



11/10/2026

Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict

Newsletter and Information Bulletin

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SUNDAY 28 IN ORDINARY TIME

Isa 25 : 6-10a : Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20 : Matt 22: 1-14



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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,

This Sunday morning our annual Civic Mass takes place at 10.30. We welcome the mayor and her consort as well other councilors and civic dignitaries. It is opportune to reflect on the place of our parish and ourselves, as Catholics, in Ealing and our wider borough. With a population of over 387,000 it is the third-most populous borough in Greater London and one of the largest boroughs by population in the UK. It is also a very diverse borough by ethnic origin. Income levels range from some of the highest to the very lowest. We can see the homeless in our streets – there are many more who are poor. Ealing itself, particularly our parish, is noteworthy for the large private houses built in the nineteenth century, some in single occupancy, some turned into flats. There is now, of course, a very big push to build tall blocks of flats near train stations, particularly on the Elizabeth Line. The Elizabeth Line has transformed the journey into Central London and to many destinations to the east side of London.

Since I arrived at Ealing Abbey in 1989 Ealing has changed a great deal. While Ealing was quite cosmopolitan even then the diversity has greatly increased, Ealing Broadway Station has been transformed – for the better I feel. The streets seem to be generally cleaner and there are many more coffee shops and restaurants in the town center, which seems to be more of an evening destination than in 1989.

From the pastoral point of view, I find the sheer diversity of ethnicity and wealth very stimulating, and it reminds me constantly that there are others much poorer than myself and those with very different experiences and – probably - expectations! The parable of Dives and Lazarus – the rich man with the poor man at his gate, is very relevant here. I hope we are encouraged by our faith in the Gospel to be mindful of the needs of others very different from ourselves. All are included in our borough, and all are included in the Kingdom of Heaven. The constant change including the changing demography also reminds us that we have no abiding city here on earth and, reminding ourselves of the Rule of St Benedict, we run while we have the light of life.

Dom Timothy Gorham OSB

Anniversaries from the week commencing 11th October 2026

Edgar Harvey, Bernard Arnull, Kathleen Crawford, Emile Kronfli, Donald Shaw, Bunny Higgins, Ann Stockton, Michael Beglan, Joseph Young, Nawal Majeed Tokatly, Stanislaw Czyrski, Klara Saary, Hugh Trevor, Thomas Higgins, Izabella Kwiatek, Pam Long, Eoin McLoughlin, Winifred (Winnie) Maloney, Gregory Sandhu, Mary Jarvis, James Brett, Minnie Bishop, Doris Thompson, John Way, Dom Casimir Wilkins, Joyce North, Ronald Colsell, Agnes Goodey, Peter Minor, Michael Anthony Gordon, Mary D'Cruze, Thomas Clark, Thomas Morahan, Tadeusz Ryszard Niedzwiecki, George Bifulco, Mary Burke, Thomas Downs, Peggy Taylor, Imelda Hillen, Danuta Hauke, Marie Munnich, Michael O'Connell, Ute McIlroy, Lincoln Briggs, Brigid Tuohy, Pedro Perez, Dom Dunstan Watkins, Wojciech Rozycki, Sandra O'Connor

Information & Diary

Sunday 11th October

The annual Civic Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m., followed by a Civic Reception and Meet & Greet with the Mayor and the Mayor's Party in the Parish Hall.

A second collection for World Mission Day will be taken after all Masses next Sunday

Monday 12th October

8-9pm: Bingo in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday 13th October St Edward, King

1-3pm: Senior citizens. Coffee Lounge.

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

19.00: Parish Aid to the Church in Need meeting. Coffee Lounge.

Wednesday 14th October

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 15th October St Teresa of Jesus

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 16th October

10-11am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Saturday 17th October St Ignatius of Antioch

10-11am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Finance News

September 4th October 2026

Collection Offertory, ATM, and others: £2074

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

Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes

Are you interested in volunteering or joining the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes in 2027 with St Benedict's? Email formation@ealingabbey.org.uk for more information and to register interest.

Aid to the Church in Need

Aid to the Church in Need meeting Tuesday October 13 at 19.00 in the Coffee Lounge. All welcome to join us.

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.

Mary's Meals

Mary's Meals is inviting you to a special **Gifts in Wills** meeting at Ealing Abbey on Tuesday 27th October, 11am-1pm. This is simply an information session where you will learn more about legacies. Parking is free and a light lunch is included too.

To find out more please pick up a leaflet at the back of church today or scan the QR code.



Parish Race Night

Save the Date: Parish Race Night Saturday November 14th
7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Further details will follow.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP CLEAN THE CANDLE STANDS

We need more volunteers to help with the cleaning of the Abbey's 13 candle stands. These are cleaned once a week. We always need more people and especially during holiday times. If you can help, please contact the Parish Office Tel: 020 8194 2301 or email: parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk