



ST BENEDICT'S PARISH EALING ABBEY

MONTHLY NEWS UPDATES

JULY 2025 - ISSUE #3

Welcome



Dear Parishioner

Welcome to your July edition with updates from last month and an overview of what's coming up this month in the Parish.

Please note - there will be NO e-news or bulletins during the month of August, we will resume in September.

We wish you a blessed Summer.

Best wishes, *The Parish Team*

July calendar of events :

- ★ **ST BENEDICT'S NOVENA**
STARTS FROM 2ND TO 10TH JULY 2025 @5.45PM
 - ★ **ART & PRAYER WORKSHOP**
ST BENEDICT THEMED
SATURDAY 5TH JULY @10AM-12PM - BULBECK ROOM
 - ★ **CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**
SATURDAY 5TH JULY @ 3PM-5PM, COFFEE LOUNGE
 - ★ **ST BENEDICT'S DAY - PARISH CELEBRATION**
FRIDAY, 11TH JULY 6PM MASS WITH MONASTIC COMMUNITY
- SEE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS





EVENTS

JOIN US THIS MONTH

2nd to 10th July 2025

St Benedict Novena (9 days)

Recitation of the Litany of St Benedict & Procession from the statues of Our Lady to St Benedict starting 2nd - 10th July in preparation for St Benedict's Day, 11th July 2025

Friday, 11th July 2025

Feast of St Benedict, Patron Europe Parish Celebration 6pm mass with the Monastic Community (followed by a potential social gathering. Details TBC)

**St Benedict, Patron Europe
9 day Novena**

July | 2nd-10th @ 5.45pm, Ealing Abbey

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art & prayer
on the theme of
St Benedict

contact
Karolina Stolarska
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rozamarias@gmail.com
to book
bring own
materials
or £5 donation

'If you hear his voice today, do
not harden your hearts' Ps 95:8

create and reflect in
response to Scripture in a
supportive group

**Sat
5th July
10am-12Noon
Bulbeck Room
Ealing Abbey**

Saturday, 5th July 2025

Join us for our next Art & Prayer
workshop.

Contact Karolina Stolarska to book at
rozamarias@gmail.com or on
07508 020 822



DATES FOR THE DIARY CONTINUED..

Reflection on the papal document 'Laudato Deum'

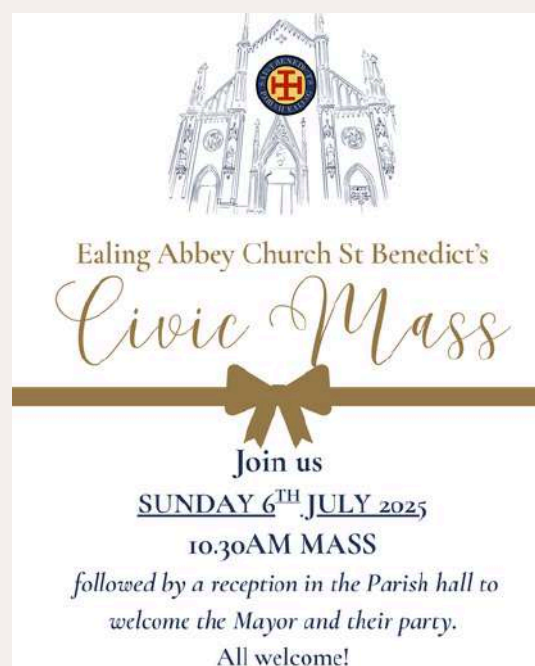
Reading & Study Small Group with Fr Kevin McDonagh.

Next meeting at 7.30pm-9pm Weds 2nd July 2025 in the Coffee Lounge and weekly for 5 weeks. Fr Kevin McDonagh will be running a reading & study group of Pope Francis' Laudato Deum document, starting Wednesday 18th June in the coffee lounge. If you are interested in social teaching the words of the Church and Justice issues, please do come along.

Charismatic Prayer Group

Saturday 5th July are next meeting at 3-5pm in the coffee lounge

Along with coming together for prayer, they will be bringing and sharing some snacks and refreshments! All welcome to join. The group will then have a break for the summer, before resuming a monthly first Saturday meeting!



Sunday, 6th July 2025

Join us at 10.30am for our Civic Mass, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall to welcome the Mayor and their party. You are all very welcome!



HIGHLIGHTS FROM JUNE

PENTECOST VIGIL & PARISH SOCIAL - THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended, contributed and participated in last Saturday's Pentecost Vigil Mass and International Bring and Share Parish Social. It was a beautiful service brought to life with music, international readings and artwork, followed by wonderful food from around the world, as we gathered to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost as one Parish family. Special thanks to everyone involved in the coordination and preparation for the mass and gathering.





OVER 60S SOCIAL GROUP

Our over 60s group shared some pictures from their social on 17th June 2025. Welcome to anyone who would like to join and make some new friends in a social-setting.



Volunteers needed - If you can help at the Over 60s tea club - see last page



ART & PRAYER GROUP

7 people enjoyed attending the last Art and Prayer group on the theme Rest and Worship.

Join the next one on **Saturday, 5th July 10am-12pm, on the theme of St Benedict.** Open to everyone! Booking strongly recommended.





GET INVOLVED

FINANCE NEWS

FUNDRAISER - SANCTUARY LIGHTING

"We're calling on the strength of our community to help us raise £30,000 to restore the lighting infrastructure above the sanctuary.

We are asking for donations, we also need generous action-takers, people willing to help, create and share information and energise others to get involved.

If you have got creativity, time or even just a big heart for the Abbey, we need you on this mission. This isn't just about lights, its about what we stand for as a community of faith, love and purpose.

Contact:

Laura Diores 07801509481 or Jan Bestic
07912854075, if you feel called to help.

We need your heart, hands and help to turn this vision into reality"

PARISH PILGRIMAGES

For Parish Pilgrimages this Jubilee Year [Click here for more info](#)

UK : Walsingham with the Diocese and Ealing Abbey

Sat 20th Sep 2025

See the pilgrimages noticeboard or website for details. Contact Chelle to express interest

EUROPE : ROME

17th - 21st Nov 2025 (4 nights)

Limited spaces still available.

[*Click here for more information*](#)

Notices

CATECHESIS NEWS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND YOUTH GROUP

REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND YOUTH GROUP
2025/2026 IS NOW OPEN
**REGISTRATION CLOSES ON
MONDAY 21ST JULY 2025.**

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS](#)

OR CONTACT:

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VOLUNTEERS

FOR THE OVER 60S TEA CLUB

THE GROUP MEET EVERY TUESDAY
FROM 1PM TO 3PM IN THE COFFEE
LOUNGE. DUTIES INCLUDE SETTING
UP THE TABLE, MAKING
SANDWICHES ETC, CALLING THE
BINGO AND SOCIALISING. IF YOU
CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT THE
PARISH OFFICE: 020 8194 2301 OR
[PARISHOFFICE@EALINGABBEY.ORG
.UK](mailto:PARISHOFFICE@EALINGABBEY.ORG.UK)

Notices for August:

- THERE IS NO FAMILY MASS IN AUGUST
- THE BENET BAR IS CLOSED DURING AUGUST
- NO BULLETIN OR E-NEWS IN AUGUST. WE WILL RESUME BACK IN SEP 2025