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Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict

Newsletter and Information bulletin

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SUNDAY 26 IN ORDINARY TIMES

Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6 Gospel 9:38-43, 45. 47-48



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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,

Do we want good to happen? Do we see God working in our lives when we are prompted to do good? Do we see him in the lives of others when they are doing good? In the Gospel John is indignant because people other than Jesus's disciples were "presuming" to cast out devils in his name. In one way we might sympathize with them. After all did not Jesus specifically call the twelve disciples? Did he call those others? I think one of the warnings for us here is that if we feel we are part of a group that is doing good we can slip into giving credit to ourselves rather than God. If God is enabling us to do good, we can be sure that he wants to enable others too. If those others have accepted this prompting of grace should we not rejoice? Jesus says: "No one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me". It is very important for all of us to realise that we are called to be coworkers with Christ. When we are part of a group of workers we are normally very pleased when others in our group are working well – after all it helps us!

If we are really disciples of Christ we cannot think that our lives and our work are just about us or our group – family, friends or colleagues. Our purpose is part of a wider whole – the return of God's creation to him at the end of time. Those "others" who were casting out devils in the name of Jesus were also part of that work. Perhaps they had made themselves available by their recognition that the casting out of devils by Jesus and his disciples was a sign of God's presence. They had felt prompted to do the same themselves. That cannot be wrong. In secular life there is the concept of intellectual property, copyright, trademark and patent. This is usually just and fair because if "the labourers are entitled to their wages" the those who have worked with their minds should receive financial recognition. In the case of "good works" – spiritual and corporeal works of mercy the intellectual property belongs to God – it is, in fact, his idea. Our cooperation with his grace is indeed a matter for rejoicing – let it be enough for us that we are journeying with Christ and his church towards eternal life.

Yours in Christ,

D Timothy OSB

Rest in peace: Those who have recently died-

Ita Callaghan, Madeline wheeler, Nora Murphy

Anniversaries from the week commencing 29th September 2024

**Eileen O'Reilly, Edith Byrne, William Scudamore, Dom Andrew Hughes OSB,
Christopher Kochanowicz (Kohanovich), Ellen Chilstone, Roman Birchak,
Paul Jantet, Benita George-Perutz, Jonathan Crispin Andall, Niall & Barbara McCarthy,
Helen Knox, Elisabeth Kast von Ebelsberg, Luisa Leafe, Sr Veronica Leckenby,
Mary Rayfield, Inez Cattermole, Hedwig Margareta Harris, George King,
Janusz Wachnicki, Anne Wilson, Dawn Sandys, Zbigniew Wilimowski,
James Raggio, Ann Bulman, Ralph Mallinson, Eileen Higgins,
Derrick Cave, Gary King, Victor Kennedy, Leonard Hayworth, Peter Quinnen,
Gianna Cross, Helen Cotte, Michael McSwiggan, Dermot Nolan,
Pauline Sargent, Eva Chipera, Annunziata Cronin, Anne Patricia Cousins**

Information & Diary

Sunday 29th September

Monday 30th September *St Jerome*

8pm-9pm: Bingo in Parish Hall.

Tuesday 1st October *St Therese of the child Jesus*

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 2nd October

Jubilee Year Parish Discussions

10am-11.30am and 7.30pm-8.45pm, Parish Hall. See back page for more details

Thursday 3rd October

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 4th October *St Francis of Assisi*

Saturday 5th October

Finance News

Collections 21st & 22nd September 2024

Offertory, ATM, and others: £1461

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 24th December 2024-6th 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 23rd October** at **7.30pm** in the Parish Hall for a talk with Sr Josette on the topic of “prayer”. All are welcome!

New Lectionaries and Parish Mass Books update

A big thank you to all our donors who have contributed towards the costs of our new lectionaries and mass books. We are very grateful for your kind generosity and support. With your help, we have raised with your help, we have raised £3,160.50 and have £2,499.75 left to reach our target.

