

12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Year C

**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.

**BOOK CIRCLE** next meets on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 8.15pm in the parish house to discuss "Pure" by Andrew Miller. All welcome

**ICON PAINTING COURSE** at the Benedictine Institute 28 May – 1 June now has two places available. Please see notice board in the Parish Centre for details. Call: 020 8862 2156 or email: [info@benedictine-institute.org](mailto:info@benedictine-institute.org)

**QUIZ NIGHT** in the Benet Club on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm gathering for an 8.00pm start. Teams of 4/5/6. Tickets £10pp include a fish and chips supper

**CATHOLIC VOICES PRESENTS: 'THE POWER OF STORYTELLING' DAY WORKSHOP** Ever wanted to get better at storytelling? Catholic Voices invites you to "The Power of Storytelling" - a workshop day with Catholic speaker and author David Wells Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 11.00-15.00, at Our Lady of Victories Parish Hall, 235a Kensington High St, Kensington, London W8 6SA. Free admission, but places are limited; to attend please register by emailing: [info@catholicvoices.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicvoices.org.uk)

**WHO CARES? Responding to the cry of the Earth** – Caritas Westminster invites you to an evening of practical suggestions for how the parish can respond to the environmental crisis. Contributions from organisations including CAFOD, Café, the Phelix Project and more. Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May from 6.30-8.30pm, at Vaughan House, 46 Francis St. SW1 1QN. To get your free ticket email [caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:caritaswestminster@rcdow.org.uk)

**SPIRIT IN THE CITY FESTIVAL**, 31 May & 1 June 2019. Theme 'Life to the Full'. Celebrating and witnessing faith in London's Leicester Square. Starts Friday evening from 7pm in Notre Dame de France Church. Saturday all day in the Square gardens. Includes live stage music, street evangelisation, prayer teams, all day Adoration, Confessions, feet washing, activities for children, talks, etc. Come be refreshed and renewed in your faith.

**FLOWERS:** To arrange for flowers by the statue of Our Lady in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving, please contact the parish office.

**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](mailto: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.

#### CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for 2019-2020 is now open. Register online ([www.ealingabbey.org.uk](http://www.ealingabbey.org.uk), click Sacraments > Confirmation). Or pick up a form from the back of the Church or the Parish Office. Online registration closes on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Physical forms need to be handed in to the team in the Bulbeck room on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June after the 9am or 7pm Masses. Candidates should be in year 9, 10 or 11 and a practising parishioner of the Abbey.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Registration for 2019-2020 is now open. Register online ([www.ealingabbey.org.uk](http://www.ealingabbey.org.uk), click Sacraments > First Holy Communion). Or pick up a form from the back of the Church or the Parish Office and return to Parish Office. Registration closes on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. One Parent must be a practising parishioner of the Abbey. Children should be in year 3 or 4.



*'I give my sheep eternal life;  
they will never be lost*

*and no-one will ever steal them from me,'  
says the Lord.*

#### 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)

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| Saturday: | 10-11am, 4-5pm,<br>7-7.25pm |
| Thursday: | 8.00-8.30 pm                |

#### Rosary

After 9.15am Mass  
Monday-Saturday

#### Sunday Mass

|          |   |
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| 8.00 am  | (Latin 1 <sup>st</sup> 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

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

#### Saturday Mass

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

Anyone who can identify the picture on the front of the bulletin, please call the parish office.

**MASS WITH CONFIRMATION**  
this Sunday at 3.00pm will be celebrated by Bishop John Wilson  
Please keep those to be confirmed and their families in your prayers

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Dear Parishioner,

You are my light to the world and I'm relying on you to bring my salvation to the ends of the world. That's a slight paraphrase of God's command to Paul and Barnabas in our first reading. It is also what each and every one of us is being called to do by virtue of our Baptism. Today the Fourth Sunday of Easter we pray for vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, Religious life and Lay ministries most especially in Catechesis and Pastoral Outreach.

