Ealing Abbey Church of St. BenedictNewsletter and Information bulletin

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2: 1-11; Rom 8: 8-17; John 14: 15-16, 23b-28



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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:

<u>Saturday</u>: 10am-11am/4pm-5pm, <u>Thursday</u>: 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)

gil Mass of Sunday) 7.00pm (Young people's Mass)

Dear Parishioner,

A mysterious wind blowing from out of the blue. From where? Who knows. Where is it going? Who knows. But blow it does and fills us with awe and wonder. Did you feel it? Maybe you missed it. Maybe it passed you by. Were you paying attention? Has life taught you about looking out for such breezes? Has life taught you about listening out for such moments, moving beyond, underneath the surface, of what is said out loud? Have you been listening? Really listening? True listening requires time, effort and care. Don't be afraid of going deeper, to your belly, your gut and staying there for a while and allowing what has been simmering, bubbling, emerge, reveal itself. That can be frightening, unsettling because you can't really control it and often leads you to unchartered, unknown waters. What makes you go deeper?

Today we celebrate the wonderful and awe-inspiring feast of Pentecost. The day we celebrate when a not so gentle, but mysterious all the same, wind came rushing from the heavens and into the room where the still frightened disciples were huddled together, still terrified of the world outside that room. This mighty wind filled the room and descended on the disciples like tongues of fire and they immediately ran out and started talking in tongues to all the different peoples gathered.

Wisdom; Understanding; Knowledge; Counsel; Courage; Piety and Fear of the Lord, 7 Gifts of the Holy Spirit: given to us when we receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, like 56 of our young people did last Sunday. Why? To ensure that we never stop making God the centre of our lives; always striving to understand who God truly is; always exploring how God has revealed Himself and continues to reveal the mysteries of faith to us and always having the courage to do what is right. Veni Creator Spiritus! And never leave us!

D Ambrose OSB PP

Anniversaries from the week commencing 8th June 2025

Stephanie Saies, Doris Serlui, Dorothy Tew, Aida Sinclair, Fuad Habba, Josef Boberek, Anne Smith, Anthony Stidolph, Frederick Fieldsend, John Frost, Denis Nye, Hiroko Hirakubo, Cecelia Tunney, Ruari Wynne, John Crowley, Christy Flynn, Courtney Pollock, Beatrice Pollock, Lilian Graham, Filippo Waizza, Barry Fitzgerald, John Sweeney, Mary Moore, Bridget Holleran, Nadzieja Sudol, Ania Crowley, Lucjan Cybulski, William Randall, Norman Crowley, Patricia O'Callaghan, Sestilio Vannuccini, Anna Raczynska, Elizabeth Morgan, Martha Bowman, Gertrude Houlton, Jacek Archutowski, Peter Vincent, Kathleen Lyons, Eileen McLarney, Michael Tuohy

Information & Diary

Sunday 8th June PENTECOST SUNDAY

Monday 9th June Mary, Mother of the church

8-9pm: Bingo in Parish Hall.

Tuesday 10th June

1.00-3.00pm: Senior citizens in the Coffee Lounge

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

7.00pm: Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) in the Coffee Lounge. All welcome.

Wednesday 11th June St Barnabas

7.00-8.15pm: Ealing Abbey Lay Plainchant Choir, Maurice Fowler Hall. New members/beginners welcome. For further information, see www.ealpc.org

Thursday 12th June

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 13th June St Anthony of Padua

9.45-12.30pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 14th June

10-12pm: Art and prayer workshop in the Bulbeck room

Finance News

Collections 1st June 2025 Offertory, ATM, and others: £3241

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: 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

First Holy communion and youth group registration

Registration for first Holy Communion and Youth Group 2025/2026 is now open. See our web site for more details or contact formation@ealingabbey.org.uk

Parish Events June 2025

Saturday, 14th June 2025

Art & Prayer Workshop – Theme of Rest & Worship

Join 10am-12pm in Bulbeck room, contact Karolina Stolarska rozamarias@gmail.com to book

Thursday 19th - Saturday 21st June: 40 Hours Adoration

Please join us for our Eucharistic Adoration 40 hours. We hope you can commit to an hour or more as we prepare for Corpus Christi. There are sheets in both porches for you to choose a slot, along with prayer intentions for you to fill out and leave in the baskets. Please sign up!

Sunday, 22nd June 2025: Corpus Christi
Join us to celebrate Corpus Christi Sunday with a procession at the 12pm mass followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall after mass. All welcome!



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What's On at Ealing Abbey

Reflection on the papal document 'Laudato Deum' Reading & Study Small Group with Fr Kevin McDonagh.

7.30pm-9pm starting 18th June 2025 in the Coffee Lounge

Fr Kevin McDonagh will be running a reading & study group of Pope Francis' Laudato Deum document, programmed over 4-5 weeks starting Wednesday 18th June in the coffee lounge. If you are interested in social teaching and Justice issues, please do come along.

The goal of the study-group is to be able to re-launch the Justice & peace commission in the Parish.

St Augustine's Priory

Discover the spirit of St Augustine's Priory at their Senior Open Morning on Saturday 21st June, 10.00am–12.00pm and stay on to enjoy the fun and festivities of our vibrant Summer Fair from 12.00 - 4.00pm. Find out more at sapriory.com.

Lenten Project 2025 Letter of thanks from ECWNS

Dear Father Ambrose,

I am writing to thank you and the whole of the Ealing Abbey community for supporting this year's Lenten Appeal for Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter.

The Ealing Abbey parish raised a staggering £9,298.26 and we are hugely grateful for all of the time and effort which went into making this astonishing donation possible.

It was a great joy for some of my trustee colleagues to be able to speak at Mass in March, and for me to be able to attend the Lenten Lunch on 11th May. It was incredible to see so many of the Ealing Abbey community there and we are very appreciative indeed of all the hard work which went into making this event happen. The Social Committee did a terrific job, as did all of those who cooked, served, prepared and cleared the room. Thank you too, to Stephen who acted as compare and for the wonderful auctioneer. We are thankful for each and every person who gave their time on that day and in the preparation.

We also appreciate all of the work which went on behind the scenes in the parish office to enable this support. We value the relationship we have with the Parish and look forward to serving alongside you during the next night shelter season.

Thank you again for this wonderful support.

Every blessing,

Jill Coombe, Trustee, Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter (UK Charity Registration No: 1152768).