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

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## SS PETER & PAUL

Acts 12 : 1-11; 2 Tim 4 : 6-8, 17-18 ; Matt 16 :13-19



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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,***

The Feast of SS Peter and Paul has been celebrated in the Church since ancient times. St Peter is the rock on which Jesus has built his church and St Paul is the “thirteenth Apostle” who is so energetic in spreading the faith throughout the Mediterranean. Having received the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost with the other Apostles, St Peter evangelizes with a speech to the crowd (Acts 2:14-42). St Paul received the Holy Spirit later, at his conversion experience on the road to Damascus, and, of course, at his baptism by Ananias. In the Acts of the Apostles St Peter is not recorded as having spread the faith outside Israel. St Paul, on the other hand, is exclusively focused on the Gentiles. There seems to have been some confusion among some of the early Jewish members of the Church about the conversion of the Gentiles and St Paul clarifies this by explicitly stating: “For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone who believeth, to the Jew first and also to the Greek”. (Romans 1:16). “There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus”. (Galatians 3:28).

This a Feast about the foundation and early spread of the Church but it is not just a commemoration and thanksgiving for that. It is also a reminder and celebration of how the Church always works – through the institutional hierarchy and though the charism of the Holy Spirit given to individuals to meet the needs of the changing world. In the Gospel we see Jesus giving a commission to St Peter – “Feed my sheep”. Yet a zealous persecutor of the early Church – Paul – is given a commission completely out of the blue, on the road to Damascus. Later St Benedict will receive a call to found monasteries in Italy, St Francis to rebuild the Lord’s Church, and many more orders will be founded to meet the needs of the times. It is always like this and we ask the prayers of SS Peter and Paul that we will take our place in the life of the Church with joy and with confidence.

Yours in Christ,

***Dom Timothy Gorham OSB***

## Anniversaries from the week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Raymond Byrne, Garrett Nagle, Louise Crist, Patricia Pinsent, Michael Heaslip,  
George Mansfield, Naim Naamo, Thomas Anthony Lynch, Patrick East,  
Frederick Ridout, Joan Randell, Eve Miller, Tadeusz Somkowicz, Carmela Sciuto-Hill,  
Mary Matthews, Margaret Lambert, Jane Harridge, Angela Goggin, Jenny Ward,  
Patrick Howard, Wayne Richards, Mary Madden, Sheila Kelly, Jane Miller,  
Karolina Jasinska, Simon Goodall, Queenie Vallally, James Rooney, Gerald Walsh,  
Judith Gonzalez, Mieczyslaw Korwaser, Mary Harvey, Jan Siewkowicz,  
Peter McCormack, Daniel Patrick Finnerty, Eva Marum, Charles McTaggart,  
Peter Blauth-Muskowski, Sheila Stadler, Cyril Thomas Sadler, Dom Clement Hayes,  
Pamela Kaukas, John Turner, Virginia Stevens, Gerard Bruno Callant

## Information & Diary

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June SS PETER & PAUL**

**Second collection for Peter's Pence will be taken today**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June Blessed Philip Powel priest & Martyrs**

8-9pm: Bingo in Parish Hall.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July Dedication of Cathedral Feast**

- 1.00-3.00pm: Senior citizens in the Coffee Lounge
- 6.30pm- Meditation: in the Bulbeck Room with Fr. Robin Burgess.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

- 7.00-8.15pm: Ealing Abbey Lay Plainchant Choir, Maurice Fowler Hall.
- New members/beginners welcome. For further information, see [www.ealpc.org](http://www.ealpc.org)
- 7.30pm-9pm: Reflection on the papal document 'Laudate Deum'
- Reading & Study Small Group with Fr Kevin McDonagh.
- Parish Hall and Coffee Lounge. All welcome.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July St Thomas**

- 9.30-12.30pm: Toddlers in the Parish Hall.
- 10.00am: Lectio Divina in the Bulbeck Room with Sheila Rees, refreshments at 11.00am and meditation at 11.15. With Fr Robin Burgess.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

9.45-12.30: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-in the church.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

## **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, it's about what we stand for as a community of faith, love and purpose. Reach out to Laura 07801509481 or Jan 07912854075, if you feel called to help. We need your heart, hands and help to turn this vision into reality.

## Finance News

**Collections 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025**  
**Offertory, ATM, and others: £1647**

## Notices

### **First Holy communion and youth group registration**

Registration for first Holy Communion and Youth Group 2025/2026 is now open

Registration closes on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025**.

See our web site for more details or contact [formation@ealingabbey.org.uk](mailto:formation@ealingabbey.org.uk)

### **Parish Events : July 2025**

*Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025:* Art & Prayer Group workshop 10am-12pm, Bulbeck room on the theme of St Benedict. Book with Karolina Stolarska [rozamarias@gmail.com](mailto:rozamarias@gmail.com)

*Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025:* Charismatic Prayer Group at 3-5pm, coffee shop  
Along with coming together for prayer, we 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, 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025:* Civic Mass 10.30am

Join us for mass, followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall to meet the mayor. All welcome!

St Benedict's Day Novena 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Begins 5.45pm. Recitation of the litany of St Benedict and procession from the statues of Our Lady to St Benedict

Feast of St Benedict, our Patron Saint *11<sup>th</sup> July 2025*  
6pm Parish celebration mass with monastic community, followed by potential social TBC



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What's On at Ealing Abbey

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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP AT THE OVER 60S TEA CLUB**

We need more volunteers to help at the over 60s Tea Club which happens 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 Tel: 020 8194 2301/email: [parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk](mailto:parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk)

### **Reflection on the papal document 'Laudate Deum': Reading & Study Small Group with Fr Kevin McDonagh.**

*7.30pm-9pm next one: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 in the Coffee Lounge*

Fr Kevin McDonagh will be running a reading & study group of Pope Francis' Laudate Deum document, programmed over 4-5 weeks. If you are interested in social teaching of the Church and Justice issues, please do come along.

**Ealing Abbey Parish – Pilgrimage to Rome 4 nights 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2025 with Tangney Tours**  
***Limited places still available! Only 1 single room and 2 double rooms left. Contact ASAP to book.*** Led by Greg Smith. For a booking form please contact Sarah at Tangney Tours, Email: [sarah@tangney-tours.com](mailto:sarah@tangney-tours.com) Booking forms are also available in the two porches and via Parish office and on the parish website – under Pilgrimages. Please complete and send to Sarah.