and attend training on 16th October, to get in touch. We are also seeking new volunteers who are interested in being a Fire Marshall at mass, in the event of an emergency. Please contact [chelle@ealingabbey.org.uk](mailto:chelle@ealingabbey.org.uk) with the mass(es) you would like to cover and register for October's training session.



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## New Lectionaries and Parish Mass books – coming Advent 2024

HELP US REACH OUR TARGET  
DONATE TOWARDS THE COSTS



### Ways you can help:

- Give whatever you can
- £50 buys us 10 mass books
- £100 buys us 20 mass books
- £500 buys us 100 mass books
- £1000 buys us 200 mass books

**Our target is £5,660.25:**  
**£1,160.25 Lectionaries**  
**£4,500.00 Mass books**

We need to purchase:  
The Ambo and Chapel Edition  
Lectionaries, Book of the Gospels  
and six volumes of the Parish Mass  
books including 5 large print  
editions of each.

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