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Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict

Newsletter and Information bulletin

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SUNDAY 2 IN ORDINARY TIME

Isa 49: 3,5-6; 1 Cor 1: 1-3 ; John 1: 29-34



Useful Contacts

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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,

In the Gospel this week we hear John the Baptist saying that, while he was sent to baptise with water, “He (Jesus) on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit”. John’s baptism was only for the forgiveness of sins. The baptism we receive enables us to live supernatural lives – i.e. the life we are intended to live by the God who made us. A life that is sacrificial and which is to be forever with God in heaven.

When I think of my own baptism, (which, being a baby at the time I do not recall!) it was the love that my parents had for me which prompted them to seek my baptism. That love was a supernatural love, the love which they had received through their own baptism. When we sin, we sin against love because God is love. Thinking of our own baptism reminds us of our vocation of love. It helps us to recall our own Christian histories and to reflect on the effects of God’s grace and love on each one of us. It may prompt us to think of the times specifically when we were able to make our faith count, for instance by trying to help someone, or when weathering a crisis in our lives. It may remind us of the times when we failed to live the life of baptismal grace, for example, if we stopped going to Mass or failed to be an example to others.

In all this we should take heart. God, through his Holy Spirit, is inviting us to live our lives in Christ more fully. Even if we feel that we have badly failed to live as Christ wants us to, or perhaps lapsed from the faith altogether, we must be certain that the Holy Spirit we received at baptism is urging us to return in our hearts and, of course, avail ourselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In this way we will find the joy of the Gospel through the renewal of the grace and love given us at our baptism.

This Sunday is Peace Sunday – I am sure we are all praying especially for Ukraine and Russia, Iran, Sudan, Yemen, and Gaza. There seems to be an even higher level of conflict than usual. We might see this as our opportunity to show the peace and hope in our lives which we have just heralded at Christmas.

Yours in Christ,

Dom Timothy Gorham OSB

Anniversaries from the week commencing 18th January 2026
***Kitty Malone, William Newton, Mary Duke, Elizabeth Klug,
Ethane Briest, Mary Richards, Thomas Joyce, Patrick Burke
Mabel Tobin, Zbigniew Nehrebecki, Denis Ford, Maria McKay,
John Henry, Dominic Jansen, Carol Annett, Peter William Talary,
Neil Warner, Luke O'Reilly, Gerald Chilver, Sydney Jackson,
Timothy Kennelly, Mark Henry, Dorothy Long, David Morris,
Zena Rodrigues, Katherine Read-Jones, Dino Fruzza, John Caniff,
Alexander Serville, Patricia Lowndes, John Ross, Anna Cronshaw,
Francis Curran, Helen Ishiguro, Daria Downe, Patricia Moloney,
Maureen Borland, Eileen Jackson, Maria Raggio, Kathleen Flatt,
James Anthony McKenna, George Stringer, Kathleen Kearns, Anne Oller***

Information & Diary

Sunday 18th January

Monday 19th January

8-9pm: Bingo in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday 20th January

1-3pm: Senior citizens. In the Coffee Lounge.

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

Wednesday 21st January St Agnes

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

7.30-9pm: "Care for Creation" group. Coffee lounge.

Thursday 22nd January

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 23rd January

9.45-11.00am: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church.

Saturday 24th January St Francis de Sales

10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sanctuary Lighting:

A heartfelt thank you to all our parishioners who so generously contributed to the Sanctuary Lighting project. We are deeply grateful to announce that £30,000 was raised, covering the cost of the new lighting. Your generosity and commitment to our parish are truly appreciated. Please see Father Ambrose's message on: ealingabbeyparish.uk

Finance News

11th January 2026

Collection Offertory, ATM, and others: £2507

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

Parish pilgrimage to Knock

Ealing Abbey Parish – Escorted Tour to Westport & Co. Mayo, 1 June 2026

The cost of the tour is £899 per person sharing, which includes return flights from London Heathrow with 10kg hold luggage, and four nights at the Castlecourt Hotel, Westport, with dinner, bed and breakfast. The itinerary features visit to Knock Shrine, Kylemore Abbey, Ballintubber Abbey, and the Fr. Peyton Centre. A single supplement of £250 applies (maximum of five single rooms available). For bookings or enquiries, please contact Patricia on 01268 762 278, 07740 175557, or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. For any further information, please direct all enquiries to Mary Nolan through the parish office.

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

On Sunday 25th January, at 9am Mass we will have a special welcome for all those children that have been baptised over the last year and their parents. It is also a moment for them to meet the wider Parish Community.

Ealing Newman Circle

The Ealing Newman Circle is pleased to present a series of six talks on the theology of St John Henry Newman and its relevance for today's Church. The talks are being produced by the Margaret Beaufort Institute in Cambridge and will be filmed and shown here in the Parish Centre, with the opportunity for discussion. The first is on 29th January at 7:00pm, in the Parish Hall and the topic is "The three offices of Jesus - Prophet, Priest and King, and how they can be applied to the Church."

Recycled Christmas Cards

Recycled Christmas Cards: warmest thanks to all those who supported our fund-raising again in 2025. The sum of £400 has now been sent to the Medical Missionaries of Mary to support their work with many of the poorest communities throughout the world. Thank you.