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Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict

Newsletter and Information bulletin

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SUNDAY 16 IN ORDINARY TIME

Gen 18: 1-10a; Col 1 : 214-18 ; Luke 10 : 38-42



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You can also download a copy of the latest bulletin on the website, found under 'News'

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:

Saturday: 10am-11am/4pm-5pm,
Thursday: 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)
7.00pm (Young people's Mass)

Dear Parishioner,

At this time of year many of us are thinking about the summer holidays. When I was a boy, at this time of year I remember our parish priest used to say that “God does not take a holiday from us”. I hope we will worship him in our leisure as much as in our work. Sometimes holidays periods bring their own pressures. We can be thrown more together with each other in our families, parents can find that the children get under their feet and look for activities to keep them occupied. We sometimes feel tempted to be more selfish when we are at leisure and forget that some people are working very hard for us. Mothers, particularly, can feel under greater pressure at this time than any other time of the year (except Christmas, maybe!).

Thinking of the pressure that parents can be under during the holidays the Gospel this week might be provocative. We may feel that Martha’s complaint is justified – many of us have felt at one time or another that we seem to be working on our own and what are the others doing? We must realise that Jesus loved Martha and Mary equally, but Jesus is saying that Mary has taken the better part by sitting and listening to him. The point is that we need to listen to Jesus first to know what we should do. Family prayer is one way of taking up the Lord’s teaching in this Gospel. If we have a bit more time for leisure it is a good thing to make a bit more time for prayer.

I am sure we will not be just praying about ourselves and our families. There are so many conflicts around the world at present – over fifty in fact! We cannot claim to be followers of Christ if we are indifferent to the suffering even of those whom we do not know personally. We may feel we cannot do anything practical, but we can remember their situations in our prayers. At the root of all conflict is fear and hatred. We are constantly told that we need to oppose hatred with love, and so we do. We ask God to take away our fear, knowing of his love for us. We should always realize Jesus wants to be part of the solution to problems despite our weaknesses. Let us take him up on his offer.

Yours in Christ,

D. Timothy Gorham OSB

Anniversaries from the week commencing 20th July 2025

Joan Trasler, Bernard Evans, Dionizy Koczan, Anne McGovern, Albert Peters, Ghislaine Spain, Michael Dwane, Michael Carter, Stanislaus Kaminski, Gabrielle Newton, Sophie Pokorny, Michael Rodrigues, Eva Burbury, Consuelo Garcia de Lewandowski, Jimmy Armstrong, Sabainah Faleyimu, Doreen Kelly, Herbert Kenn George, Nellie Moriarty, Kingsey John Mackay, Abigail Holbrook, John McDaid, John Kerr, Gaetano Portelli, Jan Fura, Diarmuid Jeremiah Kennelly, Clelia (Clare) Cattini, John Ottewill, Colin Wilson, Frank Doyle, Theresia Buchanan, Maria Melania Mankoo

Information & Diary

Sunday 20th July

Monday 21st July

8-9pm: Bingo in Parish Hall.

Tuesday 22nd July St MARY MAGDALENE

- 1.00-3.00pm: Senior citizens- Coffee Lounge. The Senior citizens club will finish this Tuesday and resume on Tuesday, 9th September 2025.
- 6.30pm- Meditation: in the Bulbeck Room with Fr. Robin Burgess.

Wednesday 23rd July ST BRIDGET OF SWEDEN

- 7.00-8.15pm: Ealing Abbey Lay Plainchant Choir, Maurice Fowler Hall.
- New members/beginners welcome. For further information, see 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 24th July

- Toddlers will resume on Thursday 4th September 2025.
- 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 25th July St JAMES

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

Saturday 26th July SS Joachim & Anne

5-6pm: plain chant choir-Bulbeck room

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

13th July

Collection Offertory, ATM, and others: £1425

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 21st July 2025.**

See our web site for more details or contact formation@ealingabbey.org.uk

Parish Events : July 2025

Reflection on the papal document 'Laudate Deum':

Reading & Study Small Group with Fr Kevin McDonagh

7.30pm-9pm next one: Wednesday 23rd 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.

Please note there will be no bulletin or e-News during August.

E-News is currently on hold, however you can find the latest bulletin and news on our website.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Parish ACN

Parish ACN group are hosting a home-baked Bread & Soup Lunch on Thursday 7th August at 1pm for displaced children in Africa (no tickets, but suggested donation of £20). Website link: <https://acnuk.donorsupport.co/page/FUNUKTJPNVA?fundraiser=stbenedictslunch&member=SNBKVFYY> +QR code. For bookings & info contact Annie 0208 9911081, doroplacmartin@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE! Open House Festival, Art Exhibition & Jubilee Year Liturgy 13th Sep 25

Ealing Abbey are taking part in the Open House Festival on Saturday, 13th September 2025 12pm – 3.30pm. We will feature an art exhibition from artwork created by our Art & Prayer community group, run by Karolina and the winners from St Gregory's School Jubilee Art Competition. You are very welcome to join and meet our Parish Community Groups.

We will have our Jubilee Year Liturgy at 3.30pm. All very welcome!

Inclusive Mass for those with special needs – 27TH Sep 2025

On Saturday 27th September, at St John Fisher, Perivale, there will be an inclusive Mass for people with special needs at 11.00 am. The Mass will be supported by St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Hendon, and the Deaf Service. It is hoped that this will become a monthly event around Ealing Deanery, rotating the hosting of it in different parishes each month.

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

Ealing Abbey Parish – Pilgrimage to Rome 4 nights 17th-20th Nov 2025 with Tangney Tours

Limited places still available! Contact ASAP to book. Led by Greg Smith. For a booking form please contact Sarah at Tangney Tours, Email: 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. *All confirmed attendees, please save the date, Wednesday 15th October 7.30pm for a Q&A and social get-together. Details to follow!*