



28/06/2026

Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict Newsletter and Information Bulletin

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SUNDAY SS PETER & PAUL

Act 12: 1-11, 2 Tim 4 : 6-8, 17-18 ; Matt 16: 13-19



Useful Contacts

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You can also download a copy of the latest bulletin on the website, found under 'News'

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,

In its early days, the church was very much a Jewish church as it was the Jewish people who accepted Jesus but as time went on Paul began to preach also to non-Jewish people, Gentiles. Over time the church became very much a church of Gentiles. It was Peter who maintained the unity of the church whilst Paul taught that Jesus was the fulfilment of Jewish hopes and taught the Gentiles Jesus was indeed their saviour.

These two outstanding apostles were each very different: Peter from Galilee, a fisherman, poor and uneducated; Paul – perhaps also a Galilean, according to Jerome – well educated, a lawyer, and quite possibly was a Roman citizen, whilst his training was in the rigorous code of the Pharisees. Their stories did however become entwined and despite their very different backgrounds they eventually gave their lives to an embryonic Christian faith.

Both men came face to face with Jesus, albeit in rather different ways; both were called by him to follow him. The impulsive and weak Peter struggled all through Jesus' ministry to understand and believe in the meaning of Christ. When Jesus walks on water, Peter asks for proof that it is indeed him, goes to meet him and then the doubts set in and he starts to go under. 'Oh ye of little faith' seems to have been the mark of the man who struggled for much of his life to make sense of his relationship with Jesus. Yet it is the same Peter who is prompted by the Spirit to profess 'You are the Christ, the son of the living God.'

Paul, as Saul, is the zealot entrusted with hunting down and dispensing with those dangerous Christians and who approves the stoning to death of Stephen; yet he has that earth-shattering encounter with the risen Jesus, and as a result is stripped of his power, left blind, dazed and confused. When the Spirit made the scales fall from his eyes, the newly baptized Paul would go on to preach the gospel throughout the Mediterranean world. In the wealth of spiritual material he left us in his writings Paul said: "For God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', made his light shine in our hearts to give us the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ" (2Cor.4:6). The words are appropriate for both men.

By way of footnote, the date for the Feast is 29th June but in England and Wales if a Solemnity falls on either a Saturday or a Monday it is transferred to the Sunday.

Deacon Alex

Anniversaries from the week commencing 28th June 2026

Douglas Johnson, Mario Riva, Doris Minor, Anne Blake, Raymond Byrne, Garrett Nagle, Louise Crist, Patricia Pinsent, Michael Heaslip, George Mansfield, Naim Naamo, Thomas Anthony Lynch, Patrick East, Frederick Ridout, Joan Randell, Eve Miller, Tadeusz Somkowicz, Carmela Sciuto-Hill, Mary Matthews, Margaret Lambert, Jane Harridge, Angela Goggin, Jenny Ward, Mary Madden, Sheila Kelly, Jane Miller, Karolina Jasinska, Simon Goodall, Queenie Vallally, James Rooney, Gerald Walsh, Judith Gonzalez, Mieczyslaw Korwaser, Jan Siewkowicz, Peter McCormack, Eva Marum, Charles McTaggart, Peter Blauth-Muszkowski, Sheila Stadler

Information & Diary

Sunday 28th June SS PETER & PAUL

A second collection for Peter's Pence will be taken at all Masses this Sunday.

Monday 29th June

8-9pm: Bingo in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday 30th June Blessed Philip Powell

1-3pm: Senior citizens. Coffee Lounge.

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

Wednesday 1st July Dedication of the Cathedral

10am-12pm: Benedict Renew: drop in free cafe. Enjoy peace and quiet or join in hobbies and activities. Coffee lounge.

Gregorian Chant Lay Choir meet 7pm most Wednesdays.

Please check the Calendar at www.ealpc.org.

Thursday 2nd July

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 3rd July St Thomas

9.45-11.00 am: Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 4th July

10-11.00 am: Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Finance News

June 21st, 2026

Collection Offertory, ATM, and others: £1792

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

LENTEN PROJECT 2026 – MARY'S MEALS

Thanks to the support of Ealing Abbey parishioners, the fantastic sum of **£9,909.83** was raised for Mary's Meals, our 2026 Lenten Project. £19.15 feeds a child for a year, so this great donation will provide a lot of children in the poorest countries with at least one good meal per day. Thanks to all the great people who worked hard to raise such a fantastic sum and to the generous people who donated.

First Holy Communion and Youth Group 2027

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

Saturday 11 July 2026, 2.30 pm: St Bede Lecture

Abbot Jeremias Schröder, Abbot Primate of the Benedictine Confederation

- Bones of Contention: Norman Power and Liturgical Reform. The lecture will take place at the Liturgy Institute, 74, Castlebar Road, Ealing W5 2DD. This a free lecture, open to all. For numbers please RSVP clare@benedictine-institute.org

Book Circle

Next meeting will be in the Coffee Lounge at 8.15 pm on Wednesday 15 July to discuss This is Happiness by Niall Williams. All are welcome. The book to read for the following meeting of the group in September is The House of Doors by Tan Twan Eng.

Ealing Abbey Choir

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Michael Butterfield as Director of Music from 1 September. He succeeds Christopher Eastwood, who is stepping down after 20 years of leading the Abbey Choir. Christopher will conduct for the final time at the 10.30am Mass on Sunday, 5 July. A reception will follow to thank him for his outstanding contribution to the Abbey. Please join us afterwards in the Benet Bar to wish him well—especially if this comes as a surprise to him!

Other

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