



27/09/2026

Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict

Newsletter and Information Bulletin

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SUNDAY 26 IN ORDINARY TIMES

Ezek18 : 25-28 : Phil 2: 1-11 : Matt 21: 28-32



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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,

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us about a father who asks his two sons to go and work in the vineyard. One says he will not go but later changes his mind and goes. The other says all the right things, but never actually goes.

Perhaps this story speaks to us because we can recognise something of ourselves in both sons. There are times when we have every intention of doing what is right, but somehow our good intentions never become actions. At other times, we may initially resist something, perhaps because it is inconvenient, difficult or simply not what we want to do, but later we have a change of heart and do what is asked.

Jesus reminds us that our faith is not simply about saying the right words. What matters is how those words are lived out in our daily lives.

This connects closely with St Paul's letter to the Philippians. He encourages the Christian community to be united, to look beyond their own interests and to consider the needs of others. He then points us towards Jesus himself, who did not put himself first, but humbled himself and became a servant.

That is a challenging message in a world where we are often encouraged to put ourselves first. Yet Christian discipleship is about something different. It is about allowing our faith to shape the way we treat the people around us: in our families, at work, and in the ordinary encounters of each day.

Perhaps this week we might ask ourselves a simple question: **Do my actions reflect the faith I profess?** Not perfectly, of course, for none of us gets everything right. But are we willing, like the first son, to change our minds, turn back when necessary and try again?

The good news of today's Gospel is that it is never too late to change our response. God is always ready to welcome us back and give us another opportunity to say "yes", not merely with our words, but with our lives.

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Ian

Anniversaries from the week commencing 27th September 2026

Edward Cirigottis, Ann Littler, Denis Milborrow, Marcus McDevitt, Abbot Rupert Hall, Maureen Fitzsimons, Eileen O'Reilly, Edith Byrne, William Scudamore, Christopher Kochanowicz, Ellen Chilstone, Roman Birchak, Paul Jante, Benita George-Perutz, Eileen Higgins, Niall & Barbara McCarthy, Helen Knox, Elisabeth Kast von Ebelsberg, Luisa Leafe, Sr Veronica Leckenby, Mary Rayfield, Inez Cattermole, Hedwig Margareta Harris, George King, Janusz Wachnicki, Anne Wilson, Dawn Sandys, Zbigniew Wilimowski, James Raggio, Ann Bulman, Ralph Mallinson, Julia Antonieta Efigenia Denis

Information & Diary

Sunday 27th September

The second collection for Caford Harvest Feast Day will be taken after all Masses next Sunday.

Monday 28th September

8-9pm: Bingo in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday 29th September St Michael and all the angels

1-3pm: Senior citizens. Coffee Lounge.

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

Wednesday 30th September St Jerome

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 1st October St Therese of the child Jesus

9.30:12.30: Toddlers group. Bullbeck room and old workshop.

10.00am: Lectio Divina in the Coffee lounge with Sheila Rees, refreshments at 11.00am and meditation at 11.15am with Fr Robin Burgess.

Friday 2nd October

10-11am exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Saturday 3rd October

10-11am exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Finance News

September 20th, 2026

Collection Offertory, ATM, and others: £1637

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

Care for Creation

Our heartfelt thanks from the Care for Creation team to all those who attended and celebrated at the 9am Mass, and to all those who joined in the refreshments and sharing of harvest produce throughout the morning. It was lovely to see so many join us. In total donations received for Caford came to an astonishing £650. Thank you.

Part-time kitchen helper

We are looking for a part-time kitchen helper for the local parish events. The candidate must help keeping a good standard in the kitchen duties as, helping to prepare food, keeping the kitchen space tidy and clean, helping to clear up after buffets. The hours are flexible and depending on the number of requests.

Experience preferred but not necessary. Please contact parish office on 020 8194 2300 or Connie on 07456075058.

Book Circle

The next meeting will be at 8.15 pm on Wednesday 21st October in the Coffee Lounge to discuss *The Correspondent* by Virginia Evans. All are welcome. The book to read for the following meeting is *Tasting Sunlight* by Ewald Arenz.

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal

Please donate to our *Family Fast Day* parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens.

Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030.

