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Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict Newsletter and Information bulletin

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Deut 8 : 2-3 , 14b-16a ; 1 Cor 10 : 16-17 ; John 6 : 51-58



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,

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi. It's a day when the Church invites us to reflect more deeply on one of the greatest gifts Jesus has given us; His real presence in the Eucharist.

In the Gospel, Jesus says: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever." These words were challenging for those who first heard them, and they remain challenging today. Yet Jesus does not soften His message. He wants us to understand that the Eucharist is not simply a symbol or a reminder of Him. It is His very self, given for the life of the world.

The readings help us appreciate why this gift is so important. Moses reminds the people of Israel how God fed them with manna in the desert during their long journey to the Promised Land. That heavenly food sustained them physically and taught them to depend upon God. Yet the manna was only a preparation for something greater. Jesus now offers Himself as the true bread from heaven, food that nourishes not only the body but also the soul.

Saint Paul speaks of the Eucharist as a sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ. He goes on to say that because there is one bread, we who are many are one body. The Eucharist not only unites us with Christ; it also unites us with one another. Each time we gather around the altar, we are reminded that our faith is never a private matter. We belong to Christ, and we belong to one another.

Perhaps that is an important message for our times. We live in a world where people can often feel isolated, divided, or disconnected. The Eucharist calls us into communion. As we receive Christ, we are invited to become more like Him, growing in love, forgiveness, patience, and generosity. The sacrament we receive should shape the way we live.

As we celebrate this feast, perhaps we might ask ourselves a simple question: do I truly recognise the gift that is placed before me each time I come to Mass? The more we appreciate the presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the more we will discover the grace and joy that flow from it.

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Ian

Anniversaries from the week commencing 7th June 2026

Elizabeth Lyons, Giannina Stopczynski, Mary Tobin,
Daniel McSwiggan, Stephanie Saies, Doris Serlui,
Dorothy Tew, Aida Sinclair, Fuad Habba, Josef Boberek,
Anne Smith, Anthony Stidolph, Frederick Fieldsend,
John Frost, Denis Nye, Hiroko Hirakubo, Cecelia Tunney,
Ruari Wynne, John Crowley, Christy Flynn,
Courtney Pollock, Beatrice Pollock, Lilian Graham,
Filippo Waizza, Barry Fitzgerald, John Sweeney,
Mary Moore, Bridget Holleran, Nadzieja Sudol,
Ania Crowley, Lucjan Cybulski, William Randall, Norman
Cowley, Patricia O'Callaghan, Sestilio Vannuccini,
Anna Raczynska, Elizabeth Morgan, Martha Bowman,
Gertrude Houlton, Jacek Archutowski

Information & Diary

Sunday 7th June Corpus Christi

The Corpus Christi Procession will take place after 12pm mass. There's a Bring & Share refreshment afterwards. See back page for more details

Monday 8th June

8-9pm: Bingo in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday 9th June

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

6.30pm: Meditation with Fr Robin Burgess. Bulbeck room.

Wednesday 10th June.

10am-12pm: Benedict Renew. Coffee lounge.

Gregorian Chant Lay Choir meet 7pm most Wednesdays. Please check the Calendar at www.ealpc.org.

Thursday 11th June St Barnabas

9.30-12.30: Toddlers. Parish 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 12th June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

9.45-11.00 am: Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 13th June St Anthony of Padua

10-11.00 am: Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

10am-12 noon: Art and Prayer group. Abbot Ford Room. See back page for more details

Finance News

May 31st, 2026

Collection Offertory, ATM, and others: £1764

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)

Ealing Abbey Foodbank donations

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

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?

HCPT fundraiser event

An HCPT Fundraiser will be held in the Benet Bar on Friday, 19 June, in support of our special needs young pilgrims who will be travelling to Lourdes in 2027. Tickets will be available for purchase next week in the church porch after the Sunday morning Masses.

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. Next Dates: Saturday 20th June, 14th and 18th July. Through to the end of the year!

Local parishioner seeking a one-bedroom flat to rent in the Ealing area.

References from one or two former tenants and/or Trustpilot reviews would be appreciated.

Evidence of previous rental experience can be provided upon request. Please text or call between 9:00 am and 6:00 pm, Monday to Friday. Tel: 07591 837591