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# Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict

## Newsletter and Information bulletin

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### **SUNDAY 3 IN ORDINARY TIME**

Isa 8: 23b-9:3 ; 1Cor1: 10-13, 17: Matt 4: 12-23



### Useful Contacts

**PARISH PRIEST - Fr. Ambrose McCambridge OSB**

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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)**

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**Chair Of Pastoral Council - Ms. Ibi Abasi**

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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

#### 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,*

‘The word of Christ dwells among you.’ This quotation, from St Paul’s Letter to the Colossians (Col 3:16), is the theme of this year’s Sunday of the Word of God, which we celebrate today. St Paul tells us that, rather than just sitting back and listening to the readings at Mass, we should take them into our heart and fully live out the message of Christ. In today’s Second Reading, St Paul tells the Corinthians that God sent him (Paul) to preach the Gospel (1 Cor 1:17).

Paul, like Matthew in today’s Gospel, often quoted the Old Testament. On the road to Emmaus, Jesus taught Cleopas and his companion how all the Old Testament wrote of how the Christ had to suffer and die (Lk 24:27). This led to St Augustine writing ‘all of the Divine Scripture that was written before the Lord’s coming was written to announce that coming’ (Instructing Beginners in Faith, 5.8) and his famous statement a couple of sentences later, ‘in the Old Testament is concealed the New, and in the New Testament is revealed the Old.’

This tells us that we should know the Scriptures. At the start of his commentary on Isaiah, St Jerome said that ‘ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.’ As Christians, we should know Christ, therefore we should know the Scriptures, both the Old Testament and the New Testament.

Today’s Gospel is an example of how Matthew revealed the meaning of the Old Testament in the New. He realized that Jesus was the great light prophesied by Isaiah, as we heard in our First Reading. The New Testament writers expected their readers to know the Old Testament. We should also know the Scriptures. A good way to start is to try reading a chapter of the Old Testament and a chapter of the New Testament every day.

*Dom Bede Grey OSB*

## **Anniversaries from the week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

*Imre Gabanyi, Frank Smith, Anne Malley, Michael Peters, Joseph Bugeja,  
Maria Kapuscinka, Margaret Curran, Dr Richard Sandys, Evelyn Swan,  
Marianne de Souza, Tony Wilding, Anne Pidduck, Marjorie Way,  
Frances Sampford, Beatrice Tonoli, Frank Smith, Declan Joseph McGrath,  
Ben Wilson, John Matthews, Mary Terry, Deirdre Pollock, Catherine Britten,  
Peter William Ingham, Eugene Darwin, David Sheehan, James Walsh,  
Edward (Neddy) Nash, Dom Matthew Kehoe, Arthur Lawrence, Merle  
Michalski, Monica Phelan, Catherine Jones, Hugh Best,  
Scott Charlesworth, Monica Durkin*

## **Information & Diary**

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January**

9am Mass to welcome for all those children that have been baptised over the last year and their parents.

Second collection for Racial Justice will take place next Sunday.

### **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

8-9pm: Bingo in the Parish Hall.

### **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January SS Timothy & Titus**

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

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

### **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January St Thomas Aquinas**

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](http://www.ealpc.org)

### **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

7-9.00pm Ealing Newman Circle. In the parish hall. See back page for more details

### **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January St John Bosco**

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

### **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January St Alban Roe**

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](http://ealingabbeyparish.uk)

# *Finance News*

11<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Collection Offertory, ATM, and others: £1793

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*

### **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)

### **Discovering the riches of our baptism**

Starting Monday 26th January: Catechesis from the early church on the deep power of our baptism which can really change our daily life. As many have experienced in the Neocatechumenal Way in our parish. Mondays and Thursdays at 8:15 pm in the Coffee Lounge.

### **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 29<sup>th</sup> 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."

### **HCPT fundraiser**

Friday 6th February - HCPT fundraiser in the Benet Bar 7 -10pm. Tickets £20. For more details see poster or contact Della 07858411591. Tickets will be on sale after Sunday morning Masses in bookshop porch

### **Celebrate the gift of Marriage and Family Life**

During the 9am Mass on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February, we will celebrate the gift of marriage and family life with the renewal of marriage vows. All are welcome to come along and gather in the Benet Bar after mass.

### **Book Circle**

Next meeting will be on Wednesday 11 February at 8.15 pm in the Coffee Lounge to discuss *Wise Children* by Angela Carter. The book to read for the following meeting is *The Lantern of Lost Memories* by Sanaka Hiragi. All are welcome.