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Ealing Abbey Church of St. Benedict

Newsletter and Information Bulletin

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Ezek 34 : 11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15 : 20-26,28 : Matt 25 :31-36



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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,

As the liturgical year draws to a close, the Church sets before us Christ the King and His great judgement in Matthew 25: the sheep and the goats. As the parable sets out the nature of our relationship with God (our spirituality) and our neighbour (our behaviours) we are reminded that this relationship lies at the core of our faith. The more we cultivate our relationship with God, the more we care for our neighbour. Similarly, the more we care for our neighbour, the more we can be open to the presence of the Spirit. This intertwined relationship then lies at the core of what it means to be a Christian.

What strikes me each time is how ordinary the criteria are. The King does not ask about our titles, our knowledge or even our fine intentions. He asks: Did you feed me? Did you welcome me? Did you visit me? Both groups are surprised. The righteous never realised they were serving Christ; the others never noticed him at all. So Christ is hidden in the hungry, the stranger, the sick and the imprisoned and so on. He is closer than we sometimes think.

On a human level there is perhaps a deep need to have our right actions applauded, even publicized but it is true that when caring just happens and no one is claiming the care, the Spirit is very much present and active. Every act of kindness done to a person in need, however lowly Jesus sees as a kindness to himself. There is a shared problem of those who care and those who don't summed up in the words "When did we see you….." However it is not enough simply to *see,* the Gospel is asking us to *interpret* what we see: "the gospel challenges us to see the broken body of Christ in the brokenness of those we see around us. Christ still suffers in the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick, the imprisoned and to pay attention to them is to pay attention to the broken body of Christ. And to do that is to be welcomed as blessed of God, because it is to live as a community of mercy." (McBride).

Deacon Alex

Anniversaries from the week commencing 22nd November 2026

Richard Wheeler, Ronald Evans, Albert Edwards, Helen Harvey, Paul Clerkin Yolanda Coutinho, John Torrance, Andrew Howard, Stefan Verne, Neill Honan, Yammana Onyia-Edwards, Bridget McAllister, Jan Wysoki, Rupert Lewis, Mary Quirke, James O'Hanlon, Mary Waldorn, Catherine Gavan, Michael Vallally, Bridget McAllister, Rose Guinan, Elizabeth Kielt, Georgia Hanna, James John Roberts, Timothy Aherne, Margaret Cullen-Crouch, Anthony Fenelon, Lillian Mary Yeoman, Patrick Joseph Sullivan, Adelaide Morgan, Antoni Pecko, Margaret Lichoskey, Dom Kevin Horsey, Dom Bernard Orchard

Information & Diary

Sunday 22nd November.

Monday 23rd November

8-9pm: Bingo in the Parish Hall**.**

Tuesday 24th November St Andrew Dung- Lac

1-3pm: Senior citizens. Coffee Lounge.

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

Wednesday 25th November

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: Liturgy for families and friends of the deceased parishioners

8:00pm: Book circle. Bulbeck room

Thursday 26th November

9.30-12 pm: Toddlers. Will resume on 3rd December 2026.
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 27th November

10-11am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Saturday 28th November

10-11am: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
2.30pm: Special Needs Advent Liturgy
For those with Special Needs and Carers
See back page for more details.

Finance News

15th November2026

Collection Offertory, ATM, and others: £2010

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

Special Needs Advent Liturgy

For those with Special Needs and Carers Saturday 28th November
Meet in the Coffee lounge from 2.30pm. Arts and Crafts, gentle music, singing hymns, and a Special Service in the Abbey followed by refreshments.

Solemn Vespers for the first Sunday of Advent

Join the Monastic Community and Ealing Abbey Choir of Vespers on Sunday 29th November at 5 pm. This is an opportunity to celebrate the beginning of Advent in a reflective and a prayerful setting, Followed by refreshments in the Coffee Lounge

The Parish Advent Retreat *Journeying towards Jesus*

The Parish Advent Retreat *Journeying towards Jesus* will take place on Saturday 5th December. We will begin with Mass at 9.15, followed by a Holy Hour at 10.00. After tea/coffee the morning will end with a talk by Deacon Alex in the Bulbeck Room. Please advise the Parish Office if you are intending to be present.

Community of St Martin - Billets for seminary pilgrimage

One hundred 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.

Sick & Retired Priests' Fund

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend. Your generosity means our sick and retired priests will receive the care and support they need. If you haven't had the chance to make your donation, there is still time. You will find envelopes at the back of the church, or you can donate online through the Diocese website – look out for the 'QR Code' on the envelopes and poster. Please do consider giving on a regular basis, assuring the care of our priests in their old age, or at a time of illness. This fund is a priority of the Church, and it provides us a chance to come together and say 'Thank you' to the priests who have served us. May God bless you for your kindness.

Altar Cloths

We are seeking volunteers help with laundering the Altar cloths. This 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

Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter - Appeal for Volunteers for 2027

We are preparing for our 2027 Ealing Churches Winter Night Shelter which will run from 8th Jan until 13th Feb 2027. There is a huge range of support you can provide to help this wonderful cause e.g. setting up beds; staying with clients overnight amongst other roles. For more information, please contact Robert in the Parish Office. You can also support us through the gift of prayer and via this link https://ealingabbeyparish.uk/giving/#give and find more information on our work at https://dosomethinggood.ealing.gov.uk/project/overnight-watch-homeless-shelter/