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Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict

Newsletter and Information bulletin

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SUNDAY 33 IN ORDINARY TIMES

Mal 3: 19-20a 2 Thess 3: 7-12 Luke 21:5-19



Useful Contacts

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Pastoral Coordinator - position vacant

For any pastoral issues please contact the parish office

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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

MASSSES

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,

As we are coming to the end of the Church's year the Gospel speaks of a fearsome period, a time of distress with plagues and wars. The international world situation has deteriorated over recent years. There seems to be more conflict and a belief we need to spend more on defence. While this does not portend the end of the world and we should always work for more peace and harmony in the world, at the same time we might profit from a certain increase in feelings of insecurity, seeing it as a prompt to throw ourselves at the mercy of Christ. Earthly security is illusory. Our true security can only be in Christ.

Although we must not commit the sin of presumption – believing that we are right with God without an examination of conscience and true repentance for our sins. On the other hand, as long, we stay within the fold of the Church, putting God first, including the keeping of the Sunday obligation and loving our neighbours as ourselves, seeking forgiveness of our sins and, particularly, confessing any mortal sin which may be on our conscience, we have already weathered the storm which would otherwise destroy us. We have already reached a point where we should be able to face the end with confidence because we have enjoyed the fruits of the events of the Easter Triduum.

We take each day one at a time living in the presence of God. It is so easy to go astray if we forget this. If we make a conscious effort to dedicate each day to God, we open the way to experiencing each day as valuable. We will be in a constant state of readiness. This means being on the lookout for our neighbours and praying during - as well as at the beginning and end - of the day. In this way we will more easily keep in mind God's presence.

Yours in Christ,

Dom Timothy Gorham OSB

Anniversaries from the week commencing 16th November 2025

**John Tobin, John Neale, Patrick Flynn, Michael Fitzsimons,
Michael Fitzgerald, Laura Biggs, John Joseph Scanlon, Joan Armstrong, Vernon Roberts,
John (Jack) Morgan, Arthur Kelly, Janina Kaczmarska, Brendan Naughton, Gerry Neill,
Mary Rea, Mary Crean, Robert Asmar, Christopher McCauley, Catherine Cordero
Nickolachkova, Bill Quirke, Kathleen Bigwood, George Davis, Sister Marija Skrlj, Maria
Saltariche, Mark Ferns, Germaine Pepinster, Doris Taylor, Garong Deng Deng,
Alexander Frangakis, Piotr Bylanski, Desmond Foody, Barry Murphy,
Ronald Evans, Albert Edwards, Helen Harvey, Paul Clerkin,
Yolanda Coutinho, John Torrance, Andrew Howard, Stefan Verne**

Information & Diary

Sunday 16th November

Second collection – Sick & Retired Priests' Fund will take place during all masses this Sunday. See back page for more details.

The Parish Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) group will be holding a gift and Christmas card sale in the Bookshop porch. See back page for details

Monday 17th November

“Parish Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome” starts today until Friday.

We will pray for you all during these days and especially as we walk through the Holy Doors. Fr Ambrose OSB PP”

8-9pm: Bingo in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday 18th November

1pm-3pm: Senior citizens-Coffee lounge

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

Wednesday 19th November

Red Wednesday all Masses in the Abbey on this day will be for the intention of persecuted and suffering Christians throughout the world.

10-12pm: Benedict Renew. In the coffee lounge.

7.00-8.15pm: Ealing Abbey Lay Plainchant Choir, Maurice Fowler Hall.

New members/beginners welcome. For further information, see www.ealpc.org

Thursday 20th November

9.30-12.30: Toddlers group in the 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 21st The Presentation of Our Lady

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

Saturday 22nd November St Cecilia

12-4.00pm Youth Deanery Summit

3.30-5.00 pm: Oblates -Neman Chapel

Sanctuary Lighting: Race night on Saturday, 18th October raised an incredible **£11.205.05**.

A Big Thank You to all the Parishioners who gave so generously and donated prizes. Thank you also to the many Sponsors of the event for their continued support of Ealing Abbey Parish. We are very grateful and appreciate so much your support and generosity. *Thank you to Keith Brett for hosting and coordinating the event. And always in gratitude to Mary Nolan & Eileen Burgess for their incredible dedication and hard work in supporting the life of Ealing Abbey Parish over so many years.* And God said **“LET THERE BE LIGHT!”** Gen 1:3

Finance News

9th November 2025

Collection Offertory, ATM, and others: £2142

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

Second collection Sick & Retired Priests' Fund

Today's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. They have baptised us, welcomed us into the church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow. Now we have a chance to give back and ensure they have peace of mind during their senior years, when they may be facing failing health and declining mobility. Please give generously using the envelopes in the church. You can make a one-off donation or set up a regular donation and become a **Patron** by completing section 4 on the envelope form. You can also donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations - the envelopes and posters feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online.

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

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

Red Wednesday

Wednesday 19 November is Red Wednesday, when we remember persecuted and suffering Christians throughout the world. Masses in the Abbey on that day will be for their intention.

The Parish Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) group are holding a gift and Christmas card sale in the Bookshop porch after all morning Masses on Sunday 16 November.

Raffle tickets will be on sale for three prizes of Christmas hampers. The ACN group will also be collecting obsolete/foreign coins and notes in support of ACN.

Further information can be found on posters in both porches.

Part-time kitchen helper

We are looking for a part-time kitchen helper for the local parish events. The candidate must help keeping a good standard in the kitchen duties as, helping to prepare food, keeping the kitchen space tidy and clean, helping to clear up after buffets. The hours are flexible and depending on the number of requests.

Experience preferred but not necessary. Please contact parish office on 020 8194 2300 or Connie on 07456075058.

HCPT

Friday 21st November 7pm-10pm - HCPT fundraiser event in the Bennet Bar. Tickets £20 cash.

Please see poster in the bookshop porch for more details or contact Della 078584 11591