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# Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict

## Newsletter and Information bulletin

All Masses Celebrated in the week are live-streamed on [ChurchServices.TV](https://www.churchservices.tv)

### **SUNDAY 28 IN ORDINARY TIMES**

2 Kgs 5: 14-17; 2 Tim 2: 8-13; Luke 17: 11-19



### *Useful Contacts*

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**Pastoral Coordinator- position vacant**  
For any pastoral issues please contact the parish office

**Catechetical Coordinator- Danielle Rudge** | [catecheticalcoordinator@ealingabbey.org.uk](mailto:catecheticalcoordinator@ealingabbey.org.uk)

**Emergency Sick Calls - 07752 385860**

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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,*

Have you had a “Big Wake-Up Call” or “Light Bulb” moment(s) in your life? Do you believe in such moments? When your perspective in life “changed forever”; Changed the way you think or viewed life after that? When suddenly the things you used to consider important, the relationships you had and their significance in your life shifts, your values get overhauled, and the necessity, the importance, of valuing what is truly important in life suddenly dawns. “9/11” in 2001 was such a moment for many people. Such moments make the person realise that they needed to pay more attention, appreciate and value more, the meaningful relationships in their lives and all the good things that have happened to them and the people in their life. Things and people that they took for granted and didn’t fully appreciate before.

Why wasn’t that such a moment for 9 out of the 10 people with leprosy that Jesus healed in our Gospel? Why did only 1 who was healed, a Samaritan, turn back and praise God and thank Jesus? What did the others do? Did they not feel grateful for their healing? Why wasn’t the first thing they did, once healed, say thank you and praise God for their healing? We don’t know the answers. But is it not strange? Is it not sad?

Being grateful for family, friends, the good things that life has given you and put in our way. Prioritise and appreciate those people who show an interest in your wellbeing, your future. The people who look after you and care about what happens to you. Saying thank you and praise God that your life has such goodness and blessing in it.  
Deo Gratias.

***Dom Ambrose McCambridge*** OSB PP

**Anniversaries from the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

**Gregory Sandhu, Mary Jarvis, James Brett, Minnie Bishop, Doris Thompson,  
John Way, Dom Casimir Wilkins, Joyce North, Ronald Colsell, Agnes Goodey,  
Peter Minor, Michael Anthony Gordon, Mary D'Cruze, Thomas Clark,  
Thomas Morahan, Tadeusz Ryszard Niedzwiecki, George Bifulco,  
Mary Burke, Thomas Downs, Peggy Taylor, Imelda Hillen, Danuta Hauke,  
Marie Munnich, Michael O'Connell, Ute McIlroy, Lincoln Briggs,  
Brigid Tuohy, Pedro Perez, Dom Dunstan Watkins,  
Wojciech Rozycki, Sandra O'Connor, Elwira Kusnierz, John Cooper,  
Shirley Long, Donal Mooney, Ludwig Stagl,  
Christopher Hajduk, Mary Parrish**

**Information & Diary**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October St Edward the Confessor**

8-9pm: Bingo in the Parish Hall.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

1pm-3pm: Senior citizens-Coffee lounge

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

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October St Teresa of Jesus**

10-12 Benedict Renew. In the coffee lounge. See back page for more details

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)

7.15pm: Rome Pilgrimage Social gathering (attendees and team) & Q+A's session.  
Parish Hall

7.30pm - Reflection on the papal document 'Laudate Deum'.

Reading & Study Small Group with Fr Kevin McDonagh. Coffee Lounge.

All welcome

8.15: Book circle in the Bulbeck room. Please see back page for more details

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

9.30-12.30: Toddlers in the Parish Hall.

10.00am: Lectio Divina in the Bulbeck Room with Sheila Rees, refreshments at

11.00am and meditation at 11.15am with Fr Robin Burgess.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October St Ignatius of Antioch**

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

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October ST LUKE**

**7.00pm-10pm Race night in the Parish Hall in aid of Replacing Abbey Electrics**

**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 or Jan via the Parish Office, if you feel called to help. We need your heart, hands and help to turn this vision into reality.

# *Finance News*

5<sup>th</sup> October 2025

## **Collection Offertory, ATM, and others: £1985**

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*

### **Benedict Renew**

Benedict Renew will start on 15th October, between 10 am and 12 pm, in the Coffee Lounge. It's a safe and welcoming space at Ealing Abbey — a place where anyone can come for peace and quiet, to meet others, have a chat, or just simply be in safe space. You can also spend time in prayer, if you like. For more information go to: <https://www.renewwellbeing.org.uk>

### **Book circle**

Next meeting will be at 8.15 pm on Wednesday 15 October in the Bulbeck room to discuss Please Look after Mother by Kyung-Sok Shin. The book to read for the following meeting is Mania by Lionel Shriver. All are welcome.

**Saturday 18th October 7.00pm-10pm**

### **Race night in the Parish Hall in aid of Replacing Abbey Electrics**

#### **Prize Donations Needed**

We are putting together a prize bag for our winners and would be very grateful for your help. If you can donate a small item, such as chocolates, bottles, cosmetics, perfumes, scratch cards, or anything others might enjoy, it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave your donation in the bookshop porch after any of the Masses on W/E 28<sup>th</sup> September, W/E 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

### **Volunteer on the diocese of Westminster pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Anyone aged 16 and over (by July 2026) are invited to volunteer on the diocese of Westminster pilgrimage to Lourdes with Ealing Abbey. Contact Danielle for more information: [formation@ealingabbey.org.uk](mailto:formation@ealingabbey.org.uk)

### **Children's Liturgy Volunteers Urgently Needed**

Volunteers **Urgently Needed** for Children's Liturgy at 9am Mass on Sundays – we don't have enough to keep it going; please get in touch with Danielle at [catecheticalcoordinator@ealingabbey.org.uk](mailto:catecheticalcoordinator@ealingabbey.org.uk)

### **Our Survivor Experience**

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) is conducting a thematic inspection on survivor engagement and support across Religious Life Groups (RLGs) and dioceses of the Catholic Church. We would like to share these two links: Information about the survey [Public Calls for Information](#)

The direct link to the survey

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=SSQzRY2fT0OpJmB\\_Xy63KLBEXoG2tIVAm\\_9UYqKjMSFUOTc5TzILTEdTWkUySjhaTIU0QURaOU05SC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=SSQzRY2fT0OpJmB_Xy63KLBEXoG2tIVAm_9UYqKjMSFUOTc5TzILTEdTWkUySjhaTIU0QURaOU05SC4u)

This process is being conducted with transparency, respect, and in a survivor-centred way. We would like to hear from as many voices as possible, enabling us to identify good practice and areas for improvement across the Church.

#### **ALSO**

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) is now asking every diocese and RLG to help it share a new survey inviting **everyone engaged with the Catholic Church**, including Clergy, Religious (Consecrated Life), **Parish Safeguarding Representatives**, Employees, **Volunteers and Parishioners** to contribute their experiences. The aim of this survey is better understand how the Catholic Church engages with Survivors.

Information regarding this survey can be found here:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=SSQzRY2fT0OpJmB\\_Xy63KLBEXoG2tIVAm\\_9UYqKjMSFUOTc5TzILTEdTWkUySjhaTIU0QURaOU05SC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=SSQzRY2fT0OpJmB_Xy63KLBEXoG2tIVAm_9UYqKjMSFUOTc5TzILTEdTWkUySjhaTIU0QURaOU05SC4u)