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Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict Newsletter and Information bulletin

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SUNDAY 7 OF EASTER

Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pet 4: 13-16; John 17:1-11a



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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,

Well, it's that time of year again, exams and final assessments. The academic year in it's final few weeks. GCSE, A Level and college exams have all started and go on for a long time. Good luck to everyone! Asking the Holy Spirit to always inspire and fill you with confidence!

So, on this theme, I have a question for you. We'll keep it simple. "Name one similarity and one difference between human beings and God." A similarity: Well, we human beings were made in the image and likeness of God, in the image of God we were created. A difference? 'Glory' We see the reasons for 'Glory' differently?

Victory, winning matches; beating your opponent; achieving your goals; straight As in exams. It's about success. That's when the Glory comes. The satisfaction of achievement. People's adulation, their praise, being a cut above the rest. Glory gives you that sense of worth, value because you have done what you set out to do. Glory is about feeling good about your achievement. Making your parents, family, friends proud of you and giving them glory too.

"Father, glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you!" Jn 17:1. And why? Jesus' work is done. He has completed the deeds and words that the Father has given him to do. His glory will reach its climax in the final victory of his passion and death for the sins of the world. Then, all his followers, all who trust him and believe that he has truly come from the Father will possess 'eternal life' right here and now. This is new sort of life that has come to birth in the world in and through Jesus himself.

As we make our final journey towards the great feast of Pentecost, may our 'glory' always be making Jesus' presence a lived experience in our world by our words and deeds. May the Holy Spirit always be our guide, our strength and foundation, as we strive to complete the tasks and mission that we have all been given by the Father!

Dom Ambrose McCambridge PP OSB

Anniversaries from the week commencing 17th May 2026

Sr Mary Briody, Marianne Yacoub, Mary Houston, Patricia Cahill,
Concetta Wager, Rose Waldron, Kenneth Alder, Joseph Folliard,
Francis Whelan, Berna Tredoux, Josephine Hartman, Renza Boberek,
Kevin McMahon, Shelagh Hunt, Robin McNair, Agnes Maguire, Ellen Bilbe,
Madeleine Sauven, Hans Schulte, Jacqueline Knight, Marion Goodman,
Edgar D 'Armenia, Charles Fodrio, Peter Krochmalhy, Paul Stack,
Halina Pecko, Neda Prosenica, Louise Cattai, Bridget Dixon,
Magdalena Nieora, Pat Mortimer, Ula Lam, Teresa Berry,
James Coleman, Jadwiga Rontaler

Information & Diary

Sunday 17th May

The second collection for the Catholic Communication Network will take place at all Masses.

Monday 18th May

8-9pm: Bingo in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday 19th May SS Dunstan, Oswald & Ethelwoild, Bishops

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

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

Wednesday 20th May

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

7.30pm: Care for Creation meeting in the coffee lounge

Thursday 21st May

9.30- 12.30pm: 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 22nd May St Rita of Cascia

9.45-11 am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Saturday 23rd May

10-11am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Finance News

May 10th, 2026

Collection Offertory, ATM, and others: £2227

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

Care for Creation

Care for Creation group will meet on Wednesday 20th May in coffee lounge 7.30 -9pm. All welcome.

Book Circle

The next meeting will be at 8.15 pm on Wednesday 3 June in the Coffee Lounge to discuss H is for Hawk by Helen Macdonald. All are welcome. The book to read for the following meeting is This is Happiness by Niall Williams.

Ealing Charismatic Prayer Group

Come join us for worship songs, reading and reflecting on Scripture, healing and intercession prayer - and afterwards a cup of tea/coffee and a chat. We are an informal prayer group within the tradition of the charismatic renewal, who meets every first and third Saturday of the month in Ealing Abbey's coffee lounge, from 3-5pm. Everyone welcome! Saturday 2nd & 16th May; 6th & 20th June, through to the end of the year!

Ealing Abbey Foodbank donations

The Abbey Foodbank donations are valued by the Ealing Foodbank, and the collections over the past few years have been successfully run by a small team. However, this is too few now to continue without new volunteers. If you think this service is one that our parish should deliver, please consider joining the group. The duties are light, but volunteers must be reliable. Would you be able to mind the donations table for one Sunday morning Mass (always the last weekend of the month)? Or to drive the crates of donations to the Foodbank warehouse in Hanwell (a rota for Wednesday mornings following collections, requires some lifting and a car with good carrying capacity)? If you could, please give your name and contact details to the Parish Office parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk or one of the parish priests.

Art & PRAYER

Join us for the next **Art & Prayer** session as we reflect on the theme of **Community**, inspired by Jesus' words in Scripture: "*Love one another as I have loved you.*" This gentle, welcoming group offers a supportive space to explore Catholic spiritual themes through simple art-making—no experience, skills or teaching involved, just a chance to pause, reflect and be together. All are very welcome, whether you come often or are simply curious to give it a try. **Saturday 13th June, 10am–12 noon, Abbot Ford Room, Ealing Abbey.** £5 entry or bring your own materials. For more information, contact rozamarias@gmail.com. Come along and see where art, prayer and community might lead you?