



Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict

Newsletter and Information bulletin

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SUNDAY 17 IN ORDINARY TIME

Gen 18: 20-32 ; Col 2 : 12-14 ; Luke 11:1-13



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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,

Living in the moment. Being in the moment. Appreciating fully the significance of what's happening, be it big or small, is important. Missed opportunities! Not picking up the signs to make time, spend time with a friend, a relative or an acquaintance crying out in coded language for friendship. These things can hit us suddenly. The journey and the hazards of living that journey. Because when that person is no longer around, there can be a sudden realisation that those walks in the park, those moments of meeting up for coffee, a bite to eat or visits to an exhibition or gallery, whatever it is, meant something quite more and something deeper.

So often we can take routine, the everyday things for granted, not fully appreciating why they are part of our routine and daily life in the first place. That's why taking time regularly, be it at the end of the day or week to reflect, take stock and give thanks for what we have and the people we share our lives with, is a good thing to do,

Today in our gospel we hear Luke's version of the 'Our Father'. Jesus is answering his disciples request to teach them to pray. Luke's version of the 'Our Father' is sparser than Matthew's. There are five imperatives: two concerning the holiness of God and the establishment of his Kingdom. The other three asking for necessary provisions: daily bread, forgiveness of sins and freedom from testing. These are major themes running throughout Luke's gospel.

The 'Our Father' is such a simple and powerful prayer that we can lose sight of just how profound and full of depth its meaning truly is. It is a good idea to just stop regularly and take time to reflect and ponder over its incredible depth of meaning and to ponder slowly each phrase, word even, during an extended time of quiet prayer, 30 minutes maybe. In doing so we can reinvigorate our efforts to apply each phrase, word to our lives. "When you pray, say this....."

Dom Ambrose McCambridge OSB PP

Anniversaries from the week commencing 27th July 2025

**Gwladys Mary Webber, Simon Whelan, Marie Such, Harry Diggins,
Michael Slattery, Elizabeth Garton-Jones, Victoria Serra, Josette Wilmott,
Mary Ellen Sutton, Malcolm Fuggle, Fred Diggins, Constance O'Rourke,
Herbert Sweetman, Marie Thérèse Clare, Halina Wolnik-Kurjanowicz,
Declan McHale, Mary Ann Ooi, Stephen Kenny,
Mary Lagaay, Michael Edwards, Margaret (Peggy) Neill,
Vera Nichols, Ramanlal Macwan, Helen Mary Mitchell,
Mary (May) Sweetman, Joan Hessian, Esther Cox, James Rosling,
Geoffrey Swaine, Frank McGovern, John Lynch, John Jeanneret, Rita Toal,
Gertrude McKey, Gladys Radford, Marie Long, Denis Hutchinson,
Dorothy Burnett, Clementine d'Armenia,
John Robert Shaw, Davit McCorry, Mary Foody, Stanley Sekaz**

Information & Diary

Sunday 27th July

Monday 28th July

8-9pm: Bingo in Parish Hall.

Tuesday 29th July SS Martha, Mary and Lazarus

- Senior citizens will resume on Tuesday, 9th September 2025.
- 6.30pm- Meditation: in the Bulbeck Room with Fr. Robin Burgess. Next session after this date will be on 2nd September 2025

Wednesday 30th July

- 7.00-8.15pm: Ealing Abbey Lay Plainchant Choir, Maurice Fowler Hall. New members/beginners welcome. For further information, see www.ealpc.org
- Reflection on the papal document 'Laudate Deum'. A reading and study group run by Fr Kevin McDonagh, will resume in September 2025

Thursday 31st July St Ignatius of Loyola

- Toddlers will resume on Thursday 4th September 2025.
- Lectio Divina and meditation will resume on Thursday 4th September 2025 at the usual time and place.

Friday 1st August St Alphonsus Mary Di Liguori

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

Saturday 2nd August

3.00pm: Charismatic prayer group in the Coffee lounge

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

20th July

Collection Offertory, ATM, and others: £1462

Notices

Parish Events

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

Will resume in September 2025 in the Coffee Lounge

Fr Kevin McDonagh will be running a reading & study group of Pope Francis' Laudate Deum document. 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>

For bookings & info contact Annie 0208 9911081

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.

Bookshop volunteer

Volunteers needed for Ealing Abbey Bookshop. If you can spare a couple of hours once a month on a Sunday morning, please leave your details at the Parish Office:

parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk

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

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