Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict

Newsletter and Information Bulletin

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ALL SAINTS

Rev 7 : 2-4, 9-14; John 3 : 1-3 : Matt 5 :1-12



Useful Contacts

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Pastoral Coordinator- position vacant
For any pastoral issues please contact the parish office

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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,

St Andrew's. St Barnabas. St Joseph's. St Mark's. St Peter's. St Stephen's. St Thomas. A former Anglican priest was once asked by one of his parishioners, 'Why are so many churches named after dead Christians?' This was one of the final prompts that made him 'cross the Tiber' and become Catholic.

Churches, of course, aren't named after dead Christians. Most of them are named after saints, and the saints are alive with Christ in heaven. That is a part of our Christian faith. We hope to join them; if we don't have that hope, then there is no sense in our calling ourselves Christian.

It's unlikely that any of us will have a church named after us (and if we hope for such a thing then we are showing the wrong sort of ambition). Churches are named after people that the Church has recognised as saints, whether for something they did well during their lives or for the way they held onto their faith under torture and in death.

Most saints, though, didn't do anything spectacular. Instead, they stayed faithful in their love of Christ and their hope of heaven, carrying on living their lives as best they could. The Church hasn't declared them to be saints. Only God knows who they are, although we may also think that a certain person must be in heaven.

These are the saints we celebrate today. They are the great mass of ordinary people, praying and going to Mass regularly, doing the little things to help others, trying to avoid sin and going to Confession when they fail to avoid sin. Having died in the faith of the Church and been purged of any remaining sin, they now have the beatific vision of God. These are the ones we are all called to imitate.

Fr Bede Grey OSB

Anniversaries from the week commencing 1st November 2026

Margaret Marsh, Paulino Perez Lopez, Fred Bell, Monyene Kane, Carmel Downs, Steve Walker, Percy Kemp, Margaret Rothero, Anne Hardy, Jean Macmullen, Dario Iacoponi, Carlton David Hunt, Elwira Maria Kurowska, Gwen Crawford, Anthony Skinner, Anna Beattie, James Burns, John Nankivell, Annie Pollington, Anna Maria Hearn, Edna Scott, Hubert Creighton-Kelly, Noeleen Manson, Roger Day, Agnes Forgione, Mary Quirke, Derek Lynch, Barbara Brosnan, Patrick Quinn, Sr. Mary Pauline Hebron, Timothy Ryan, Kathleen Howel-Davies, Irene Deslongrais, Mary Ames, Pamela Joan Coria, John William Keenan

Information & Diary

Sunday 1st November All Saints

Monday 2nd November The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

8-9pm: Bingo in the Parish Hall**.**
5-6pm: Mary's meal prayer group. Bulbeck room

Tuesday 3rd November

1-3pm: Senior citizens. Coffee Lounge.

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

Wednesday 4th November St Charles Borromeo

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.

7.30pm: Care for Creation. Coffee lounge.

Thursday 5th November
The Commemoration of Deceased Relatives and Benefactors of the English Benedictine Congregation

9.30-12 pm: 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 6th November

10-11am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Saturday 7th November

10-11am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Finance News

25th October 2026

Collection Offertory, ATM, and others: £1478
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

Altar Server Training

Would your child like to serve at Mass? Deacon Ian is holding an altar server training session on **Sunday 1 November at 2pm**. If your child would like to take part, and new servers are welcome, please contact Deacon Ian at ianedwards@rcdow.org.uk to register. Children must have received their First Holy Communion to become altar servers.

Community of St Martin - Billets for seminary pilgrimage

100 seminarians from the Community of St Martin, based in Evron, France, are coming on a pilgrimage to London between 1 and 5 February 2027. If you might be able to billet one or more of the (student-aged) seminarians for four nights, please contact evenements@csm.fr for further details.

Altar Cloths

We are seeking volunteers to join our Altar Linen Ministry. Laundering the Altar cloths is a deeply peaceful and prayerful blessing. It offers a unique opportunity to care for the holy linens used during the Liturgy and the time spent washing and ironing is a wonderful space for quiet contemplation and prayer. We will gladly show you the simple, traditional care required. If you would like to bring this quiet blessing into your home, please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Race Night Saturday November 14th, 2026

Next weekend, 7th/8th November, will be your last chance to buy a horse for our Race Night. All donations towards the event are very gratefully received, no matter how small. Donations can be made after all Masses in the bookshop porch. Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

Care for Creation

Screening of the film "People's Emergency Briefing" on the climate and nature crisis will be held in the Parish Hall on Sunday 15th November 3-4pm followed by discussion. A free event. Tickets booked via the link https://buytickets.at/stbenedictscareforcreationgroup/2464684.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers Afternoon of Reflection will be held by Deacon Ian on Saturday 14th November from 2pm – 4.30pm in the Bulbeck Room. Extraordinary Ministers and Readers are reminded they should attend an afternoon of reflection prior to being recommissioned at the end of November.

IT and Marketing Volunteer Needed

The Abbey is seeking a volunteer with experience in IT and/or marketing to support the development and implementation of the charity's digital strategy. For further information, please contact **info@ealingabbey.org.uk**.