

BAPTISM: baptisms should take place as soon as possible, preferably within weeks of the birth. Those wishing to have their child baptised, please contact the parish office to register for the course of instruction.

THE CARE MASS at 11.30am on Wednesdays in the Bulbeck Room is intended for the elderly or others who cannot get to church so easily. There are refreshments and a time of fellowship after the Mass. If anyone would like to attend and needs a lift please contact the parish office.

THE COFFEE SHOP needs volunteers for Sunday mornings: please contact the parish office if you can help serving coffee etc.

WARMEST THANKS to all those who brought in Christmas cards for recycling. Packs of new cards will be on sale as usual in October.

PARISH PROJECTS: Do you have ideas for Parish Projects? Do you want to delve into your faith but don't know how? Perhaps you have wanted to share the faith with others or want to help with a behind the scenes role? Then we want to hear from you. We have exciting plans for the Parish but need your help to get them started. So please email parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk if you are interested and we will be in touch.

UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE: an exciting new Bible study of 8 sessions starting Wednesday 27th February, 1.30-2.30 pm in the parish hall. £30 including a video, refreshments, course book and small group discussions. To register or for more information email: parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk

YOUTH ALPHA: Exploring life's biggest questions. Pre-Confirmation Course. Beginning Wed 27 Feb 7.30-9pm in the hall. Free admission includes hot meal, video & open discussion. To Register / for more details email: parishoffice@ealingabbey.org.uk

FLAME CONGRESS Bishop Nicholas Hudson invites you to join him at the biggest Catholic youth event in the UK, on 2 March at Wembley Arena. The day will include video input from Jean Vanier, speakers addressing the issue of mental health and wellbeing, and Adoration which will be introduced by Rise Theatre along with a homily by Cardinal Vincent. Tickets available from Westminster Youth Ministry at the reduced price of £20 which includes a t-shirt. Please contact dominiccunliffe@rcdow.org.uk

VOCATIONS: Interested in exploring a calling to Priesthood and Religious Life? Join the Westminster Diocese Vocations Team for an evening of prayer and conversation, at 6pm on Sat 16 Feb, St Pius X Church, St Charles Sq. W10 6EB.

RAGS TO RICHES Mary's Meals will be coming to Ealing Abbey on Sun 24 Feb To collect unwanted clothes (**no Duvets or pillows pls**) Please put donations in tied sacks. Collection at 12noon from the bookshop porch, do not leave items after this time.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND Fri 8 - Sun 10 March, designed to give single Catholic men aged 18-35 the opportunity to sample monastic life at Quarr Abbey in the Benedictine tradition. There will be liturgical worship, personal prayer, meditation and talks about their way of life, with opportunities to participate in the work of the monks.

Contact Br. Duncan Smith on 01983 882 420 or email novicemaster@quarr.org

FLOWERS: the flowers in the church, by the statue of Our Lady, are in memory of **Bill Goggins**. Please remember him in your prayers. To arrange for flowers to be placed in the church, in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving, please contact the parish office.

RETURNING TO THE CHURCH? Our Landings group may provide you with the welcome you need. Call 07949 089202 for further information.

EALING ABBEY COUNSELLING SERVICE: a non-denominational counselling service offering 1:1 and couples' counselling at 1a Montpelier Avenue. For appointments call 020 8998 3361 or email: counselling@eacs.org.uk

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: our parish offers a confidential bereavement support service for anyone who would like help in their grief. Please telephone 020 8862 2167 or 020 8862 2160 where you can also leave a message.

QUIZ NIGHT

In the Benet Club on Sat 2 March, 7.30pm – 8pm Start
Fish & Chip Supper
Tickets £10 per person. Teams of 4/5 or 6.

10th February 2019



5th Sunday of the Year
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Divine Office

The Monastic Liturgy of the Hours

	Sunday	Weekday	Saturday
Matins		6.00 am	6.30 am
Lauds		7.35 am	7.35 am
Terce	7.35 am	9.00 am	
Vespers		6.35 pm	5.30 pm
Compline	6.00 pm	8.00 pm	
Vigil			7.30 pm

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday:	10-11am, 4-5pm, 7-7.25pm
Thursday:	8.00-8.30 pm

Rosary

After 9.15am Mass
Monday-Saturday

Sunday Mass

8.00 am	(Latin 1 st Sunday of the month)
9.00 am	(with children's liturgy)
10.15 am	(Family Mass in Abbey Hall)
10.30 am	(Choral Mass)
12 noon	(Sung Mass)
7.00 pm	(Young People's Mass)

Weekday Masses

7.00 am	(with the Monastic Community)
9.15 am	(8.45am Friday in term-time)
6.00 pm	

