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Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict Newsletter and Information bulletin

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Acts 10 :34a , 37-43 ; Col 3 :1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8 ;
John 20 : 1-9 or Luke 24 : 13-35(for afternoon Masses)



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,

Empire. The Roman Empire. Power. Prestige. Might. Control. The Gladiators, the Soldiers. Strong & Powerful. Impressive. Skilful. Successful. That's where the power was, the control and it lasted a very long time. But at what cost? What price? Force. Violence. Aggression. Oppression and Fear. Beating into submission. That's how you keep power. That's how you hold onto power and make sure that it will always be the way and the only way to rule the world.

Matthew's account of the Resurrection read at the Easter Vigil reveals something staggering, something we must never forget or allow be explained away. At the sound of the earthquake, at the sight of the angel appearing like lightning, those charged to defend the tomb against anyone trying to take the body away. Those men, representatives of the Empire, The Roman Empire of Force and prestige, ambassadors of violence and submission, Roman Soldiers (guards), suddenly become useless, become paralysed, stunned, like dead men. Useless in the midst of such a higher power from above, not of this world, a supernatural presence from above in control, in power. They become incapable of doing anything to stop the stone being rolled over and Jesus leaving the tomb. So what happened? Where is their so called power, their ability to control and force submission?

The women, however, are not like dead men. They are not stunned or paralysed. They have always been and are open, looking for, hoping for another world narrative to be told and lived. Looking for God. The Messenger from above has a message for them to reassure them. A message that will give them life, new life and meaning.

He has Risen. He's not dead. He's not defeated. He's not conquered. He is alive and is calling you to be alive too to his message, his new life, his everlasting love and mercy. The message of the Gospel. The message of the Kingdom of God, the Kingdom of love. God can only be found when we allow his love his way to take us over and make us alive, not "like dead men"

"Christ having been raised from the dead will never die again.

Death has no power over him anymore!" Rom 6:9

"Christ has truly risen alleluia, alleluia!"

Dom Ambrose McCambridge OSB PP

Anniversaries from the week commencing 5th April 2026

*Vera Shaw, Mary Horrigan, Honora Shannon, Carmel Clerkin,
Margaret "Cissie" McEleney, Hana Hedley, Nadia Rangasamy,
Krystyna Mason, Charlotte Elliott, John Lavelle, Rita Rea, Francis
O'Beirne, Kay Curran, Daniel Dougan, Margaret Frost,
Claire Briginshaw, Dr. Wedad Abadir, Kevin Collis,
Gladys Kaminski, Edward Toal, Alice Khamoo Roye, David Moclair,
Helena Costello, Patrick Hartnett, Janina Lubowiecka,
Patrick Devereux, Anne English, Linda Priechenfried,
sister Maria Carabott MSOLA, Rosalie Taylor,
Wilhemine Alexandrakis, Thomas Ronan, Brian Rees, Anna Lupa*

Information & Diary

Sunday 5th April Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord

8.00am: Mass
9.00am: Mass
10.15: Family Mass in the Abbey Hall
10.30am: Pontifical Mass with the Abbey Choir
12:15: Mass
6.00pm: Pontifical Latin Vespers
7.00pm: Mass

Monday 6th April (Monday of Easter Octave)

Please note No 7 am Mass. Masses at 9.15 am and 6.00pm
8-9pm: Bingo in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday 7th April (Tuesday of Easter Octave)

Over 60s club and Meditation with Fr Robin will resume on Tuesday 14th April

Wednesday 8th April (Wednesday of Easter Octave)

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

Thursday 9th April (Thursday of Easter Octave)

*Toddlers: will resume on Thursday 16th April
Lectio Divina and meditation will resume on Thursday 16th April*

Friday 10th April (Friday of Easter Octave)

No Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 11th April (Saturday of Easter Octave)

No Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
12.00pm: Pro Life Mass-Newman Chapel-All welcome

Finance News

29th March 2026

Collection Offertory, ATM, and others: £1721

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. Telephone: 020 8194 2300, Email: parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk

Mary's Meals Celebration

You are warmly invited to attend a celebration of Mary's Meals on Sunday, 12 April, beginning at 11:15 a.m., immediately following the Family Mass. The event will be held in the hall. This gathering offers an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the Abbey's support for this remarkable charity as part of our Lenten project. Refreshments, including tea and coffee will be served alongside cakes made from staple crops native to Africa will also be available for sale. A short video presentation will also be shown, highlighting how Mary's Meals provides nourishment to over three million children, with each meal costing just 10 pence. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Lenten Project – Mary's Meals

A Quiz Night will be held on 25th April in the Parish Hall from 7:00pm to 10:00pm. Entry forms are available in the church porch, Parish Office, and Benet Bar. Completed forms should be returned after Masses on the weekends of 11th/12th April or 18th/19th April or handed in to the Parish Office or Benet Bar by 19th April.

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.