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# Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict Newsletter and Information Bulletin

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## **SUNDAY 15 IN ORDINARY TIME**

Isa 55 : 10-11, Rom 8 : 18-23 Matt 13: 1-23



### 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,***

“A parable can be like a weapon in the hand of a speaker. It can sink a thought-provoking shot into the mind and heart of the audience causing a change of outlook and attitude, confronting the listeners with a decision that needs to be made.” (Fr Michael Mullins, Priest & Scripture Scholar)

Over the next three weeks we will be hearing the parables of chapter 13 of Matthew’s Gospel describing what the Kingdom of Heaven is like. We begin with the Sower. Matthew even includes the interpretation of the parable for us. What grabs your attention in this parable? What stands out the most for you? We’ve heard it so often and it is so familiar to us. How does its message impact? Does it still stir you up? What still challenges you? Are you confronted with a decision that needs to be made? What is that decision?

The Sower does four sowings and three are complete failures – In the First, the birds eat the seed on the path (The evil one’s activity). In the Second, the sun scorched them and they withered away, (personal shallowness, and worldly concerns). The final failure is the choking activity of the thorns (the desire for wealth). Only the fourth sowing produces a huge harvest from the good ground. People hear the word and understand it.

Is this Success or Failure? How would the Appraisal of the Sower go? Acceptance and Rejection! How do you make sense, understand, why some people accept Jesus and the Gospel message and others reject it? It’s not black and white! But these remain key questions. Matthew is grappling with this mystery of rejection and acceptance of Jesus’ word of the kingdom. He’s confronting the reality both during Jesus’ own public ministry and the experience of his early followers and communities.

What should we be doing to bring about a greater understanding and awareness of who Jesus is and that the Kingdom of Heaven is close at hand?

***Dom Ambrose McCambridge OSB PP***

# Anniversaries from the week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> July 2026

Robert Major, Francis Marsh, John Clarke, Anthony Lomax, Dom Edmund Flood, Mary Sauven, Mary Hopley, Victoria Howcroft, Margaret England, Daisy Zambaka, Peter Hartnett, Mary Ann Ridgway, Maria Dia, Robert (Bob) Burke, Ann Maloney, Brian Wilson, Sr. Nora Carmody, Tracy Mahmoudi, Barbara Kulesza, Ted Fitzsimons, Max Coutinho, Michael Moriarty, Margaret Branson, Winifred Wilson, Balakrishan Cumaraswamy, Sharon Long, Yvonne McLeod, Rosemary Para, Tom Groake, James Waldron, Marie-Frances Rodrigues, Jordi Llinares, Bernard Burke, James Neary,

## Information & Diary

### **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Second collection for Sea Sunday will take place this Sunday at all Masses

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

8-9pm: Bingo in the Parish Hall.

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

1-3pm: Senior citizens. Coffee Lounge.

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

### **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July**

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](http://www.ealpc.org).

8.15pm: Book circle. Coffee Lounge. See back page for more details

### **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July      St Bonaventura**

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 17<sup>th</sup> July**

9.45-11.00 am: Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament.

### **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

10-11.00 am: Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament.

## **Finance News**

**July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Collection Offertory, ATM, and others: £1984

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](mailto:formation@ealingabbey.org.uk)

### **Sea Sunday**

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 12th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a great difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or by texting 'SEA to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

### **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.

### **Parish outing to Blenheim Palace**

Wednesday 2 September, 9.30 am to 6 pm. The coach fare and entrance to the palace and grounds will be about £70. If interested, please give your contact details to the parish office. There are limited spaces, so early booking is advised.