Every donation no matter how small will bring us closer to our goal, helping us continue to worship with the best resources available, enriching our liturgical celebrations for years to come. You can donate by BACS or PayPal via the website:

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



Ealing Abbey Charity Golf Day Fundraiser Update

The 3rd Charity Golf Day & Evening Meal took place on Friday, 20th September. Thank you to all the golfers who played and to all who supported the Event, the Sponsors, donated prizes, bought raffle tickets and came for the evening meal. A HUGE THANK YOU to Eileen Burgess & Mary Nolan who organised and coordinated everything for the Event. It was great success due to their hard work and incredible commitment and dedication; the Parish is very grateful. An outstanding £8,750 has been raised this year. The money will be used in the Parish Centre and to refurbish the coffee shop.

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day - Friday, 4th October 2024

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast Day is an appeal to address issues of food and hunger around the world to support families and communities in need of medical help. Ealing Abbey are holding a collection to fundraise for CAFOD at all masses on Saturday, 5th and Sunday 6th October 2024.

Art & prayer workshop – Saturday, 12th October 2024

Join the next art and prayer workshop Saturday, 12th October 2024 in the Bulbeck room from 10am-12pm. Reflect on scripture and saint's writing through artmaking. The theme for this workshop is Holy Souls/remembrance. All welcome! Contact Karolina Stolarska to reserve your place on 07508 020 822 or email rozamarias@gmail.com

The One thing needed – Saturday, 19th October 2024

A quiet day introducing Christian Meditation led by Fr Robin in the Bulbeck Room on Saturday 19 October, 11 am to 4 pm. Please bring a packed lunch, tea & coffee is provided.

Extraordinary minister's and lector's afternoon of reflection – Saturday 26th Oct 2024

This will be held in the Bulbeck room at 2pm to 5pm on Saturday 26th October with Deacon Ian.

Volunteers needed! Renew W5 Wellbeing Safe Space

Thank you to all those who have come forward, we still require more volunteers on a rota basis who could spare 2-3hours once a week to help us run a weekly safe space in Ealing Abbey, for people to go. As part of our Ealing W5 Wellbeing initiative we want to start a quiet space, where “it's OK not to be OK”, for people to come and find some peace and quiet, or pray and reflect, or meet in a social setting and enjoy hobbies/activities. Please contact Chelle D'cruz, Pastoral Coordinator at chelle@ealingabbey.org.uk or call 020 8194 2302 for more information, if you would like to help.

Initial training will be provided.

EALING ABBEY PARISH CHARITY GOLF DAY

A BIG THANK YOU

to all who made the day a

GREAT SUCCESS!

SUPERBLY organised by

Mary Nolan and **Eileen Burgess.**

Many thanks to all who supported them,
came to play, have fun, to dine, to donate,
contribute to the events and to all
who sponsored a hole which on the day made:

£8,750 !

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Gardiner Residential	Robertson Smith & Kempson
Genuine Solutions	Patrick Ryan & Daughter
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Lodge Brothers	W S Bond



EALING ABBEY PARISH CHARITY GOLF DAY

Fr Ambrose would like to thank you all who contributed to making our golf day and evening a wonderful success.

A good time was had by all, we enjoyed perfect weather for the golf and the evening was charming with fine food and fun with our auction and raffle.

Many people were thanked on the evening and on Sunday. However, I would like to thank the people who generously gave their time behind the scenes.

Stephen Balogh	Managing all card transactions
Philly Codrington	Taking photographs of golfers and prize winners on the evening
Chelle D'cruz	For her constant help and support
Robert Ewan	Dealing with calls, queries, ticketing etc and printing of posters and menus
Radek Melnyk	Helping to store and transport donations and prizes to the Golf Club
Geraldine Nelson	Processing, collating cash, invoices and cheques etc. and for issuing up-dates on the state of the finances
Philip Nolan	Philip scored the golf throughout the day – a very important job and presented the golfers with their prizes