



JOIN US FOR

Holy Week

2025

Palm Sunday

13th April

Easter Sunday

20th April



EALING ABBEY CHURCH OF ST BENEDICT

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AS A PARISH we offer a very warm welcome to visitors celebrating with us during **HOLY WEEK**.

A special welcome, also, to those who have been away from the practice of the Faith for some time.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sunday 13th April

At the beginning of Masses on this Sunday we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, riding on a donkey and acclaimed by the palm-waving crowds as the Messiah. The Gospel is a solemn reading of the Passion.

There will be distribution of Palms at all Masses.

6.00pm	Saturday evening (12 th April)
9.00am	Mass
10.15am	Procession with Palms from St Benedict's School Cloisters, Marchwood Crescent The 10.15am (Family Mass) and 10.30am (Choral Mass) will both process from Cloisters at St Benedict's School <u>out the Marchwood Crescent gate and walking on the pavement only</u> towards the Abbey Church steps.
12.00noon	Mass
7.00pm	Mass

Masses on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

Monday 14th April: Masses at:-

7.00am, 9.15am, 6.00pm

Tuesday 15th April: Masses at:-

7.00am, 9.15am, 6.00pm

The Chrism Mass in Westminster Cathedral will be celebrated at 12.00noon by Cardinal Archbishop Vincent Nichols, the Area Bishops and many of the secular and religious clergy of the Diocese of Westminster. The Holy Oils will be received into Ealing Abbey Wednesday 6.00pm Evening Mass.

Wednesday 16th April: Masses at:-

7.00am, 9.15am, 6.00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)
during Holy Week

Monday, 14th April	5.15pm – 6.00pm
Tuesday, 15th April	5.15pm – 6.00pm
Wednesday, 16th April	5.15pm – 6.00pm
Holy Thursday, 17th April	3.30pm – 5.30pm
Good Friday, 18th April	4.45pm – 6.45pm
Holy Saturday, 19th April	10.00am – 11.00am 4.00pm – 6.00pm

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

The Three Days of Solemn Celebration of Our Lord's Death and Resurrection

Holy Thursday – 17th April

(Please note there will be no morning Mass on Holy Thursday)

On this night the Eucharist was instituted.

This Mass recalls the Last Supper, when Jesus washed his disciples' feet and commanded them to love one another in the same way.

After the Mass the Blessed Sacrament is taken in procession to the Altar of Repose in the Newman Chapel and we are invited to watch and pray there as Jesus asked his disciples to pray in the Garden of Gethsemane.

6.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the feet.

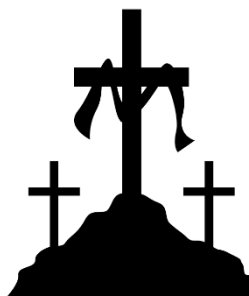
Jesus washed the Disciples' feet at the Last Supper. It seems like such a humiliating task, yet it is also personal, almost intimate. That Jesus performed this task as one of His last acts on Earth delivers an important message of how we are supposed to be as Christians. Are we willing to wash the feet of our neighbours?

Followed by:-

Watching before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose until midnight in the Newman Chapel

Please come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose.

(There will be no further Masses until Easter Sunday)



Good Friday – 18th April

Day of Fasting and Abstinence

The Liturgy of the Day is at 3pm and recalls Jesus' death for us at that hour. It includes the Liturgy of the Word, the Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion. There will be an opportunity for individual Veneration of the Cross at the end of the Service.

8.30am **Morning Prayer** of the Church (Tenebrae) with Latin Lamentations.
After Tenebrae, Tallis Lamentations will be sung by the lay clerks of the Ealing Abbey Choir.

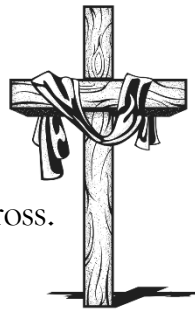
10.15am **Walk of Witness**
Meeting at 10am Ealing Abbey, for 10.15am procession

12.00noon **Children's Passion Liturgy**
with a Passion Play performed by children.
Rehearsals in the Church at 10am on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th April

3.00pm **Solemn Good Friday Liturgy**
Followed by Veneration of the Cross

7.00pm **The Seven Last Words**
Taizé music, meditation and prayer

8.00pm **Stations of the Cross**
and Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross.



Holy Saturday – 19th April

- 8.30am Morning Prayer of the Church (Tenebrae) with Latin Lamentations.
- 11.00am Bulbeck room. Blessing of Eggs and Easter Baskets.
Blessings at 11am, 12pm and 1.00pm

Paschal Vigil at 9.00pm

The Vigil service begins with the Easter Fire outside the church, from which is lit the Easter Candle, a symbol of the risen Christ. After processing into the church, a minister intones the Exultet in praise of the light of Christ, the scriptures are read, and the Gloria is sung to the sound of ringing bells in celebration of the Lord's Resurrection. At this service too, the baptismal water is blessed, adult baptisms are celebrated, new members are received into the Church, confirmed, and receive First Holy Communion.

- 9.00pm Holy Saturday Vigil – please gather at the bottom of the Abbey steps. Adult baptisms and receptions into the Church are celebrated at this Vigil.

EASTER SUNDAY – 20th April

The Resurrection of Our Lord

8.00am	Mass
9.00am	Mass
10.15am	Family Mass in the Abbey Hall
10.30am	Pontifical Mass with the Abbey Choir
12.15pm	Mass
6.00pm	Pontifical Latin Vespers
7.00pm	Mass

EASTER MONDAY – 21st **April** -Please note No 7.00am Mass.
Masses at 9.15am and 6.00pm.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 27th **April**
Confessions from 2.15 - 3.00pm. Mass at 3.00pm

EASTER is the Church's celebration of the **Resurrection of Jesus Christ**. Everyone is very welcome to attend the services in our church.

Easter flowers in the church

If you would like to donate towards the cost of the Easter flowers, you can do so on the Parish website.

If you would like to know more about the Catholic Faith

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or returning to your Catholic Faith, please do get in touch. Phone 020 8194 2301 or email formation@ealingabbey.org.uk or scan the QR code and select RCIA to find out more.





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***Abbot Dominic and The Monastic Community, together with
the Parish Team,***

wish you a very blessed Holy Week.

***Please note the Parish Office is closed from
Maundy Thursday, 17th April 2025 till Friday 25th April 2025.***

We reopen at 09.30am on Monday, 28th April 2025