



13/09/2026

Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict

Newsletter and Information Bulletin

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SUNDAY 24 IN ORDINARY TIMES

Sir 27: 30-28: 7: Rom 14: 7-9: Matt 18: 21-35



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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)

CONFESSION:

Saturday: 10am-11am/4pm-5pm,
Thursday: 7.45pm-8.15pm

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)

Dear Parishioner,

The Cat, *that cat* which has deigned to move into the monastery and adopt us, has no shame. She joins us in the monastery chapel and while we chant psalms, she sits in the middle and washes her face. She happily polishes off a whole nest of Blue Tit fledgelings, not because she is greedy or cruel, but because she is a hunter, it's what she does. We too are hunters in our own way, but our nature is to hunt for God and to do so we have a singular gift, though often it does not seem like one; we, unlike the Cat, have self-awareness. We can consider, stand outside of, what we have done, what we might do, even what we do at this moment.

Yet there is a price to pay for this marvellous ability, for we can know not just about ourselves, but other people too and can surmise what they think of us, which then becomes an aspect of what we think of ourselves. We can become so concerned about the opinions of others that we try to defend ourselves, sometimes with charm to win approval and affection, which, when it becomes something we depend on, is called vainglory; sometimes with a rigid refusal to see the value of any judgement but our own, that is called pride; neither end well.

This is what the parable of the Unforgiving Servant is about. The Servant is humbled by the Master's munificent forgiveness, but he sees himself in the eyes of his fellow servants as being, not humbled, but humiliated, reduced in status and in humanity because he has been shown to be completely dependent on mercy. His response is a common one; he asserts his power and covers his vulnerability in authority and so punishes. But the one he mistreats is, as is so often the case, a mirror of his own faults and in harming another, he harms himself. Just like us. If only our awareness of our faults and failings could be, as it is meant to be, the key to seeking, and, marvellously, finding, that we are forgiven, completely, already, if only we thought to ask. Wouldn't it be even more marvellous if discovering what it is to fall into God's mercy, made us brimming with mercy to share.

Happy Last Bit of Summer!

Abbot Martin Shipperlee OSB

Anniversaries from the week commencing 13th September 2026

Rebecca Sabbagh, Lal Shorey, Jim Cousins, Peter Geraghty,
Cosmas Andall, Walenty Szczyglowski, Majiec wietochowski,
Ginige de Silva, Mary Theresa McElligott, Bridie Weeks,
Sheila Lyons, Aileen Murphy, Odette Gostwick,
Sr Andre Dullaghan, Kate Agnes Cummins, Jessica James,
Marie-Eve Malhomme de la Roche, Ernest (Erni) Witcomb,
Robin Charles Collis, Cyril Bastable, Kathleen Marie Rousseau,
Bernard Davis, Rose Kelly, Margaret Kraxner, Bryan Leverton,
Margaret O'Brien, William Mulligan, Catherine Smith,
Ita Bernadette Callaghan, Mary Magdalene Wheeler

Information & Diary

Sunday 13th September

A second collection for Catholic Education Services will be taken
after all Masses this Sunday.

Monday 14th September The Exaltation of The Holy Cross

8-9pm: Bingo in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday 15th September Our Lady of Sorrows

1-3pm: Senior citizens. Coffee Lounge.

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

Wednesday 16th September SS Cornelius & Cyprian

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 17th September

9.30:12.30: Toddlers group. 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 18th September

10-11am exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Saturday 19th September

10-11am exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Finance News

September 6th, 2026

Collection Offertory, ATM, and others: £2037

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

Aid to the Church in Need

The Aid to the Church in Need group thank the parishioners for their extremely generous support for the Raffle, Bread and Soup lunch for the Lebanon Fund. £2002 was raised and will be match funded.

The Art and Prayer group

The Art and Prayer group will be showing some of the artwork made during their meetings as aid to reflection in the porch cabinet this month. On Sunday 13th September they will be hosting a stall after Masses in the porch to welcome any new participants and answer questions about their creative form of prayer.

Book Circle

The next meeting will be at 8.15 pm on Wednesday 16th September in the Coffee Lounge to discuss The House of Doors by Tan Twan Eng. The book to read for the following meeting is The Correspondent by Virginia Evans. All are welcome.

Care for Creation Mass

9am Sunday Mass 20th September, Ealing Abbey

Rejoicing in creation please also join us after the 9am Mass in the Coffee lounge for refreshments and sharing of harvest. All donations from the sale of produce from this event will go to **CAFOD**. Please bring contributions to the coffee lounge before the 9am Mass.

Recycled Religious Christmas cards

Recycled Religious Christmas cards will be available to buy in the Bookshop porch on Sunday 25th October. Or phone 0208 998 0816. This is the last year they will be sold so please do not bring used cards for recycling after Christmas 2026.