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Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict Newsletter and Information bulletin

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SUNDAY 3 OF EASTER

Acts 2:14, 22-23; 1 Pet 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35



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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

<u>MASSES</u>
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,

Luke's Gospel is centred around Jerusalem. It starts there, ends there, and a large part of the Gospel deals with the journey of Jesus to Jerusalem. Jerusalem is where God is to be found, because that is where His Temple is.

Today's Gospel has two disciples walking away from Jerusalem, trudging away from God. Their hopes have been shattered by the Crucifixion of the one they hoped would redeem Israel. When they hear that Jesus has risen they cannot believe it; as far as they are concerned, Jesus is dead and the body is now missing. They are walking away, back to their old life. They are so wrapped up in themselves that they do not recognise the person who joins them on the road.

As Jesus starts to explain the Scriptures, they don't seem to question how He suddenly seems to know so much about how all this was predicted. Perhaps they were just enthralled by what they were hearing. It is enough to bring about a change in them. When Jesus is about to go on past Emmaus, they take the initiative and ask Him to stay for the evening; their conversion has started. They have begun to realise that the Kingdom of Heaven is about much more than just what is happening today.

At the table, Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them. This is what He did at the Last Supper, and it is what happens at every Eucharist. The Mass has the reading of Scriptures, an explanation of them, and then the blessing, breaking, and giving of the bread which becomes the Body of Christ. When we come to Mass, we also are called to recognise Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Like the disciples at Emmaus, we should then rush to share our knowledge of the risen Lord with others.

Dom Bede Grey OSB

Anniversaries from the week commencing 19th April 2026

*Michael de Luca, Imelda Bolger, Sheila Beardwood, Stella Celesta Agati,
Maria Jozefa Swieszkowska, Adam Donovan, Katherine Courtney,
Mary Lytton, Amaddio Anselmi, Patricia East, Winifred Keating,
Mary Gower, Gordon Ambridge, Emily Viner, Beryl Conway, Lilian Shaw,
John Donegan, Salomea Wawrzynowicka, Gordon Ambridge, Monica Cave,
Jadwiga Bozena Kearns, Ursula Alexandra Kopel, Zofia Majcherczyk,
Frances Scullin, Joseph Newton, Eric Jones, Maureen Hutchinson,
Jack Connors, Charles Blundell, Azar Karkhaneh, Helen Costello,
Muriel Flach, Mary Collins, Kathleen Lyster, David McKenny,
Edward Doughty-Allen, Dennis Morgan, Kathleen Shanahan, John Lambert,
Paul Figon, Krysztof Less, Danuta Burley, Cassie Greaves
Ida Diggins, Margaret O'Reilly, Antonio Lambiase,
Roman Mludzinski, Ursula Kopell*

Information & Diary

Sunday 19th April

Second collection for priest's training fund will take place next Sunday during all Masses

Monday 20th April

8-9pm: Bingo in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday 21st April St Anselm

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

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

Wednesday 22nd April

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

8.15 pm: Book circle in the Coffee Lounge. See back page for more details

Thursday 23rd April St George

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 24th April St Mellitus

9.45-11 am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament-Newman Chapel

Saturday 25th April St Mark the Evangelist

10-11 am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7.00pm: Quiz Night-see back page for more details

Finance News

12th April 2026

Collection Offertory, ATM, and others: £2117

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

Book Circle

The next meeting will be at 8.15 pm on Wednesday 22 April in the Coffee Lounge to discuss *Aerth* by Deborah Tomkins. The book to read for the following meeting is *H is for Hawk* by Helen Macdonald. All are welcome.

Thursday 23rd April from 7pm in the Benet Bar

'The Lord has Risen, Alleluia!' Come, celebrate, pray, and reflect with us on the meaning of Easter and the joy of our RCIA candidates being baptised and being in full communion with the Catholic Church.

QUIZ NIGHT - SATURDAY, 25 APRIL 2026 IN THE PARISH HALL

Get ready for a fantastic evening of fun, laughter and friendly competition at our upcoming Quiz Night on 25th April, in support of the Parish Lenten Appeal, benefiting Mary's Meals. Doors will open at 7:00 pm. The Quiz starts at 7:30 pm sharp. Entry is £5 per person, and teams can have up to six members—though smaller teams are also welcome. Feel free to bring your own picnic and enjoy a memorable night for a truly worthwhile cause, so gather your friends and don't miss out!

Cake Sale

Two students from Cardinal Wiseman School, who are also members of our parish, will be holding a cake sale to help raise funds for their travel expenses to Lourdes this year. The sale will take place on April 26 during the morning Masses.

Please note that cash payments will only be accepted

Mass of Hope and Healing

There will be a Mass of Hope and Healing for survivors and all those impacted by abuse, and dedication of plaque, at Ealing Abbey at 11.15am on Saturday 2nd May.

All parishioners and others very welcome.

Priest Training Fund

On Good Shepherd Sunday, there will be a second collection for the Priest Training Fund. This fund plays a crucial role in supporting men who are discerning and preparing for the priesthood. Their formation includes academic study, spiritual development, and pastoral training — all of which are essential for their future ministry.

As we reflect on Christ as the Good Shepherd, we are reminded that He continues to call shepherds for His Church today. Please keep our seminarians and those considering this calling in your prayers. Next weekend, you will have the opportunity to support this important work. Thank you for your generosity.