



Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict Newsletter and Information bulletin

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SUNDAY 30 IN ORDINARY TIMES

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5: 1-6; Mark 10 : 46-52



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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

<u>MASSES</u>
7.00am (With the Monks)
9.15am
6.00pm (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

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)

CONFESSION:
Saturday: 10am-11am/4pm-5pm,
Thursday: 7.45pm-8.15pm

Dear Parishioner,

In the Gospel this Sunday the blind man, Bartimaeus, makes a very simple request to Jesus: “Master, let me see again.” Bartimaeus has first addressed Jesus as “Son of David”. This implies recognition of Jesus as the Messiah. It is the first time in the Gospel of Mark that anyone publicly acknowledges Jesus as the Messiah, after Peter has privately made his profession of faith.

The blind man has what he needs – faith, and he throws off his cloak – a sign of the giving up of possessions. This request to Jesus -the Light of the World - to see has a metaphorical significance. It is the Light of the World because he enables us all to see clearly how we should live.

Bartimaeus asks “Let me see again”. The word “again” implies the restoration to wholeness from the state he was in. He had lost wholeness due to sin. Very importantly Bartimaeus makes a radical response to this miracle - he follows Jesus as he journeys on with his disciples on the road. This road leads to Jesus’ suffering, death and resurrection.

This is a story of conversion - for all of us. We must all have faith and acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah – our Saviour. We must accept the gift of the fullness of life, which we received at baptism. This entails seeing clearly the reality of good and evil and understanding what we must then do. We must be prepared to be generous with our possessions and follow Jesus wherever he leads us. It will risk some suffering and will certainly entail death to self, but it is the life now which will lead to eternal life. This life is something we experience– in our ability to say “yes” to others because we are free to love.

Bartimaeus was able to follow Jesus immediately. Even if we feel that we have not truly followed Christ up to now the Gospel shows us how we can start right away.

Yours in Christ,

D Timothy OSB

Rest in peace: Those who have recently died-

Mary Richards

Anniversaries from the week commencing 27th October 2024

Philip Stack, Brigitte Rose, Mary Dunning, Maria Costa, André Abramian,
Patrick (Joe) Joseph Dolan, Eileen Kelly, Derek Marum, Catherine Mary
McDowell, Mary Grainger, Norman Downe, Margaret Marsh,
Paulino Perez Lopez, Fred Bell, Monyene Kane, Carmel Downs

Information & Diary

Sunday 27th October

Monday 28th October SS SIMON & JUDE

8pm-9pm: Bingo in Parish Hall.

Tuesday 29th October

9.45-11.45am Toddlers – No toddlers group back on 5th November.

1pm-3p Senior citizens -Coffee lounge

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

7-8.00pm ACN meeting in the coffee lounge

Wednesday 30th October

Thursday 31st October

9.45-11.45am: Toddlers-No toddlers group back on 5th November.

10.00am: Lectio Divina in the Bulbeck Room with Sheila Rees, refreshments at

11.00am and meditation at 11.15. With Fr Robin.

Friday 1st November ALL SAINTS

Holy day of obligation

Masses at 7 am, 9.15 am, 6pm with monastic community and an extra Mass at 8pm

Saturday 2nd November

THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Finance News

Collections 19th & 20th October 2024

Offertory, ATM, and others: £2338

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

Notices

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 hours once a week to help us run a weekly safe space in Ealing Abbey, for people to go. We are provisionally looking at either Mondays 10am-12pm or Wednesday's 10am-12pm, starting third week of January. If you would like to help us start a safe space, where "it's OK not to be OK", for people to come each week 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* with your availability for those days/times.

**Please leave your number if you leave a message so we can come back to you.*

FAITH SHARING GROUPS

The theme for the next small group faith sharing season is "Calling People of Goodwill: The Bible and the Common Good". It explores how we need to reach out and communicate with other Christian communities and people of other faiths and none to make the world a better place for everyone. The small group communities will meet once a week over a 6-week period from the end of October, following a booklet which encourages us to discuss readings from the bible and how they can help us relate the words of the prophets and the Gospels to the world of today. There are currently five groups which meet on either Wednesday evening in someone's home or on Fridays at 11.30 am in the parish coffee shop. Please leave your contact details with the parish office if you would like to join us.

Food Bank

The Food Bank collection will be running a trial in Oct and Nov for the Sat 6pm Mass as well as the Sunday morning Masses. Any food items donated will not be left in the Bookshop Porch overnight.

All Hallows Eve

An alternative Party on Thursday, 31st October from 3pm to 5pm in the parish hall. All Hallows Eve (Hallows means Saints - the real meaning of Halloween). Parents are invited to bring their children to a free party to celebrate the eve before All Saints with games, music, sweets and snacks. Children can dress up as their favourite Saint. To book a place, text Marianna Lyons on 07901 335 935. Each child must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

Recycled Christmas cards

Recycled Christmas cards will be sold after Masses on 3 November 2024 in the Bookshop porch. For advance sales and any queries phone: 0208 998 0816.

Aid to the Church in Need

The parish Aid to the Church group will host the following fundraising events ahead of Red Week, beginning 18 November, a time when the Church particularly remembers persecuted Christians around the world.

Friday 15 November

Coffee, cake and Christmas cards
0900-1145pm – coffee lounge

Buy ACN cards, coffee and home-made cakes

Saturday 16 November after 6pm Vigil Mass

ACN Christmas cards sale – bookshop porch

Sunday 17 November after morning Masses

ACN cards and gifts sale – bookshop porch

There's also a raffle and collection of foreign and obsolete coins and medallions