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Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict Newsletter and Information bulletin

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1-11 ; 1 Cor : 3b-7, 12-13 ; John 20:19-23



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

<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,

Pentecost is the third and final great feast of the Church's year. The Nativity of Our Lord, the Easter Triduum including the Sunday of his Resurrection and, now, the sending of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles mark the pivotal events in the process which has changed the world forever. The Holy Spirit came down on the Apostles at the Jewish Feast of Weeks, fifty days after Passover. This was originally a harvest celebration which was later associated with the giving of the Covenant on Mount Sinai: the Ten Commandments. Thus, the gift of the Holy Spirit is the seal of the **New** Covenant. This why Our Lord tells his disciples: "He will lead you to the complete truth". The Ten Commandments themselves are a guide to living in Christ because they are from his Father. The Holy Spirit guides us more specifically 1) in so far as the Spirit inspires and guides the Church, including her teaching Magisterium, and 2) the Holy Spirit guides each of us if we are prepared to listen through honest daily prayer and reflection.

Pentecost is often called the "Birthday of the Church." The Church was already being formed during Christ's public ministry, through his calling of the apostles and his teaching but the Church was made manifest to the world on Pentecost through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit Thus begins the age of the Church, in which Christ continues to act through the sacraments and the liturgy. The Holy Spirit transformed the spirit of the Apostles. Before Pentecost, they were afraid. After Pentecost, Peter stands before the crowd and preaches Christ crucified and risen. About three thousand people are baptized that day.

Just as we renewed our baptismal promises at Easter, at Pentecost we might remember our Confirmation when we were sealed with the Holy Spirit. This gift enabled us to live as adult Christians, centered on Christ and loving our neighbor as ourselves.

At Pentecost the liturgical colour is red. Red symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit, recalling the tongues of fire that rested on the apostles. It also represents zeal, courage, and the willingness to bear witness to Christ. How are we going deepen and extend our witness to Christ? What practical things can we do? How can we respond to things which are difficult for us? In the words of St. Paul's letter to the Galatians: "What the Spirit brings is...: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control." May we, with God's help in the Sacraments, make this real every day!

Yours in Christ,

Dom Tomothy Gorham OSB

Anniversaries from the week commencing 24th May 2026

Zyta Warner, Vincent Kearney, Pauline Heritier, Derek Clayton Robbins, Maureen Campbell, Dorothy Flynn, Mary Chillman, Edward Conwell, Charlotte Buller, Henry Buckland, Maura Ker, Susan King, David Janos Zita, Monalda Camozzi, Marie-Reine-Maingot, Barry Sheehan, Noel Charles O'Neill, Sr Marie Thérèse Roberts MMM, Jeanette Rawstron-Ford, Dorothy Day, Brian Callaghan, Richard Condon, Edward Moore, Michael David, Theresa De Mello, Mary Campbell, Dorothy Kilminster, Sr Marguerite Kemp, Kathleen Izzard, Enrico Bassi, Ewa Balon, Anna Radomyska, Michael Sullivan, Nicholas Flach, Anthony Darer, Doris Ferguson, David Giordo, Patricia Whelan, William Brown, Lester Hartnett, Hannah Malone, Ada Walters, John Andrew, Delia Disse

Information & Diary

Sunday 24th May Pentecost Sunday

Monday 25th May St Bede the Venerable

8-9pm: Bingo in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday 26th May

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

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

Wednesday 27th May St Augustine of Canterbury

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

7.30pm: Ealing Newman Circle talk in the parish hall

Thursday 28th May

Toddlers group will resume on Thursday 4th June.

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 29th May

9.45-11 am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Saturday 30th May Blessed Maurus Scott, priest and martyr

10-11am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Finance News

May 17th, 2026

Collection Offertory, ATM, and others: £2567

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

First Holy Communion and Youth Group

First Holy Communion and Youth Group registration is now open. Please visit our website for further information, to complete the registration process or contact: formation@ealingabbey.org.uk

Corpus Christi Sunday 7th June 2026

Sunday 12:00 PM Mass will be followed by a procession and a gathering in the Parish Hall afterwards for a bring-and-share lunch. Please bring refreshments with you to share with the parish stating ingredients(allergies)

Ealin 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.

please note that the next collection has been moved to Sunday 7th June (not the last weekend of the month as usual).

Art & RAYER

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?

Green Christian magazine

Green Christian magazine is now stocked in the Parish Bookshop at £3. This is a biannual publication and has come about through Green Christian members from various Christian traditions - Anglican, Baptist, Roman Catholic, Independent/Free Churches, Methodist, Orthodox, Quakers, and United Reform Church.