Saturday Mass

7.00 am	
9.15 am	(with the Monastic community)
6.00pm	(Vigil Mass of Sunday)

RAGS TO RICHES

TIME TO CLEAR OUT YOUR WARDROBES!
MARY'S MEALS WILL BE COLLECTING UNWANTED CLOTHING & BEDDING
(NO DUVETS OR PILLOWS PLEASE)
ON SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY, UNTIL 12 NOON.
PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS AFTER THIS TIME

Dear Parishioner,

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus tells Peter to cast his nets out into the lake. Despite Peter's feeling that the prospects of a catch are hopeless, he pays out his nets and he and his companions, James and John, receive a miraculous catch of fish. What seems hopeless in the natural order is possible with Christ. The huge abundance of fish might remind us of the great quantity and, indeed, the excellent quality of the wine at the miracle of Cana.

What is Peter's qualification for discipleship? It is simply the call of Jesus, backed by Peter's willingness to follow: "Master...if you say so..." He does this because he discerns, apparently in some obscure way, that it is Jesus who brings life. Without the life of Jesus our lives are frustrated. Peter's "Master...if you say so..." is the response which unlocks for him, and therefore for us, the power of God in Christ Jesus.

Jesus then tells the disciples that **he** will make them "fishers of men". We can only be disciples, whether as priests or lay people, if it is Jesus who calls, so we need to discern what his call to us as individuals actually entails. "To what sort of life am I being called?"

During the past week the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) has been hearing evidence about past abuse at Ealing Abbey and St Benedict's School, and the way in which Ealing Abbey, and other agencies, responded to allegations and concerns. This makes hard listening but I am sure we are all praying about this and remembering the victims and those taking part in the Inquiry.

I hope we remember that we are all empowered by Christ to help to make things better just by being his faithful followers. We can and must all pray, even when it is the silent prayer of the heart which seems to be the only prayer we seem to be able to make.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Timothy

Please pray for those who died recently, including: John (Tony) Holland
and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including: David Barry,
Nancy Crehan, John Dempsey, John Green, Elizabeth Kaczmarczyk, Mary Gibbons,
Nathera Saaid, Eugenie Reid, Joe Saunders, Philip Trasler, Lionel Raggio, John Taylor
Helena Yeoman, Sylvia Burgoin, Lionel Deghenhard, Rose Holt, Joseph Edwards,
Win Smith, Bernard McNicholas, Roland Amarasakera, Philomena O'Donnell,
Michael Russell, Edward Horrigan, Marjorie Shearing, Jadwiga Kozłowska, Peter Skellon
Annie Crowley, Dorothea Bissett, John Mackersie, Edwin Sabin, Lech Jankowski,
Mary McKenna, Margaret Craxford and Ronald & Patricia Tregea.

Sunday 10th February – 11th Sunday of the Year
Bishop John WILSON will preside at the 10.30 am Sung Mass. This is a mass for Marriage and Family life

Monday 11th February – Our Lady of Lourdes
BRIDGE CLUB at 6.30 pm in the Bulbeck Room.
BINGO at 8.30 pm in the parish hall.
TAIZÉ GROUP at 8.30 in the Newman Chapel.

Tuesday 12th February
TODDLERS' CLUB at 9.45 am in the parish hall.
SENIOR CITIZENS' SOCIAL CLUB at 1.00 pm in the coffee bar.
TUESDAY CATECHESIS for children attending non-Catholic primary schools 4-5 pm in the parish hall/Bulbeck Room.
MEDITATION GROUP at 6.30 pm in the Bulbeck Room.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' evening at 8.15 pm in the hall.

Wednesday 13th February
CARE MASS at 11.30 am in the Bulbeck Room.
LAY PLAINCHANT CHOIR at 6.30 pm for 6.40 pm start in the Bulbeck Room. Please see the web reference for further information www.ealpc.org
BOOK CIRCLE meets at 8.15 pm in the Dominic Young Room to discuss *Excellent Women* by Barbara Pym – all are welcome.

Thursday 14th February – SS. Cyril & Methodius
TODDLERS' CLUB at 9.45 am in the parish hall.
LECTIO DIVINA at 10 am in the Bulbeck Room.
MEDITATION GROUP at 11.15 am in the Bulbeck Room.
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 8.15 to 9 pm.

Friday 15th February
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 9.45am to 12.30 pm.

Saturday 16th February
CATHOLICISM for seekers and those wishing to join the Catholic Church from 10.30 am in the Bulbeck Room and Coffee Bar.

Sunday 17th February – 6th Sunday of the Year
SECOND COLLECTION – WHITE FATHERS
RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY:
FOOD BANK COLLECTION: please leave goods in the bookshop porch before 1pm. See notice board in corridor for most needed goods