

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.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S SOCIAL GROUP resumes on Tuesday 30 April.

LEXIO & THURSDAY MEDITATION will resume on 4th May.

A BIG THANK YOU to all who attended the Parish Lunch, in aid of our Lenten Appeal, Papyrus, and to Concetta who organised the event and prepared the food. An amazing £2600 was raised. A further £850 was raised from the Raffle which took place on the same day.

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDRENS LITURGY REHEARSALS will take place from 10-11am on Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th April.

BOOK CIRCLE meets at 8.15 pm on Wednesday 24th April in the Coffee Lounge to discuss *Laurus* by Eugene Vodolazkin. All are welcome.

CARDINAL'S MASS OF THANKSGIVING for the Sacrament of Matrimony, Westminster Cathedral on Sat 8 June at 3pm. The Cardinal will be inviting Couples celebrating 5th, 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th 50th & 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary. If you wish to attend please give the following information to the parish office; Husband and Wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number if no email), by 29th April, 2019.

FLOWERS: by tradition flowers are not placed in the church during Lent. To arrange for flowers at Easter 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 0208 8622160 where you can also leave a message from the parish office.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Please see insert with this bulletin for details of special events and services during this time.

Maria Rossett

I would like to commend to your prayers the repose of the soul of Maria Rossett who died on Friday, 5th April in her native Spain. Maria was a member of our monastery staff for many years and retired in November 2016. Maria not only looked after the housekeeping of the Monastery and our House for Guests but also supported the care of the older monks as well as working in the Sacristy on Mondays and Tuesdays. Maria was very hardworking, good natured and always with a smile ready to give a hand whenever needed. We all worked well as a team.

We give thanks for her life, her presence, and the contribution she made to the life of Ealing Abbey as a place of welcome, care and where people can experience the divine presence. We send our condolences to her husband, Robert and all her family.
May she rest in peace. Amen.

14th April 2019



*'Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessings on him who comes
in the name of the Lord!'*

**Palm Sunday
Year C**

Ealing Abbey
Church of St Benedict
Charlbury Grove
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Divine Office

The Monastic Liturgy of the Hours

		Weekday	Saturday
Matins	Sunday	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
Fridays in Lent	5.30-5.55pm

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)

THE BENET CLUB

Will be closed on Thursday, Friday & Saturday of Holy Week,
And will open on Easter Day 11am to 2.30pm and 7pm to 11pm,
Also 7.30 to 11.30 on Easter Monday.

Dear Parishioner,

Today Palm Sunday when Jesus, the king who comes in the name of the Lord, who promises repentant thief "Today you will be with me in paradise," enters Jerusalem on a donkey. He thus launches the most Sacred Week in our Christian lives. Our Lenten Journey intensifies and moves closer to its final destination. But we have to accompany Jesus through much suffering and pain before reaching the joy of the Resurrection.

In Our Lenten Project this year supporting the work of 'Papyrus', we have been raising awareness as well as financial support for the mental health issue of suicide in young people especially but talking about it as a whole. We've had a Mental Health Awareness afternoon and a Liturgy to support all those who have been affected by suicide. This offered an opportunity to have a safe and sacred space to remember, reflect, pray for and bring love to those who have ended their own lives, their families and friends. For far too long we have struggled, and still do, to try to make sense of why a person would end their own life. Condemnation for the act has not helped understanding what lies behind their ultimate action. It also hasn't helped to breakdown the stigma attached to an action which no one comes away unaffected or untroubled by the loss. By breaking down the walls of silence. By encouraging all of us to talk about suicide and how it affects us and by using language that enables people to feel safe and respected, we will reduce this alienation and lack of hope that so many people experience.

Jesus reached out and brought healing and forgiveness to the thief, a final act of God's all-encompassing love and care for each and every individual and nobody is exempt. In this week ahead let us follow Jesus and carry with him, up the hill of Calvary, all those who have ended their own lives, their families and friends who have been left behind struggling to understand and make sense of life. We carry them on our shoulders and bring them to Jesus and ask him through his crucifixion to heal them and infuse into their lives the true meaning and inspiration that his Rising from the dead gives.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Ambrose

Please pray for those who died recently, including: Alice Khamoo & Maria Rosset ***and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:*** Bertha de Diaz, Edward Quinn, Anne Quinn, Maria Bialas, Monica Griffiths, Mary O'Shaughnessy, Sarah Doyle, Shauna Gartland, Bridget Cox, Matilda Savva, Mary Fazi, Thomas McGee, Patrick Bennett, Archibald Abeynacke, Mary Tubb, Joan Crosby, Margaret O'Leary, Maria Kanwar, Theresa Halpin, Manuel Goncalves, Catherine Nathan, Sarah Madden, Elizabeth Burns, Petro, Televiak, Salah Zikri, Michael de Luca, Imelda Bolger, Sheila Beardwood, Adam Donovan, Katherine Courtney, Mary Lytton, Patricia East, Winifred Keating, Mary Gower and Gordon Ambridge.

Sunday 14th April – Palm Sunday

BLESSING & PROCESSION OF PALMS at all Masses today. Gather at the Sports Hall in the Senior School for the Procession, for Family Mass and 10.30am Mass.
SECOND COLLECTION for the CAFOD emergency appeal for victims of the cyclone in Mozambique.

Monday 15th April

BRIDGE CLUB at 6.30 pm in the Bulbeck Room.
BINGO at 8.30 pm in the parish hall.
CONFESSIONS 5.15 to 6.00 pm.

Tuesday 16th April

REHEARSAL FOR GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY 10.00 to 11.00 am
CONFESSIONS 5.15 to 6.00 pm.
MEDITATION GROUP at 6.30 pm in the Bulbeck Room.

Wednesday 17th April

NO CARE MASS this week and next: resumes 1st May.
REHEARSAL FOR GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY 10.00 to 11.00 am
CONFESSIONS 5.15 to 6.00 pm.
EALING ABBEY LAY PLAINCHANT CHOIR not meeting today. Rehearsals resume on Wednesday 1st May.

Thursday 18th April – Holy Thursday

CONFESSIONS 4.00-6.00 pm.

-THE EASTER TRIDUUM-

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (with washing of feet) at 6.30 pm, followed by Watching before the Altar of Repose in the Newman Chapel until midnight.

Friday 19th April - Good Friday (day of fasting & abstinence)

SECOND COLLECTION Holy Places
MORNING PRAYER with Latin Lamentations at 8.30 am.
WALK OF WITNESS: meet on abbey steps at 10.15 am to process to the Broadway
CHILDREN'S LITURGY at 12 noon
SOLEMN LITURGY at 3.00 pm with Veneration of the Relic of the Cross.
CONFESSIONS 4.30 to 6.30 pm.
THE SEVEN LAST WORDS: Meditation and music from Taizé at 7.00 pm.
STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 8.00 pm followed by Veneration of the Relic of the True Cross.

Saturday 20th April - Holy Saturday

MORNING PRAYER with Latin Lamentations at 8.30 am.
CONFESSIONS 10.00 to 11.00 am and 4.00 to 6.00 pm.
PASCAL VIGIL at 9.00 pm beginning on the Abbey steps. If you are attending the Vigil and are able to do so, please bring a contribution (finger food) for the Agape after the Vigil.

Sunday 21st April – Easter Sunday

MASSES at 8.00 am, 9.00 am, 10.15 am (in the parish hall), 10.30 am, **12.15** & 7.00 pm.
SOLEMN VESPERS (Latin) at 6.00 pm.

-TRIDUUM ENDS-

Monday 22nd April – Easter Monday

Mass at 9.15 am and 6.00 pm. **No** 7am Mass.