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# Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict Newsletter and Information bulletin

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## **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

Matt 21:1-11 or John 12:12-16 (Procession)  
Isa 50 :4-7; Phil 2: 6-11; Matt 26 :14-27: 66



### 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 MASSES

**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,*

We are entering the week of the year which is most intensely focused on the very core of our faith. On Palm Sunday we commemorate the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. A crowd has assembled shouting “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!” Cloaks are spread in the road in front of Jesus and some people cut greenery and wave it in salutation.

The entry into Jerusalem is the beginning of a journey of triumph. We will accompany Jesus as he passes through the Last Supper, the Garden of Gethsemane, the trial by the Sanhedrin, the Praetorium, the Way of the Cross, Calvary and the Sepulchre - to the Resurrection.

One of the outstanding elements of Holy Week is our commemoration of the Lord’s suffering, a suffering so extreme that, perhaps, sometimes we do not like to think about it. Nevertheless, it is an element of the affective side of our Christian devotion. We consider how much Our Lord suffered for our sins and we also unite our sufferings and the sufferings of others with His. Currently, we are very conscious of the suffering in the World, particularly in Lebanon, Gaza, Iran, Sudan and Yemen, but also more widely from sub-Saharan Africa through to the Pakistan border. Our contribution to making life better should be based on our belief that that suffering and death are not the last word; all the suffering in the World is not the last word. We pray for an end to violence as we gaze at Christ on the Cross.

“The work of Christ” is the salvation of the World from the death incurred because of the disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, and the subsequent sinfulness of humanity. The earliest depictions of the Crucifixion show Christ in royal robes reigning from the Cross. May we experience a deeper conversion of heart. These days call us to be participants Christ’s Passion, through prayer, repentance, and love.

As we commence Holy Week let us make a conscious effort to thank God for our salvation and humbly ask him that He will give us the grace to persevere in it.

Yours in Christ,

*Dom Timothy Gorham OSB*

## Anniversaries from the week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026

*Kathleen Anciaume, Sheila O'Sullivan, Margaret Jones, Alastair Affie, Bartholomew Bastable, Frank Bird, Anthony Woodward, Eugenia Peszke, Gabriel Mary Boland, Patrick Malone, Mary Manduke, Bridget Divers, Elvira Jones, Iris Thaddeus, Bridget Bedwei-Majdoub, Vincent Alleguen, John David Connell, Arthur Hopley, George Kvassay, Kathleen Byrne, Harold Conn, Harry Lewis, Sister Mary Josephine O'Connor, Alexander Wilmot, Donald Hill, Marian Wood, Brian Fitzpatrick, Mary O'Connor, Hannah Richardson, Helena Chanerley-Calabrese, Fabian Cameron, Peter Beardwood, Mary Fitzpatrick, Hugh McKinlay*

## Information & Diary

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

10.15am: Procession with Palms from St Benedict's School Cloisters, Marchwood Crescent  
The 10.15am (Family Mass) and 10.30am (Choral Mass) will both process from Cloisters at St Benedict's School out the Marchwood Crescent gate and walking on the pavement only towards the Abbey Church steps. There will be distribution of Palms at all Masses.

### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

5.15-6pm: Confessions

8-9pm: Bingo in the Parish Hall.

### **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

5.15-6pm: Confessions

*Over 60s club and Meditation with Fr Robin will resume on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April*

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

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

5.15-6pm: Confessions.

7.00-8.30pm: Newman Circle talk. Parish Hall.

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Mass of the Lords Supper and washing of the feet**

3.30-5.30 Confessions

6.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by watching before the altar of repose until midnight.

*Toddlers: will resume on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April*

*Lectio Divina and meditation will resume on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April*

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April Good Friday of the Passion of our Lord**

8.30 Morning Prayer of the church (Tenebrae) with Latin Lamentations, followed by Tallis Lamentations sung by Ealing Abbey Choir Lay Clerks

10.15 Walk of Witness (meet at 10am)

12pm: Children's Passion Liturgy (see last page for details)

3.00pm Solemn Good Friday Liturgy followed by the Veneration of the Cross

4.45-6.45pm: Confessions

7.00pm The Seven Last Words with Taizé music, meditation and prayer

8.00 Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross.

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

8.30 Morning Prayer of the church (Tenebrae) with Latin Lamentations

Confessions 10-11 am and 4-6pm

Bulbeck Room: Blessing of Eggs and Baskets at 11 am, 12 pm and 1 pm

# Finance News

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

Collection Offertory, ATM, and others: £1268

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

## **Parish pilgrimage to Knock**

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

We are delighted to share that many people have already signed up for our forthcoming pilgrimage to Knock. It is wonderful to see such a positive response. We still have a small number of places available and would be very happy to welcome more people. If you or someone you know is still considering joining, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the parish office.

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## **Aid to the church in Need**

Aid to the Church in Need will meet on Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7.00pm in the Coffee Lounge. All welcome to join.

## **Children's Passion Liturgy**

Fr. Ambrose invites all primary aged school children to participate in the children's Passion Liturgy at 12noon on Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Rehearsals are on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 10 am and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 10am in the Abbey Church. 1st or 2nd form children are also invited as readers. Do bring your children. All are welcome.

## **Walk of Witness**

The annual Walk of Witness will take place on Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026 and will commence at the Abbey steps at 10.00 am. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the marshalling of the procession from the Abbey to Christ the Saviour Church in Ealing Broadway, where it will finish with an ecumenical prayer service. This is a wonderful occasion for us to join our fellow Christians from all the churches in Ealing and to bear witness to the deeply moving and spiritual events of Good Friday and the crucifixion of Our Lord. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Robert in the Parish Office who will pass your details to Liz McCorry who is co-ordinating on behalf of our Parish.

## **The Assisted Dying Bill**

This Bill is currently before the House of Lords. We are concerned that it does not adequately protect vulnerable people and risks replacing compassionate care with assisted death. Parishioners are urged to pray and to write to members of the House of Lords (template available from the parish office), asking them to oppose the Bill and support better palliative and end-of-life care. To support this effort or to obtain materials, please contact the Parish Office.