



19/07/2026

Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict

Newsletter and Information Bulletin

All Masses Celebrated in the week are live streamed on [churchservices.tv/Ealing abbey](https://churchservices.tv/Ealingabbey)

SUNDAY 16 IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 12 : 13, 16-19 : Rom 8 : 26-27: Matt 13: 24-43



Useful Contacts

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Pastoral Coordinator- position vacant

For any pastoral issues please contact the parish office

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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

MASSSES

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,

It is often said that we live in an impatient world. We want quick answers, instant solutions and immediate results. This Sunday's Gospel reminds us that God's way is often very different from our own.

Jesus tells three short parables: the wheat and the weeds, the mustard seed, and the yeast. At first glance they seem quite different, but together they paint a wonderful picture of how God works in our lives and in the world around us.

In the parable of the wheat and the weeds the servants are eager to pull up the weeds as soon as they see them, but the farmer tells them to wait. In doing so, Jesus reminds us to remain faithful, trusting that in the end goodness will overcome evil.

The other two parables speak of growth. A tiny mustard seed becomes a great tree. A small amount of yeast quietly transforms a whole batch of dough. Both remind us that the Kingdom of God often begins in ways that seem almost insignificant. A kind word, a simple act of generosity, a visit to someone who is lonely, a prayer offered in faith. These may seem like small things, but in God's hands they can make an extraordinary difference.

Perhaps this is an important reminder for us all. Much of God's work happens quietly, through the everyday acts we do. Every welcome offered at the church door, every candle lit in prayer, every volunteer who gives their time, every hidden act of kindness helps to build God's Kingdom.

At times we can become discouraged. We see conflict in the world, divisions in society, and a growing indifference towards faith. There are moments when it can seem that Christian values are overlooked or even ridiculed. Yet Jesus encourages us not to lose heart. The mustard seed continues to grow. The yeast continues its unseen work. The harvest will come in God's own time.

As we begin another week, perhaps we can ask ourselves a simple question: *What small seed of goodness can I plant today?* A word of encouragement, an act of forgiveness, a helping hand, a quiet prayer, none of these are ever wasted. God delights in using small beginnings to accomplish great things.

Let's never underestimate what God can do through lives that are quietly faithful, patiently hopeful, and rooted in his love.

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Ian

Anniversaries from the week commencing 19th July 2026

Harold Aubrey, Helena Mary Scammell, Albert Smith, Elizabeth Pearce,
Janusz Gasiorek, Leonard Collins, Laura Murray, John Lyons, Jacqueline Halls,
Joan Trasler, Bernard Evans, Dionizy Koczan, Anne McGovern, Albert Peters,
Ghislaine Spain, Michael Dwane, Michael Carter, Stanislaus Kaminski,
Gabrielle Newton, Sophie Pokorny, Michael Rodrigues, Eva Burbury,
Consuelo Garcia de Lewandowski, Jimmy Armstrong, Sabainah Faleyimu,
Doreen Kelly, Herbert Kenn George, Nellie Moriarty, Kingsey John Mackay,
Abigail Holbrook, John McDaid, John Kerr, Gaetano Portelli, Jan Fura,
Diarmuid Jeremiah Kennelly, Clelia (Clare) Cattini, John Ottewill

Information & Diary

Sunday 19th July

Monday 20th July

8-9pm: Bingo in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday 21st July

Senior citizens will resume on 8th September 2026.

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

Wednesday 22nd July St Mary Magdalene

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.

7.30-9pm: Care for Creation group meet in the Coffee Lounge. All Welcome.

Thursday 23rd July St Bridget of Sweden

Toddlers will resume 10th September. 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 24th July

9.45-11.00 am: Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament.

Saturday 25th July St James

10-11.00 am: Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament.

Finance News

July 12th, 2026

Collection Offertory, ATM, and others: £1527

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 UPDATE

Thanks to the support of Ealing Abbey parishioners, the fantastic sum of **£10.009.83** 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

Food bank

“Our next Parish collection for the foodbank is on Sunday 26th July after the morning Masses. All donations are very gratefully received. However, there are some basic foodstuffs that are vitally needed for distribution: stocks of these are extremely low and the Foodbank is having to buy them in. Please see posters on the Parish notice boards for the short list each month. More information can be found online: <https://ealing.foodbank.org.uk/>.”

Aid to the Church in Need

Home-baked bread and soup lunch with raffle for Aid to the Church in Need's Lebanon fund Thursday August 6th 1pm at home. See posters for website and QR code. Contact Annie 02089911081 or doroplacmartin@gmail.com. Raffle tickets and event donation portal available after Sunday Mass Aug 2 in bookshop porch.

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.