We give thanks always for those who have taken up that calling. In our Parish we are very blessed to have three deacons and a most powerful witness to Religious Life in its many different charisms, as well as a number of Lay Apostolates. And together with a very strong Catechetical Team, we are doing our bit in Ealing to bring the Light of Christ into our World. At the Easter Vigil and during May especially we see the fruits of that catechetical ministry during the year. The First Holy Communion masses took place last weekend and will again next weekend. Today at 3pm Bishop John Wilson will return to the Abbey to Confirm all of our Confirmation candidates who had their Retreat two weeks ago.

The Sacraments are key moments of grace when God speaks to us in a very special and unique way. So, let us pray for our young people during these times that they will be open to God's grace working in and through them. And let us remind ourselves of our role as Baptised Christians to make Jesus and his love a known reality in our world. Let us take up that challenge today and always to let the world know who Jesus really is and not allow others who do not know him, decide what the Light of Christ means for our World. "The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice. I know them and they follow me."

Yours in Christ

*D Ambrose*

***Please pray for those who died recently, including:*** Peter Short  
***and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, including:*** Lola Marcangelo, John Griffin, Damian Bugeja, Mary Evans, Griselda Jascoll, Mary Cremin, Alexander Leverton, David Pass, Krystyna Pomerence, Jerzy Waihnicki, Florence French, Beatrice Davis, John McNicholas, Monica Higham, Elizabeth Jonscher, Elizabeth Kowalska, Kathryn Jones, Sr Mary Briody, Marianne Jacoub, Mary Houston, Rose Waldron, Kenneth Alder and Joseph Folliard.

***Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter***

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS.  
MASS with CONFIRMATION at 3.00 pm.

***Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Our Lady of Fatima***

BRIDGE CLUB AT 6.30 pm in the Bulbeck Room  
BINGO at 8.30 pm in the parish hall  
TAIZÉ GROUP at 8.30 pm in the Newman Chapel.

***Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – St. Matthias***

TODDLER'S CLUB at 9.45 am in the parish hall  
SENIOR CITIZENS' SOCIAL CLUB at 1 pm in the Coffee Bar  
TUESDAY CATECHESIS for children attending non-Catholic primary schools at 4-5 pm in the Bulbeck room  
MEDITATION GROUP at 6.30 pm in the Bulbeck Room.  
INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER followed by reflection of *Soundings* of St. John of the Cross. Tea/coffee at 7.30 pm and starts sharp at 7.45 to 9 pm at Flat 10, Berkeley Court, 31-33 Gordon Rd, Ealing, London W5 2AE. Kindly call Sr. Josephine if attending on 020 8810 4432 or e-mail [jbugaja@aol.com](mailto:jbugaja@aol.com)

***Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – St. Pachomius***

CARE MASS at 11.30 am in the Bulbeck Room  
BIBLE STUDY 1.30-2.30 pm in the parish hall.  
EALING ABBEY LAY PLAINCHANT CHOIR meets at 6.30 pm for 6.40 pm start in the Bulbeck room. For further information see the website [www.ealpc.org](http://www.ealpc.org)

***Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May***

TODDLER'S CLUB meets at 9.45 am in the parish hall  
LECTIO DIVINA at 10 am in the Bulbeck Room  
MEDITATION GROUP meets at 11.15 am in the Bulbeck Room  
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 8.15-9 pm

***Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May***

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 9.45am to 12.30pm in the Newman Chapel

***Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May***

CATHOLICISM for seekers and those wishing to join the Catholic Church meets from 10.30 am in the coffee bar.  
MASS with 1<sup>st</sup> HOLY COMMUNION at 3.00 pm.

***Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter***

SECOND COLLECTION for the Priests' Training Fund.  
FOODBANK COLLECTION: please leave goods in the bookshop porch by 1 pm.  
MASS with 1<sup>st</sup> HOLY COMMUNION at 12 noon and 3.00 pm.